

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JUNE 7, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Clint Hardy led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Ronnie Hayes, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Andrea King.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief, Robbie Vanicor, Recreation Director and John Hall, Fire Chief.

071. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #084. Surplus side cutter & aluminum pole, #085. Clint Hardy golf carts, #086. Donald Pickle property on Derouen St. and #087. Mayor discuss RV sites at Sportsman Park. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
072. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the minutes of May 3, 2022 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
073. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to send Mr. Craig Simon at 201 N. Coleman a letter stating he has 30 days to demolish the trailer. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
074. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to allow Mr. Terry Prudhomme at 314 N. Polk St. an additional 10 days to put debris to the road and pay the town to pick up. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
075. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to enter into an agreement between the Town of Welsh and Louisiana Fiber Communications. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
076. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to appoint Jennings Daily News as official journal for the Town of Welsh from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
077. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to lift open container on June 18, 2022 at Sportsman Park for car show from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
078. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to lift open container on June 25, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the Amber's Day event & Hometown Celebration. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
079. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to declare June 25, 2022 as a special event for Hometown Celebration for the Town to apply for a beer license to sell beer. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
080. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to sign a lease agreement for the Old Dollar Store building located at 113 W. South St. for 5 years and the monthly lease to be \$1,000.00 a month. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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081. Joel LeJeune discussed wanting speed bumps on Mable & Beaufort Streets. He stated that Mable & Beaufort Streets are 2,400 feet long and people are not obeying the speed limit. Mayor and Board stated that they get complaints all over town about the same problem. Mayor and Board stated they would check into the different options and figure out which route is easier and cheaper to move forward.
082. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to lift the open container at Sportsman Park for the Hathaway Alumni tournament on July 8, & 9, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
083. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to lift the open container at Sportsman Park for the Welsh Alumni Tournament on July 15 & 16, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
084. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to surplus the side cutter and aluminum pole. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
085. Alderman Hardy brought up amending the golf cart ordinance to allow gas powered golf carts to be permitted by the police department. He wants to introduce an ordinance to amend the ordinance on July 5, 2022.
086. Mr. Donald Pickle asked for 60 more days to be able to tear down house located at 206 Derouen St. The board granted him 60 more days.
087. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to allow the mennonite's to stay in the Sportsman Park RV sites approximately 6 months with a total of 7 spots and to pay the monthly fee of \$300.00 a month per spot. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

John Hall, Fire Chief reported that the town's fire rating was maintained as 4 rating. He stated he would like to be involved in any water grants moving forward. He stated that they are replacing the 2 way hydrants with 3 way hydrants.

Robbie Vanicor, Recreation Director reported the baseball & softball program has ended and that we have 5 teams moving onto all stars. He stated that next year for the baseball season they will be charging an admission of \$2.00 or \$3.00 a person. He reported that Lake Charles peewee football league is joining the Town of Welsh league in the fall.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEAUX, MAYOR