

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, March 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 JUDE REESE, seconded by DAVID DUPUIS 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 6, 2007, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by DAVID DUPUIS, 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:

February 12, 2007	Util Sys	\$50,000.00
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Todd Vincent, Engineer with Sellers and Associates spoke to the Governing Authority concerning the lighting of the Girls Softball Field. There are still monies from the Recreation Grant and that the plans and specifications have been forwarded to Slemco for assistance on this project.

Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to authorize Councilman David Dupuis to approach the Vermilion Parish School Board for assistance in defraying the cost of the lighting of the Girls Softball Field.

The Louisiana Municipal Association sent a copy of a Model Franchise Agreement and a Model Cable Franchise Agreement for the governing authority to adopt. After a lengthy discussion concerning said agreements motion by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to table this matter until the next regular meeting of April 3, 2007.

Mr. Chad Lemaire, President of the Gueydan Recreation Association along with representatives of the Association spoke on behalf of the program and requesting support of the Town of Gueydan for the upkeep of the field and any other support that the Town may be of assistance.

Police Chief Michael Coleman gave a brief summary of the ongoing projects at the Police Station along with an update of what is going on in the department.

Chief Coleman informed the Governing Authority that Patrick Benoit has given him a verbal resignation for his position of Patrolman with the Gueydan Police Department and recommended acceptance of Mr. Benoit's resignation. Motion by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to accept the verbal resignation of Patrick Benoit as Patrolman for the Gueydan Police Department.

Chief Coleman recommended the hiring of Thomas Hyler as a Patrolman for the Gueydan Police Department to replace Patrick Benoit. Motion by ALTHEA WILLIAMS, seconded by DAVID DUPUIS and carried to table the hiring of Thomas Hyler until paperwork can be obtained from the Chief Coleman and such matter be brought to the table at the next regular meeting of April 3, 2007.

Fire Chief Troy Leblanc presented an application for Jason Mouton to be added to the list of Volunteers. Motion by JUDE REESE, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to accept Jason Mouton as a volunteer fireman for the Gueydan Fie Department.

There being no further business to come before the meeting upon motion by DAVID DUPUIS, seconded by ALTHEA WILLIAMS and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 7:03 o'clock P.M. this 6th day of March, 2007.

Clerk

Mayor