

**VILLAGE OF GROSSE TETE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
December 8, 2015**

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Grosse Tete held their regular meeting at the Town Hall in Grosse Tete December 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Attorney Larry Bossier led the Prayer followed by the pledge led by Alderwoman, Jeanie David. Mayor Chauffe called roll and the meeting began.

Present: Mayor Michael Chauffe, Alderwoman Jeanie David, Alderman Kyle Booksh, Alderman Marcus Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth, Clerk Pam George, Chief of Police Tommy Dardenne, and Attorney Larry Bossier

Absent: Fire Chief Michael Hughes

Greg Myers – Property Cleanup: Karen Myers, wife of Greg Myers stated that she wanted an update on the clean up in progress at La. Auto Repair. Ken Buhler, a representative from La. Auto Repair addressed Ms. Myers, Mayor Chauffe and the Board of Alderman as to the progress of the cleanup. He gave a handout with a timeline of events that has occurred along with pictures of the progress. Mr. Buhler stated that the weather has caused delay in the cleanup and asked for an additional 30 days to have the work complete. A motion was made by Alderman Kyle Booksh and seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill to grant an extension until February 1, 2016 to have the Eastern side of the property cleaned up. The motion passed 3 – 0.

Megan Chase of IRIS – Ms. Chase stated that she works with IRIS, formerly known as the Battered Women’s Shelter. She provided the Mayor, Board of Alderman and the audience with information for victims of domestic abuse.

Minutes: Alderman Kyle Booksh made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes from the November 12, 2015 regular meeting with changes in the persons listed as present and absent from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 3 - 0.

Finances: Alderman Marcus Hill made a motion to approve the financial statements of November 30, 2015 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David and passed 3 - 0.

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Chauffe introduced Ordinance Number 2015-05 “Ordinance 2015-005 to Amend Chapter 2, Article I, section 2-12 titled “Salaries of Officials”.

A motion was made by Alderman Kyle Booksh to set a public hearing for Ordinance 2015-005 to be held on January 14, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. This motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 3 – 0.

After a public hearing had been held, a motion was made by Alderwoman Jeanie David to adopt the 2016 budget for the Village of Grosse Tete. This motion was seconded by Alderman Kyle Booksh and passed 3 - 0.

Mayor Chauffe stated that Christmas on the Bayou was a success again this year; however, he thought there were a few things that could be done differently next year. The committee will meet to evaluate the festival and begin planning for 2016.

Police Department – No Report given.

Fire Department – No Report given.

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

Attest:

Approved:

Pamela George, mmc
Village Clerk

Michael Chauffe
Mayor