

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, State of Louisiana, met for a Special Meeting at their meeting place, City Hall, Gueydan, Louisiana, on Monday, March 14, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of written notice, in the manner as required by law, viz:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan met in Special session with Mayor Jude Reese presiding and the following Aldermen present:

PRESENT: CLAUDETTE PRICE, JOHN LASETER, SCOTT VALLO & JASON SUIRE

ABSENT: ANITA DUPUIS

March 10, 2022

MESSRS: JOHN LASETER  
SCOTT VALLO  
JASON SUIRE  
MS: CLAUDETTE PRICE  
ANITA DUPUIS

Dear Governing Authority:

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, has been called by Mayor Jude Reese to be held at the City Hall, Monday, March 14, 2022, at 6:00 P.M for the following purposes:

1. Accept Police Chief Shawn Theriot resignation
2. Declare vacancy of Police Chief position
3. Appoint an interim Police Chief to fill the position until the end of term, which is December 31, 2022.
4. Approve the hiring of Brandon Gauthreaux as a Patrolman
5. Ratify the provisional hiring of part time officers: Benjamin Touchet & Melissa LeBlanc

Yours very truly,  
S/Jude Reese  
Jude Reese  
Mayor

<u>SERVICE ACCEPTED AND ALL DELAYS WAIVED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>S/Anita Dupuis</u>	<u>3/11/2022</u>	<u>12:56 pm</u>
<u>S/John Laseter</u>	<u>3/11/2022</u>	<u>1:15 pm</u>
<u>S/Claudette Price</u>	<u>3/11/2022</u>	<u>1:20 pm</u>
<u>S/Jason Suire</u>	<u>3/11/2022</u>	<u>1:25 pm</u>

Mayor Jude Reese called the meeting to order at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on this date of Tuesday, March 14, 2022.

Mayor Reese announced the resignation of Police Chief Shawn Theriot. Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JASON SUIRE to accept the resignation of Police Chief Shawn Theriot. The vote resulted as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: ANITA DUPUIS

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

**RESOLUTION 3-2022**

WHEREAS, it has been known to the Governing Authority of the Town of Gueydan that the office of Police Chief of the Town of Gueydan has become vacant due to the resignation of Police Chief Shawn Theriot; and

WHEREAS, there is less than eighteen (18) months that exists before the next regular election for the office of Chief of Police; and

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the members of the Governing Authority of the Town of Gueydan, Gueydan, Louisiana, do hereby issue a resolution that a special election is not necessary;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the vacancy will be filled on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: ANITA DUPUIS

And this Resolution was declared adopted on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

Since an appointment of a Chief of Police for the Town of Gueydan is needed, Mayor Jude Reese recommended the appointment of Cru Delcambre. Motion by SCOTT VALLO seconded by JASON SUIRE to appoint Cru Delcambre as interim Police Chief of the Town of Gueydan, Gueydan, Louisiana to fill the unexpired term of former Police Chief Shawn Theriot whose term would end on December 31, 2022, which appointment becomes effective March 14, 2022.

The vote resulted as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: ANITA DUPUIS

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor

Mayor Jude Reese congratulated interim Chief of Police Cru Delcambre and presented Chief Delcambre with his badge.

Motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by JASON SUIRE to approve the provisional hiring by Mayor Jude Reese of Brandon Gauthreaux as a full-time patrolman with the Gueydan Police Department effective March 11, 2022.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to ratify the provisional hiring of part time officers Benjamin Touchet and Melissa LeBlanc.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:07 o'clock P.M. on this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2022.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor