

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Ms. Andrea King led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney, and Marcus Crochet, Police Chief.

168. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #176. Marcus Crochet to hire Blake Bergeaux as a part time patrolman for police department, #177. Marshall Jackson to discuss garbage rates and #178. Alderman Andrea King to discuss sidewalks.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

169. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to approve the minutes of August 3, 2021 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

170. The following resolution was introduced by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes.

RESOLUTION 11-2021

A resolution to set the millage rates.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

171. The following resolution was introduced by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes.

RESOLUTION 12-2021

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at The Welsh Airport.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

172. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to introduce Proposition No. 317 Ordinance 819 to declare library lot surplus and set the public hearing on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

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Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

173. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, and seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

PROPOSITION NO. 316 ORDINANCE NO. 818

An ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Solid Waste, of the Town of Welsh, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

174. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give Pat Vanicor another extension until November 2, 2021 council meeting and he will be put on the agenda for November 2, 2021 to report progress. Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

175. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give Terry Prudhomme another extension until November 2, 2021 council meeting and he will be put on the agenda for November 2, 2021 to report progress. Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

176. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to accept Marcus Crochet, Police Chief recommendation to hire Blake Bergeaux as a part time patrolman. Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

177. Mr. Marshall Jackson asked his question earlier in the meeting when we discussed garbage rates.

178. Alderman Andrea King asked when the sidewalk on the corner of Martin Luther King and Fourth St. will be repaired. The Mayor stated he would get with Wes LeBlanc, Superintendent about the sidewalk.

179. There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 3-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR