

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”.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, July 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 & ANITA DUPUIS

Absent: SCOTT VALLO & JASON SUIRE

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

Motion was made by ANITA DUPUIS, 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 June 1,2021 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by JOHN LASETER, 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:

June 1,2021	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
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Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of \$261.90 for the month of June,2021.

Larry Cramer, Engineer with Sellers & Associates gave a brief update of the ongoing projects of the Simon Addition Drainage project, the fencing is complete waiting on the gate and cage, the electrical work should begin next week, then limestone will be put, and the motors and pumps are still on order.

Mr. Cramer informed those in attendance that the amendment request for the pump station has been submitted.

Mr. Cramer informed the governing authority the second smoke test has been completed and a sink hole was found at the location of Third and Boatner Street and repairs will be completed during the Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

Mr. Cramer informed those in attendance that the Street Asphalt project the plans are 90% complete and waiting on the soil sample results.

Mr. Cramer also informed those in attendance that Act 410 of the American Rescue Plan applications will be starting on August 1, 2021, with municipalities being able to apply for this portion of the funding plan.

Rob Carter, representing the firm of Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co., gave the annual audit report for the year ending December 31, 2020. After a brief discussion motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the Audit Report for the year ending December 31, 2020.

The following resolution was offered by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried:

**RESOLUTION 7-2021**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, that the Governing Authority does hereby accept the year 2020 audit report from auditors, Kolder, Slaven & Co., LLC as presented at this regular meeting July 6, 2021.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon resulted as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER & ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: SCOTT VALLO & JASON SUIRE

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2021.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

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 and there being no opposition voiced for or against Mayor Jude Reese recommended the adoption of said Ordinance: 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 TO READ ".

The following Ordinance was introduced by CLAUDETTE PRICE seconded by JOHN LASETER:

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-5**

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 6<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 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	80.00
Car Wash	120.00
Automatic Car Washer-Unit	120.00
Churches	-0-
Drug Stores	45.00

SPECIAL

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 For the Existing Building and 54 RV Slots Any Extra Building	160.00
For every ten (10) new hookups per hookup	18.50
Privately Owned RV Park	7.50
Residential Users of Water System located outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana	80.00
	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 & ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: SCOTT VALLO & JASON SUIRE

And the Ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2021.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

Fire Chief Evans Bourque was not in attendance.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot informed the governing authority Patrolman Donta Nickerson sent a text to Assistant Chief Kimberly Kibodeaux stating he was resigning his position with the Gueydan Police Department as a patrolman.

Chief Theriot presented the mayor and council with a copy of an ordinance concerning golf carts being rode in the city limits. Mayor Jude Reese informed the chief and board of aldermen that a copy of the ordinance will be forwarded to the city attorney for him to prepare an ordinance for the town.

Chief Theriot requested the town look into getting a jail cell. The mayor and council informed the chief that they will be looking into his request.

Mayor Reese asked to amend the agenda to include the junking of the John Deere 42” mower. Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JOHN LASETER to amend the agenda to declare the John Deere 42” mower as junk.

Motion by ANITA DUPUIS, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to declare the John Deere 42” mower as junk.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:42 o’clock P.M. on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of July,2021.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor