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Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 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, & JASON SUIRE

Absent: NONE

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

Motion was made by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of December 1, 2015 and Special Meeting of December 8, 2015, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

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

To General Fund:

December 3, 2015	Utility Fund	\$175,000.00
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Mr. Larry Cramer, representing Sellers & Associates, gave an update of projects that are being worked on: Valve replacement at the Water Plant, which will be performed when the water tower is drained and being painted. The fire hydrant at the Dollar General has been replaced and returned to service. The compressor which needs to be replaced at the Water Plant is awaiting quotes to be replaced.

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The following Ordinance was introduced by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by GALE SMITH:

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I,  
SEC. 2-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN  
OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "COMPENSATION  
OF OFFICERS".**

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2016, provisions of Chapter 2, Article I, Sec 2-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Gueydan entitled “Compensation of Officers” is hereby amended to read as follows:

The compensation to be received by the municipal officers of the town is hereby fixed as follows:

- (1) Mayor, per month ..... \$1,000.00
- (2) Aldermen, per month ..... \$ 250.00
- (If more than one special call meeting of the Board of Aldermen is held during any month, Aldermen are to receive an additional \$15.00 per meeting for each meeting held thereafter during that month. No additional compensation shall be paid for the first special call meeting held per month.)
- (3) Chief of police, per month ..... \$ 2,500.00
- (4) City Clerk ..... \$ 663.00
- (5) Clerk of Mayor’s Court ..... \$ 306.00

SECTION 2: All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective January 6, 2016.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC., that any part of this Ordinance or Amendment thereto which shall be held in invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or impair any part of this Ordinance .

This Ordinance having been considered section by section and submitted to a vote upon the whole, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO, MARILYN CAMPBELL,  
GALE SMITH & JASON SUIRE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2016

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to introduce the following Ordinance. “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN RELATIVE TO GAS RATES. Public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 5:50 P.M. and Ordinance to be adopted at the Regular Meeting held on February 2, 2016, which meeting begins at 6:00 o’clock P.M.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to introduce the following Ordinance. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER E: SECTION 25:125 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "ELECTRICITY RATES. Public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 5:50 P.M. and Ordinance to be adopted at the Regular Meeting held on February 2, 2016, which meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to introduce the following Ordinance. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25B, SECTION 25:21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "WATER RATES" IS HEREBY AMENDED". Public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 5:50 P.M. and Ordinance to be adopted at the Regular Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, which meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to introduce an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25C, SECTION 25:55 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "SEWERAGE SYSTEM". Public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 5:50 P.M. and Ordinance to be adopted at the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, which meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Mayor Chris Theriot recommended to appoint Larry Huntley as Street Commissioner. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO to appoint Larry Huntley as Street Commissioner.

Mayor Chris Theriot recommended to appoint Gilbert Hebert as Street and Bridge Superintendent. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to appoint Gilbert Hebert as Street Superintendent.

The following resolution was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and duly resolved:

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2016

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNDER THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2015-2016 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND  
PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Office of Community Development has announced that applications are being accepted for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Assistance Programs offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for a wide range of projects to improve public health, public safety, living conditions and for economic development purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, in previous years the Louisiana Office of Community Development has also accepted applications for Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Water Enrichment Fund Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for rehabilitation, improvements and new construction projects for community potable water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed necessary and proper to submit an application to the Louisiana Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Local Government Assistance Program and also should applications be accepted the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan that Mayor Chris Theriot is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Local Government Assistance Program and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program if the State accepts such applications and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded.

**THEREUPON**, the above resolution was declared adopted.

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to accept a resolution to be drawn up by the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Department Task Force between the Vermilion Parish Task Force and the Town of Gueydan, and authorize Mayor Chris Theriot to sign all the documents and to pay the Vermilion Parish Task Force the amount of \$20,000.00 annually.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to pay \$20,000.00 to the Vermilion Parish Task Force annually.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque presented the following list of Volunteers for the Gueydan Fire Department:

Evans Bourque, Gene Gillentine, Shawn Theriot, Jason Theriot, Brennan Richard, Blaine Hebert, Jacob Gillentine, Keith Guidry, BJ Touchet, Aaron Gaspard, Joe Breaux, Corey Theriot, Dustin Petry, Robert Meaux, Garrett Meaux, Matt Touchet, Scotty Vincent, Kyle Baudoin, Gerad Landry, Michael Abshire, Drake Vaughn, Bennett Hebert, Ivy Richard, and Dalton Lea. Support personnel for the Gueydan Fire Department: Theresa Gillentine, Gail Smith and Tori Bourque. Those on the roster who no longer participate and are not included as volunteers: Joseph Charpentier, Ben Laseter, Adam Zaunbrecher, Danae Lege, Marvin Heath, Shayla Breaux, Jacob Lebeouf, Byron Broussard and Wade Theriot.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to accept the list as presented by Fire Chief Evans Bourque is above.

Police Chief Kayla Henry was not in attendance for this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:17 o'clock P.M. on this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2016.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor