

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and delivered the invocation. Mr. Rodney Trahan led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief and Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere presented that the Town of Welsh received honorable mention Community Achievement Award for the Ground Water Storage Tanks.

116. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #123. Troy Romero, State Representative, and 124. Alderman Andrea King to discuss animal control shelter and Welsh St. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

123. Mr. Troy Romero stated he has good news for the Town of Welsh. He said that the Town of Welsh is to receive an additional \$100,000 for water improvements. He also reported that the Town of Welsh will receive \$20,000.00 to help with the Hurricane damages and \$10,000 for the Welsh Fire Department. He reported he has got in touch with Union Pacific in regards to cleaning the right of way for the railroad tracks inside the Town of Welsh city limits Alderman Andrea King asked for help. We will also be receiving \$500,000 in capital outlay funds for the installing of new water meters. He also asked that the Town of Welsh to consider allowing two individuals to be buried in one cemetery plot in the future.

117. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve the minutes of October 6, & 27, 2020 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

118. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to defer Proposition No. 298 Ordinance No. 800 an ordinance amending Chapter 17, solid waste, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana and set the public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Roll call vote follows:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

119. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to introduce Proposition No. 299 Ordinance No. 801 to lift the open container for Mardi Gras to Set the public hearing for Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

120. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to introduce Proposition No. 300 Ordinance 802 to amend budget for 2019 – 2020 to set the public

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hearing for Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

121. Mayor Louviere decided to defer action on Proposition No. 301 Ordinance No. 803 blighted property until next month on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

122. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mrs. Andrea King to defer action on Proposition No. 298 Ordinance No. 800 solid waste until next month on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

124. Alderman Andrea King asked about the animal control shelter. Mayor Louviere stated that they had just started on the slab of the animal control shelter. Alderman King also brought up when was the street going to be restored to its original state on Welsh St and when will the drainage grate be repaired. Mayor Louviere stated that she will get with Wayne Hebert, Co-Superintendent.

Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director reported that she has one contractor come give a quote on the repairs of the roofs and the fence at Sportsman Park. She is having trouble finding contractors to get the quotes to repair the damage. She also reported we still have campers at the park with no problems. She stated that Eric Krielow is cleaning out down trees in the bayou and that Mr. Karl Arceneaux has come out straightened several trees in the park.

125. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Colby Perry, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR