

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

TOWN OF WELSH  
WELSH, LOUISIANA  
JANUARY 4, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Ms. Andrea King delivered the invocation. Mr. Lawrence Mier led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy.

Absent: Jackie Balmer.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney, John Hall, Fire Chief and Wes LeBlanc, Superintendent.

001. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #006. Discuss Abell Rd. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

002. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the minutes of December 7, 2021 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

005. Mr. Rick Nowlin from Delta Consulting discussed the electrical rate study.

003. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to introduce Proposition #320 Ordinance #822 to amend the verbiage to high content ordinance and set public hearing for Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 3-1.

004. Mr. Terry Prudhomme discussed the progress on 314 N. Polk St. (Shop). He requested for two more months to complete the work. The board approved the request.

006. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to agree to pay for ½ of pavement and the Jeff Davis Parish Police Jury to pay the other ½ of the cost on paved section of Abell Rd. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

Mr. Wes LeBlanc, Superintendent stated that they started out the year with people out with either the flu or COVID. He said that they started demolishing Cora Mae Vital home located at 416 S. Simmons St., stated that he hopes to have repairs done to the substation in the next three months and that they did replace several electric poles last month. He stated that the shortage of supplies to get work done is bad right now. He said they will be digging more ditches and hopes to hire another lineman by the end of the month.

Mr. John Hall, Fire Chief stated that Mark Boudreaux was the firemen of the year for last year and he is waiting on the results of the fire rating.

007. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

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EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

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KARL ARCENEAUX, MAYOR

