

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, February 6, 2007, 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 Charlotte Venable-Hartwell presiding and the following Aldermen present:

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

Absent: NONE

Motion was made by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by JUDE REESE carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of January 2, 2007, Special Meetings of January 24, 2007 and January 30, 2007, that the reading of said minutes by dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

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

To General Fund:

January 2, 2007	Util Sys	\$50,000.00
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Mayor Charlotte Venable-Hartwell recommended that Councilwoman Althea Williams be appoint to the position of Mayor Pro-Tempore. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by DAVID DUPUIS and carried to appoint ALTHEA WILLIAMS as Mayor Pro-Tempore.

Todd Vincent, Engineer with Sellers & Associates told the governing authority that he had nothing to present at tonight's meeting.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried that a beer permit be issued to Carolyn Gums d/b/a 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lounge pending a background check.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to accept the application for a parade permit for Le Krewe du Le Originales et Les Enfants to be held on February 10, 2007 and that the parade fee of \$25 be waived.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by DAVID DUPUIS that Mayor Charlotte Venable-Hartwell be appointed as representative and Councilwoman Althea Williams, be appointed as the alternate member of the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority.

#### RESOLUTION 4-2007

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Authority of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, that Mayor Charlotte Venable-Hartwell be appointed to serve as representative and Councilwoman Althea Williams be appointed to serve as alternate on the Board of the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority is hereby approved.

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

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, DAVID DUPUIS, GALE SMITH & JUDE REESE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: ALTHEA WILLIAMS

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2007.

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Mayor

Motion by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to declare the following equipment as junk one (1) Dell 15" Monitor.

Police Chief Michael Coleman gave a summary of what is going on in the Police Department concerning the K-9 officer Arco, his recertification and the building improvements as well as the construction of the K-9 kennel.

Chief Coleman announced to the governing authority that Patrolman Georgiana Kibodeaux will be resigning from the Gueydan Police Department as of February 12, 2007. No action was taken at this meeting.

Chief Coleman recommended the hiring of Robert A. Thibodeaux and Blake Hebert as full time Patrolmen and Ryan J. Cormier as a reserve officer. Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to accept Robert A. Thibodeaux and Blake Hebert as full time patrolmen and Ryan J. Cormier as a reserve officer with the Gueydan Police Department as of February 6, 2007.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by DAVID DUPUIS and carried to amend the motion of the hiring of Robert A. Thibodeaux and Blake Hebert as full time Patrolmen and Ryan J. Cormier as a reserve officer with the Gueydan Police Department pending a psychological evaluation.

Fire Chief Troy Leblanc had no presentation at tonight's meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:25 o'clock P.M. on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

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