

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana met in regular session with Mayor Chris Theriot presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO,
MARILYN CAMPBELL, & GALE SMITH

Absent: JASON SUIRE

Public Comment on any agenda item (3 minutes per person)

Motion was made by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of March 3, 2015, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector be approved as filed.

Motion by MARILYN CAMPBELL, seconded by GALE SMITH, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

March 3, 2015	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
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Sellers & Associates had nothing to report at this meeting.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to introduce an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THAT AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TOWN". A public hearing will be held before the regular meeting of May 5, 2015, which public hearing will begin at 5:50 P.M., which meeting begins at 6:00 P.M., in the City Hall Council Room, 600 Main Street, Gueydan, LA 70542, at which time the Governing Authority, after hearing will adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to declare the following vehicles as surplus: 1998 Dodge Ram pickup truck, 1997 Chevrolet S10 truck, and 2002 Chevrolet S10 Extended cab truck. Sealed bids will be taken until 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2015, and said bids will be opened and read publicly at the Regular Meeting to be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015, which meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque recommended that Claude Brennan Richard be added to the list of volunteers for the Gueydan Fire Department. Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to add Claude Brennan Richard to the list of volunteers for the Gueydan Fire Department.

Chief Bourque informed the Governing Authority that Kyle Baudoin, Tyler Richard, and Drake Vaughn are attending classes to become First Responders.

Chief Kayla Henry informed the Governing Authority that Chad Lemaire had resigned his position as a part time patrolman with the Gueydan Fire Department. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to accept the resignation of Chad Lemaire.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO & GALE SMITH

NAYS: MARILYN CAMPBELL

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

Mayor Chris Theriot asked to amend the agenda to include Eagle Pest Control Termite Renewal Contract and the T.J. Fontenot Estate for tree trimming at the walking track. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to amend the agenda with Mayor Theriot's recommendation.

Mayor Theriot informed the Governing Authority that the termite renewal is due and wanted to inform the Council of the cost. This renewal is due every 10 years and to pay a yearly amount to keep the contract which is done to inspect building and treat for termites.

Mayor Theriot informed the Governing Authority of the tree trimming at the walking track that the Town be obligated to pay half and the other half of the charge will be paid by the T.J. Fontenot Estate. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried that the town pay half of the charge for the trimming of trees at the walking track.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:12 o'clock P.M. on this 7th day of April, 2015.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot
Mayor