

**VILLAGE OF GROSSE TETE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 2016**

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Grosse Tete held their regular meeting at the Town Hall in Grosse Tete May 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Attorney Larry Bossier led the Prayer which was followed by the pledge led by Public Works Supervisor Phillip Faveroth.

Present: Mayor Michael Chauffe, Alderman Kyle Booksh, Alderman Marcus Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth, Assistant Fire Chief Claude Brumfield, Clerk Pam George, Assistant Fire Chief Claude Brumfield and Chief of Police Tommy Dardenne

Absent: Fire Chief Michael Hughes and Alderwoman Jeanie David

Emily Walsh – Traffic Issue – Ms. Walsh addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman in regards to traffic on Magnolia Street being blocked with a basketball goal. She stated that the Deputies were called and they had the basketball goal removed from the road.

Thelma Stephens – Dogs – Ms. Stephens addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the dogs running loose in the neighborhood. She stated that the dog takes her newspaper and messes in the yard. She would like to have the leash law enforced.

Property located at 17954 Locust Street – Citizens of the community addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the property located at 17954 Locust Street stating that the mobile home has been abandoned and that people are coming in and out of the mobile home. Mayor Chauffe stated that a hearing was held today at 5:30 p.m. about the property. He assured the citizens that this problem was being addressed and would be settled soon.

Minutes: Alderman Kyle Booksh made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes from the April 14, 2016 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 - 0.

Finances: Alderman Marcus Hill made a motion to approve the financial statements of April 30, 2016 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderman Kyle Booksh and passed 2 - 0.

Mayor's Report:

Resolution – A Resolution by the Village of Grosse Tete Board of Alderman expressing support of the Federal Railroad Administration's proposed rulemaking (Docket No. FRA-2014-0033) dated March 15, 2016, as it relates to provisions that establish a minimum of two crewmembers for certain railroad operations – The vote for the above titled resolution was cast as follows: YEAS: Alderman Kyle Booksh and Alderman Marcus Hill NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: None

Mayor Chauffe stated that the contract for the waterline project on Sidney Road has been signed and construction will begin soon. He also stated that new playground equipment for the smaller children (ages 2 – 5) will be installed within the next few weeks and that the splash pad will be open Monday, May 16, 2016.

Police Department – No Report given.

Fire Department – Mr. Brumfield stated that GT-7 has been in the shop for about a week but is now back into operation. He stated that a window in the Fire Station was cracked and that it would be repaired this week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Pamela George, mmc
Village Clerk

Michael Chauffe
Mayor