

Since Notice has been published in the Town's Official Journal that a Public Hearing would be held to consider the adoption of the Ordinance "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TAX" and there being no opposition voiced for or against Mayor Chris Theriot closed the public hearing.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, May 1, 2018 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 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 April 3, 2018, 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 JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

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| To General Fund: April 3, 2018 | Utility Fund | \$50,000.00 |
| April 24, 2018                 | Utility Fund | \$25,000.00 |

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments for the month of April, 2018, in the amount of \$112.80.

Larry Cramer, Engineer, representing Sellers and Associates informed the governing authority that the Notice Proceed has been issued for the Water Plant, Nitrification system to be installed and said project has a completion date expected by June 3, 2018.

The generator plans are still be finalized and should be complete in the upcoming weeks.

The USDA grant is still in the working for police and fire departments grants.

A public hearing was held at 5:50 p.m. for the Ordinance for 2018 tax millage.

The following Ordinance was offered by JASON SUIRE seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL

ORDINANCE 2018-2

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TAX.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, that a public meeting convened on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of May, 2018, which Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution, that the following millage rate (s) be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to advalorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2018, for the purpose of raising revenue:

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|                 | MILLAGE |
| General Alimony | 4.22    |

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC. that this Ordinance be recorded in the Official Records of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that copies be filed with the Tax Assessor of said Parish, and that same be published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC., that the Assessor of the Parish of Vermilion, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2018 the taxes herein levied, and the Tax Collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC, that all taxes are due and payable by December 31, 2018, and after this date thereof a penalty will be assessed at 1% per month until paid in full. Should notices of delinquency have to be mailed all charges for postage, and copies will be added to cover cost associated with mail out.

SECTION V: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC., that inasmuch as Notice of proposed adoption of this Ordinance has been published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan, Vermilion Parish, as required by law on April 12, 2018, and April 19, 2018, and no opposition having been filed thereto, 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, JOHN LASETER, MARILYN CAMPBELL,  
GALE SMITH & JASON SUIRE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was therefore adopted on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of May, 2018.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor

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

Police Chief Kayla Henry recommended that Charles Jones as a part time patrolman for the Gueydan Police Department. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to accept Charles Jones at a part time patrolman.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:18 o'clock P.M. on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor