

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 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

Motion was made by JASON SUIRE, 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 January 3, 2017 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

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

To General Fund:

January 4, 2017	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
January 18, 2017	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to accept the billing adjustments in the amount of \$119.45 for the month of January, 2017.

Larry Cramer, representing Sellers & Associates, informed the Governing Authority that negotiations are still ongoing with Coastal for the street improvement project.

Mayor Chris Theriot recommended a resolution to adopt the System Survey & Questionnaire required for the Town audit and thereupon, the following resolution was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded by GALE SMITH:

#### **RESOLUTION 1-2017**

##### **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SYSTEM SURVEY AND COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 24:517**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire which was received from the Office of the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and which was properly completed by the Clerk of the Town of Gueydan and presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said System and Compliance Questionnaire be filed in the records of the Town of Gueydan and certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the firm of Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co. LLC, of Abbeville, Louisiana, whose proposal was accepted by the Governing Body for the audit of the records of the Town of Gueydan for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The auditors will during the course of his regular audit, test the accuracy of the answers of the questionnaire and submit to the Legislative Auditor and the Municipality a report containing his opinions as to the validity of the answers therein contained.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And this resolution was declared adopted on this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2017.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and carried to pay Vermilion Parish Sheriff \$10,000 for the Task Force. This payment is the remainder for 2016.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to introduce an ordinance "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ARTICLE II. BEVERAGES OF ALCOHOLIC CONTENT, SEC. 10-32, HOURS OF OPERATION; RESTRICTIONS." A public hearing will be held on March 7, 2017, at 5:50 P.M. and final vote for adoption will follow at the regular meeting held on March 7, 2017, which meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to install a Stop Sign at the corner of Levert Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

Bobby Broussard, requested to address the governing authority about the flooding issues in Simon Addition. Mr. Broussard did not attend this meeting.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque was requested to present an updated roster of volunteers to the Governing Authority, however the roster was presented and was incomplete. Chief Bourque will present the updated roster at the March meeting.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque, presented two applications of persons interested in becoming a volunteer firemen. Kamren Belaire and Jerrod Broussard. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried, that Kamren Belaire and Jerrod Broussard be added to the list of Volunteers of the Gueydan Volunteer Fire Department.

Police Chief Kayla Henry was not present for this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2017.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor