

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

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

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Fire Chief Michael Hughes led the Prayer. The pledge was led by Attorney Larry Bossier and the Meeting began.

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

**Absent:** None

**Announce the Grand Marshall** – Mayor Chauffe introduced Mrs. Ruby Hafford as the Grand Marshal for the 2017 Christmas on the Bayou Festival.

**Crowning of Christmas Queen** – The Village of Grosse Tete crowned Samantha Fleniken as Queen of Christmas on the Bayou and Kayla Arceneaux was first runner up.

**Condemnation of Properties** – The owner of 3 properties attended the meeting and agreed that the properties needed to be cleaned up. There were no definite dates set for the clean-up.

**Minutes:** Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes with a change of a name in the “Present” item from the October 12, 2017 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Clint Seneca and passed 3 - 0.

**Finances:** Alderman Clint Seneca made a motion to approve the financial statements of October 31, 2017 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David and passed 3 - 0.

Mayor Chauffe introduced the proposed 2018 budget and an ordinance to adopt the 2018 Budget.

Mayor Chauffe introduced an Ordinance which changes the Position of Chief of Police from Part Time to Full Time.

Mayor Chauffe introduced an Ordinance to increase the Salary of the Chief of Police as to match the changing of the position from Part Time to Full Time.

Alderman Clint Seneca made a motion to set a public hearing for Ordinance number 2 of 2017 to adopt the 2018 Budget, Ordinance Number 3 of 2017, to change the position of the Chief of Police to be full time, Ordinance Number 4 of 2017, to amend the salary of the Chief of Police, to Adopt the 2018 Budget,

**Mayor's Report:**

- The latest information we have received on the walking trail is that it will be let for bid in January 2018.
- Janet Marionneaux, Grant writer gave an update on the bid process for the walking trail. The project will be advertised starting the week of November 16, 2017.

**Police Department** – No report given

**Fire Department** – Chief Hughes stated that he is looking into creating a paid Fire Department.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Pamela George, mmc  
Village Clerk

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Michael Chauffe  
Mayor