

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF WELSH  
WELSH, LOUISIANA  
APRIL 2, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Ms. Gloria Viney led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

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

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney, Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk; Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief, Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director and Keeley Pitre, Animal Control Officer.

34. It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #044. Marcus Crochet to hire Richard Brown, II as a part time officer, #045. Marcus Crochet to surplus 2008 Ford Crown Victoria VIN# 2FAHP71VX8XA57488, #046. Aldermen leasing airport hanger. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
35. It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of March 1, March 7, & March 12, 2019 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
36. Mayor Carolyn Louviere opened public hearing for Proposition No. 276 "Amending Budget for 2018 – 2019". Mayor Louviere stated that the amending of the budget was \$82,683.00 for expenses and \$232,800.00 for revenues.  
It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
37. Mayor Carolyn Louviere opened public hearing for Proposition No. 277 "Adopt one percent sales tax". Mayor Louviere stated that the Ordinance needed to be passed for the sales tax to stay in affect.  
It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
38. It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to introduce Proposition No. 278 by title "Adopt 2019 -2020 Budget" to set public hearing on May 7, 2019. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
39. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

PROPOSITION NO. 276 ORDINANCE NO. 778

"An Ordinance Amending a Budget for the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2018 – 2019."

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens.

Nays: None.

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

40. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

PROPOSITION NO. 277 ORDINANCE NO. 779

"An Ordinance provided for the continued levy within the Town of Welsh, State of Louisiana, effective June 1, 2019, of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Town and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Town on December 8, 2018."

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens.

Nays: None.

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

41. Shonda Prudhomme would like to have the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Welsh/Roanoke Reunion at Richmond Park and wants to block streets and lift the open container in the park on June 15, 2019. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Robert Owens to barricade the streets and lift the open container ban from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

42. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mr. Robert Owens for the appointment of McElroy, Quirk, & Burch as this year's Auditors.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens.

Nays: None

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

43. Mark Abraham didn't show up for the meeting.

44. It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to accept the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Part-Time Patrolman Richard Brown, II. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

45. It was moved by Mr. Robert Owens, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to accept the Police Chief's recommendation to surplus 2008 Ford Crown Victoria VIN #2FAHP71VX8XA57488. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

46. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mr. Robert Owens to lease the airport hanger to Charles Quirk & Michael Pike. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent gave a report on the work that was completed by the contractor's last week. He reported that they changed 13 of the worst utility poles in the Town of Welsh. He stated that Entergy will have another power outage on Monday, April 22, 2019 starting at 10:00 p.m. It was probably be out the same amount of time that it was out for the previous outage.

Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director reported that opening day for the baseball program is Saturday, April 6, 2019. The opening ceremony is at 9:00 a.m. She has 200 children that have registered and over 60 volunteers.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

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EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

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CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR