Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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 Jude Reese presiding and the following Aldermen present:

## Present: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER, SCOTT VALLO, ANITA DUPUIS & JASON SUIRE

Absent: NONE

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

Motion was made by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JOHN LASETER, 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 4, 2020 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:

To General Fund:

February 4, 2020 Utility Fund \$75,000.00

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to accept the billing adjustments for the month of February 2020 in the amount of \$1,090.64.

Sellers and Associates had nothing to report at this meeting.

Ms. Patricia Heard addressed the governing authority concerning different situations she has encountered, and Mayor Jude Reese and the governing authority agreed her concerns will be addressed.

Mr. Ricky LaFleur candidate for District Judge Division C spoke on the upcoming election and his platform to become elected. The election will be held November 3, 2020.

Mr. Glen Swindell, representative for Publiq Software, gave a brief explanation of the software and explained the components that are available with this software with an initial startup cost of \$9,845.00, plus \$1,50.00 per month. After a discuss with the governing authority, motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the proposal from Publiq Software with a startup cost in the amount of \$9,845.00 plus \$1,150.00 per month.

Town Clerk, Roxanna Richard, presented the proposal for upgrading the current software of Caselle. No action was taken on the said proposal in the amount of \$21,365.00 yearly for the total price of upgrading the current software program.

The sealed bid was opened and read publicly for the 1991 Ford Crown Victoria. The bid had no price therefore, sealed bids will be opened at the next regular meeting to be held on April 7, 2020 and said bidding will also sealed bids for the 2011 Ford Crown Victoria with a minimum bid of \$100.00 per vehicle. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on April 7, 2020 and said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of April 7, 2020 at which meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque requested Ian Leblanc be added to the roster for the Gueydan Fire Department as a volunteer. Motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to accept Ian LeBlanc as a volunteer fireman with the Gueydan Fire Department.

Chief Bourque requested to remove Cru Delcambre a volunteer from the Gueydan Fire Department Roster.

Chief Bourque recommended that Brendan Richard be added as a volunteer with the Gueydan Fire Department. Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to add Brendan Richard as a volunteer with the Gueydan Fire Department.

Chief Bourque recommended Jason Theriot be added as a volunteer with the Gueydan Fire Department. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to add Jason Theriot as a volunteer with the Gueydan Fire Department.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot was not present, he attended a conference.

Mayor Jude Reese informed the governing authority the 2 Cleco trucks that have been donated to the Town of Gueydan should be arriving on Wednesday.

Mayor Reese also informed the governing authority 4 trash bins will be donated to the Town to put trash in at the trash pile.

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 6:42 o'clock P.M. on this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of March,2020.

<u>S/Roxanna Richard</u> Clerk s./Jude D. Reese Mayor