

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, 2021 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: JOHN LASETER, ANITA DUPUIS & JASON SUIRE

Absent: CLAUDETTE PRICE & SCOTT VALLO

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

Motion was made by JOHN LASETER, 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, 2020 and Special Meeting of December 22, 2020 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 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:

December 2, 2020	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
December 16, 2020	Utility Fund	\$30,000.00
December 30, 2020	Utility Fund	\$30,000.00

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments for the month of December, 2020 in the amount of \$21,153.58.

Larry Cramer, Engineer with Sellers and Associates, Inc. informed the governing authority of the updates of the projects being done at this time:

Simon Addition – North Levee – there has been no progress on the servitude.

Drainage project Simon Addition is moving forward, the plan approval reviews are complete and the contractor is awaiting materials and then mobilize which will be in 3 – 4 weeks.

Pump project Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program, plans and the permit has been submitted and awaiting on FEMA to approve.

Louisiana Community Development Block Grant the Department of Health as approved the project and bids will be received on January 28, 2021.

The Capital Outlay Program, a survey of the streets were performed on the most needed streets to be repaired. Plans will be submitted shortly for approval.

The retention pond has been completed.

Ms. Melissa Myers, addressed those in attendance on her concerns of the protocol of the First Responders.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque informed the governing authority, additional training for the fire department will be held after it is safe and allowable due to COVID.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot, addressed those in attendance about the problem with ongoing drugs in the town and the problem with the police department having only one patrol unit working. Councilman Suire told Chief Theriot to get a price of a motor for the

Tahoe. It was also stated for Chief Theriot to inquire through state contract for an additional patrol unit.

Chief Theriot requested that all residence in the town limits to have house numbers on all their houses. No action was taken.

Chief Theriot spoke on his concerns of the subject of firecrackers. No action was taken.

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 7:04 o'clock P.M. on this 5TH day of January,2021.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor