

Since Notice has been published in the Town’s Official Journal that a Public Hearing would be held to adopt the Ordinance concerning:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25B, SECTION 25:51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED “WATER RATES” IS HEREBY AMENDED”.

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25C, SECTION 25:55 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED “SEWERAGE RATES” IS HEREBY AMENDED”. Mayor Jude Reese opened the public hearing and there being no opinions voiced for or against Mayor Reese then 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 April 6, 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: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER,
SCOTT VALLO, & ANITA DUPUIS

Absent: JASON SUIRE

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 March 2, 2021 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, 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:

March 9, 2021	Utility Fund	\$20,000.00
March 11, 2021	Utility Fund	\$20,000.00
March 23, 2021	Utility Fund	\$20,000.00

No billing adjustments were presented. The billing adjustments will be ratified at the May 2021 meeting.

Mr. Larry Cramer, engineer with Sellers & Associates informed the governing authority of the submission of Partial Payment #2 for the Simon Addition Pump Project. The amount of Partial Payment #2 is \$48,796.44.

No update was given concerning the Hazard Mitigation Pump Project.

Mr. Cramer informed the governing authority that a preconstruction meeting is going to be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 for the LCDBG Sewer Rehabilitation Grant.

The following Ordinance was introduced by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25B, SECTION 25:21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED “WATER RATES” IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on this 6TH day of April 2021 that the provisions of Sub-Chapter 25B, Section 25:21 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Gueydan entitled “Water Rates” is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The monthly rate for the use of the Town of Gueydan’s water system shall be charged to and collected in the amounts and from the classes and special users of the water system as follows:

<u>CLASS OF USERS</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
Residential	\$ 20.00
Offices	35.00
Grocery Stores	35.00
Warehouses	35.00
Lumber Yards	35.00
Hardware Stores	35.00
Appliance Stores	35.00
Implement Companies	35.00
Beauty Shops	45.00
Welding Shops	45.00
Auto Repair Shops	45.00
Bars & Lounges	45.00
Banks	45.00
Dry Cleaners	45.00
Medical Clinics	45.00
Hospitals	100.00
Restaurants	45.00
Pool Halls	45.00
Drive-Inns	45.00
Laundromats	100.00
Service Stations	100.00
Automatic Car Washer-Unit	120.00
Churches	-0-
Drug Stores	45.00
<u>SPECIAL</u>	
Gueydan High School	200.00
Jesse Owens School	200.00
St. Peter’s School	80.00
Housing Project – North	N/A
Housing Project – South	N/A
Unsprinkled Dryers	35.00
Sprinkled Dryers	35.00
Assembly Halls	35.00
Hospital Service District No. 3, d/b/a Gueydan Memorial Guest Home	400.00
Gueydan Duck Festival RV Park	80.00
Plus, August Yearly. Billing	160.00

For the Existing Building and 54 RV Slots	
Any Extra Building	18.50
For every ten (10) new hookups per hookup	7.50
Privately Owned RV Park	80.00
Residential Users of Water System located outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana	35.00

B. All residential customers who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years shall receive a ten (10%) percent discount for monthly sewerage charges provided that their sewerage billing statement is paid by the fifteenth of the month said statement is rendered.

SECTION II: BE IT ORDAINED, ETC, that any part of this Ordinance or Amendment thereto which shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction such holding shall not affect the validity or impair any other part of this Ordinance.

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, SCOTT VALLO
& ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

And the Ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 6TH day of April 2021.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor

The following Ordinance was introduced by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25C, SECTION 25:55 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "SEWERAGE SYSTEM" IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on this 6TH day of April 2021, that the provisions of Sub-Chapter 25C, Section 25:21 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Gueydan entitled "Sewerage Rates" is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The monthly rate for the use of the Town of Gueydan's sewerage system shall be charged to and collected in the amounts and from the classes and special users of the sewerage system as follows:

<u>CLASS OF USERS</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
Residential	\$ 18.00
Offices	25.00
Grocery Stores	25.00
Warehouses	25.00

Lumber Yards	25.00
Hardware Stores	25.00
Appliance Stores	25.00
Implement Companies	25.00
Beauty Shops	25.00
Welding Shops	25.00
Auto Repair Shops	25.00
Bars & Lounges	25.00
Banks	25.00
Dry Cleaners	25.00
Medical Clinics	25.00
Hospitals	25.00
Restaurants	25.00
Pool Halls	25.00
Drive- Inns	25.00
Laundromats	25.00
Service Stations	25.00
Automatic Car Washer-Units	25.00
Churches	-0-
Drug Stores	25.00

SPECIAL

Gueydan High School	60.00
Jesse Owens School	50.00
St. Peter's School	18.00
Housing Project – North	N/A
Housing Project – South	N/A
Unsprinkled Dryers	18.00
Sprinkled Dryers	18.00
Hospital Service District No. 3, d/b/a Gueydan Memorial Guest Home	300.00
Residential Users of Sewerage Systems located outside the corporate limits of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana	25.00
Commercial Users (including but not limited to Grocery Stores) of the sewerage system located Outside the corporate limits of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana	35.00
Privately Owned RV Parks	50.00

B. All residential customers who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years shall receive a ten (10%) percent discount for monthly sewerage charges provided that their sewerage billing statement is paid by the fifteenth of the month said statement is rendered.

SECTION II: BE IT ORDAINED, ETC, that any part of this Ordinance of Amendment thereto which shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction such holding shall not affect the validity or impair any other part of this Ordinance.

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, SCOTT VALLO
& ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

And the Ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 6TH day, of April 2021.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor

Mayor Reese made the announcement to remind the public that **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Public Hearing for ordinance “AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIEDD AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYFAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT OF SAID TAX”. **Public hearing will be held before the regular meeting of May 4, 2021 at 5:45 P.M. and said meeting begins at 6:00 P.M. when ordinance will be presented for final adoption.**

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to introduce an ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO AFOPT THE VERMILION PARISH ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE (2008-O-37) (WITH AMENDMENTS INCLUDED) REGULATING ANIMAL CONTROL IN VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA. A public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on May 4, 2021, followed by regular meeting to be held which meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. when ordinance will be presented for final adoption.

The following ordinance was offered by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and duly resolved:

RESOLUTION 4-2021

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT (JANUARY 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020)

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan’s Louisiana Water Discharge Permit requires that an annual environmental audit report be prepared for the Town’s wastewater treatment and collection system; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 has been completed and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Environmental Audit Report which is attached to this resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan to set forth the following actions necessary to maintain the permit requirements contained in the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit number LA0049883.

1. Continue to perform routine maintenance and repairs throughout the collection and treatment system to stay within compliance of the LPDES Permit requirements.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

Ms. Nelva Wilson requested to be on the agenda to address utility bill concerns. Ms. Wilson was not able to attend
Fire Chief Evans Bourque was not able to attend.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot informed the governing authority he and the K-9 Officer Ammo completed training.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:21 o'clock P.M. on this 6TH day of April,2021.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor