

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, March 6, 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, JOHN LASETER,
MARILYN CAMPBELL, GALE SMITH & JASON SUIRE

Absent: NONE

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

Motion was made by JOHN LASETER, 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 February 6, 2018, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, 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:

February 2, 2018	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
February 15, 2018	Utility Fund	\$25,250.00
February 28, 2018	Utility Fund	\$25,000.00

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to accept the billing adjustments in the amount of \$1,609.18.

Mr. Larry Cramer and Mr. John Key representing Sellers & Associates were in attendance at tonight's meeting. Mr. Cramer gave an update on the projects currently going on in town. The Hazard Mitigation Grant is now ongoing and Sellers & Associates are responding to the questions being asked by GOHSEP. The Generator project for the City Hall and Meeting Hall is now in the finalization of plans.

Mr. John Key, was present for questions concerning the Nitrification Plan. After a short discussion the bid presented by Municipal & Industrial Chlorination, LLC was presented and voted upon. The total bid was \$11,890.00. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the bid from Municipal and Industrial Chlorination, LLC in the amount of \$11,890.00.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to present the following resolution.

RESOLUTION 2-2018

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gueydan Town Council does hereby support the efforts of St. Mary Community Action Agency/Head Start in its endeavors to ensure that all school readiness components have been properly implemented, as mandated in the Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gueydan Town Council understands that beginning this year approximately one third Head Start Programs in the nation, including St.. Mary CAA's will be selected to compete for its program; and that the basis for this re-competition is to ensure that all programs are delivering high quality comprehensive

services that meet all needs of children and families; including educational, health, nutritional, and social.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Gueydan Town Council is aware of the hard work St. Mary CAA has put forth in establishing and implementing program goals meant to improve school readiness of children participating in its Head Start Program. We understand that by implementing these school readiness goals, children are prepared to enter Kindergarten by mastering many skills, including language, literacy, cognition, general knowledge, approaches toward learning, physical wellbeing, motor development, social and emotional development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gueydan Town Council acknowledges that St. Mary CAA/ Head Start has been in existence since 1967, and currently serves 646 children and their families in 13 centers located in the parishes of St. Mary and Vermilion. Their reputation for providing excellent service to the entire family, as well as the communities they live in, precedes them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gueydan Town Council wholeheartedly supports St. Mary Community Action Agency in its participation in the re-competition process and is confident that the outcome will be that St. Mary CAA's Head Start Program is one of the best in the country.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Gueydan Town Council in regular session convened on this the 6th day of March, 2018.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER, MARILYN CAMPBELL
GALE SMITH & JASON SUIRE

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Councilmember JASON SUIRE informed the governing authority that he has received many calls concerning the speeding on Main Street after the school zone. Councilman JASON SUIRE requested that the school zone gone down Main Street to include the Head start which is located at 1112 Main Street and continue until 13th Street.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque was not in attendance for this meeting.

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

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:28 o'clock P.M. on this 6TH day of March, 2018.

S/Roxanna Richard

Clerk

S/Chris Theriot

Mayor