

**VILLAGE OF GROSSE TETE MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 9, 2017**

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Grosse Tete held their regular meeting at the Town Hall in Grosse Tete March 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Marcus Hill led the Prayer. The pledge was led by Parish Councilman Tim Vallet.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Mayor Michael Chauffe, Alderman Clint Seneca, Alderman Marcus Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth, Clerk Pam George, Alderwoman Jeanie David, Fire Chief Michael Hughes and Chief of Police Tommy Dardenne

**Absent:** None

**Minutes:** Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes from the February 9, 2017 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Clint Seneca and passed 3 - 0.

**Finances:** Alderman Marcus Hill made a motion to approve the financial statements of February 28, 2017 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David and passed 3 - 0.

**Mayor's Report:**

**Compliance Questionnaire** - A motion was made by Alderman Marcus Hill and seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David. The motion passed 3 – 0.

**Resolution In support of imposing sales tax on internet sales** – Mayor Chauffe read the Resolution in support of imposing sales tax on internet sales and the Resolution was voted on as follows: YEAS: Alderwoman Jeanie David, Alderman Marcus Hill and Alderman Clint Seneca NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: None

- \* **The sewer project on Big Dee Drive is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.**
- \* **Forte and Tablada, Engineers stated that the Sidewalk Project is still scheduled to go out for bid in April or May.**
- \* **The sewer curtain is scheduled to be delivered and installed around the 20<sup>th</sup> of March.**
- \* **The Village of Grosse Tete has been granted \$10,000.00 from Union Pacific Railroad to install shade coverings at the Park. We have begun to look at different types of shade coverings to decide the type that will be best for our park.**

- \* **The LMA District H Meeting will be held at the North Iberville Community Center on June 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**
- \* **Louisiana Auto Repair – Fence around the property has not been started. Mayor Chauffe spoke with an Attorney and the Attorney stated that there were no penalties or fines associated with putting up the fence. Mayor Chauffe recommended that the ordinance be amended to add a penalty for non-compliance.**

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Jeanie David and seconded by Alderman Clint Seneca to schedule a special meeting on March 16, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. to introduce an Amended Ordinance governing property containing junk. This motion passed 3 – 0.**

\*\*Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to amend the Agenda to allow Tim Vallet, Parish Councilman to discuss animal control expenses throughout the Parish. This motion was seconded by Alderman Clint Seneca and passed 3 – 0.

**Tim Vallet, Parish Councilman** – Mr. Vallet provided information about the increase in services as well as money spent across Iberville Parish for Animal Control. He stated he would bring more information back to the Board of Alderman as the Parish moved forward on a resolution to this growing problem.

**Police Department** – The new police truck will be put into service next week.

**Fire Department** – The fire department responded to 10 calls this month. None of the calls were for Fires.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Pamela George, mmc  
Village Clerk

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Michael Chauffe  
Mayor