

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 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER 25B, SECTION 25:51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, ENTITLED "WATER RATES" and there being no opposition voiced for or against Mayor Jude Reese 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 Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 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 JASON SUIRE, 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 1, 2022 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO, 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:

February 8, 2022,	Utility Fund	\$25,000.00
February 15, 2022,	Utility Fund	\$23,000.00
February 21, 2022,	Utility Fund	\$25,000.00

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to accept the billing adjustments in the amount of \$145.82 for the month of February 2022.

Larry Cramer, engineer with Sellers & Associates gave the following update of the ongoing projects: Street Improvements: contractor should be in town laying asphalt on Monday with weather permitting.

Sellers & Associates responded to correspondence for the Sewer treatment plant and has submitted a letter to DEQ for the request of a permit to bypass the plant for repairs.

Main pumping station FEMA has reviewed and passed the technical review and looking into the environmental review.

The Simon Addition is in the process of the storage pond, and dirt quotes were received from Southern Constructors in the amount of \$69,500.00 and Rigid Constructors in the amount of \$144,500.00 with no action taken at this time. Request for additional quotes will be sent out.

Ms. Earline Broussard spoke about Ms. Catherine Brookshire Blanchet concerning a presentation at the Gueydan Museum on March 26, 2022. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to proclaim Saturday, March 26, 2022, as Catherine Brookshire Blanchet day in Gueydan, Louisiana.

Since a public hearing was held before this meeting 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 TO READ:

The following Ordinance was introduced by JASON SUIRE seconded by JOHN LASETER:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-1

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 8<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2022, 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
Ice Vending Machine	100.00
<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	40.00
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 & JASON SUIRE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

The following resolution was offered by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JASON SUIRE:

**RESOLUTION 2-2022**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR AND AN ALTERNATE DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-B OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Gueydan, State of Louisiana, has previously become a member of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4546.2 of the Act, the governing authority of the Town of Gueydan, State of Louisiana, desires to approve the appointment of Roxanna Richard to serve as a Director of the Authority and to approve the appointment of Jason Suire to serve as an alternate Director to act in the absence of the director herein above named:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing authority of the State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:

**Section 1.** That, pursuant to the Act, the appointment of Roxanna Richard to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of four (\$) years form the date hereof is approved and that the appointment of Jason Suire to serve as an alternate Director, for like term, to act in the absence of the director is approved.

**Section 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, State of Louisiana, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, by the following votes:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

Fire Chief Evans Bourque was not present at this meeting.

Police Chief Shawn Theriot was not present at this meeting.

Mayor Jude Reese presented and recommended acceptance of the resignation of Patrolman Kimberly Kibodeaux as a Police officer with the Town of Gueydan. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the resignation of patrolman Kimberly Kibodeaux of the Gueydan Police Department.

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 6:20 o'clock P.M. on this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of March 8, 2022.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor