

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Thursday, May 8, 2008 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 Chris Theriot presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: CLAUDETTE PRICE, ALTHEA WILLIAMS, GALE SMITH,
& JUDE REESE

Absent: DAVID DUPUIS

Motion was made by JUDE REESE, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of April 1, 2008, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by JUDE REESE, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector be approved as filed.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by GALE SMITH, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

April 3, 2008	Util Sys	\$50,000.00
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Todd Vincent, Engineer with Sellers & Associates advised the Governing Authority that a pre-construction meeting had been held for the Lighting of the Girls Softball Field project and work is scheduled to begin on June 1. The Office of State Parks approved the additional request of \$7,300.00 for the project.

The Sewer Rehab project is about 46% complete and that the contractors are fixing leaks on public property. The application for the Capital Outlay Sewer Improvements have been submitted as requested by the Governing Authority.

Rob Carter, representing the firm of Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co., LLC gave the annual audit report for the year ending December 31, 2007. After a brief discussion of the funds and fund availability the following resolution was offered by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by GALE SMITH, and carried to accept the Audit Report of year ending December 31, 2007.

RESOLUTION 8-2008

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Gueydan, Louisiana, that the Governing Authority does hereby accept the year 2008 audit report from auditors, Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co., LLC as presented at this regular meeting June 6, 2008.

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

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, ALTHEA WILLIAMS, GALE SMITH, &
JUDE REESE

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: DAVID DUPUIS

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 8TH day of May, 2008.

Clerk

Mayor

Since Notice having been published in the Town's Official Journal that sealed bids would be received for the 1977 International Fire Truck, Mayor Hensgens called for bids and having no bids to submit no action was taken. Mayor Hensgens informed those present that advertisement for said truck would be taken at a later date and sealed bids would be accepted following the advertisement to be announced.

Mr. Chad Edwards, Candidate for District Judge gave his platform for his campaign and asked for everyone's support.

Police Chief Blake Hebert recommended the hiring of Philip Mamolo as a full time officer with the Gueydan Police Department. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to hire Philip Mamolo as a fulltime officer with the Gueydan Fire Department effective May 8, 2008.

Chief Hebert informed the Governing Authority that Charles Thomas Jones will be the resource officer and that Mr. Jones and another patrolman will be attending the academy in the near future.

Motion by JUDE REESE, seconded by ALTHEA WILLIAMS and carried to sell the K-9 Officer "Arco" to US K-9 unlimited for the amount of \$3,000.

Fire Chief Troy Leblanc had no business to bring up before the Governing Authority.

There were no public comments at tonight's meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting upon motion by JUDE REESE, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:27 o'clock p.m. on this 8th day of May, 2008.

Clerk

Mayor