

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Wednesday, January 1, 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: 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 May 4, 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 CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

May 17, 2021,	Utility Fund	\$40,000.00
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Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments for May 2021 in the amount of \$454.64.

Larry Cramer, engineer with Sellers and Associates, informed the governing authority, the contractor, Southern Constructors is requesting an extension of time due to the supplier of the pump for the Simon Addition not meeting the deadline for the receiving of the pump. After a discussion, motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the change order for the time extension by 90 days, making the date of September 16, 2021, as the new deadline date for installation of the pump. The original projected date was June 18, 2021.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to appoint the Gueydan Journal as the official journal for the year of June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022.

The following resolution was offered by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried:

RESOLUTION 6-2021

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENDEAVORS OF THE GUEYDAN MUSEUM

WHEREAS, The Town of Gueydan has a commitment to Gueydan history and the history of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan does support the hard work of the Gueydan Museum and all its endeavors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan that they are in complete support with any and all endeavors by the Gueydan Museum including the receipt of monies to further their mission within the Town of Gueydan.

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER, SCOTT VALLO,
& ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

THEREFORE, the above resolution was duly adopted.

S/Roxanna Richard

Clerk

S/Jude Reese

Mayor

Motion by SCOTT VALLO seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to introduce an ordinance "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBCHAPTER 25B, SECTION 25:51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "WATER RATES" IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ". A public hearing will be held before the regular meeting at 5:45 p.m. on July 6, 2021, followed by a regular meeting of July 6, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for final adoption.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to amend the Policy and Procedures to include "Employees are eligible for five (5) days of excused absences without pay, and any additional absences without pay will be considered unexcused and after three (3) unexcused absences disciplinary actions will apply. This is in addition to sick days and vacation days".

Fire Chief Evans Bourque was not able to be in attendance.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot was not able to be in attendance.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to amend the agenda to include Police Juror Chad Vallo.

Juror Vallo informed the governing authority the barriers for the location by Lard Oil on First Street have been approved.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by SCOTT VALLO, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:20 o'clock P.M. on this 1ST day of June, 2021.

S/Roxanna Richard

Clerk

S/Jude Reese

Mayor