

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
MARCH 3, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and 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, Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney, Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief and Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent.

026. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to adopt the agenda which consists of #039. Eddie Achane to discuss Martin Luther King signs, #040. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire reserve officer Steven Iguess, #041. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire part time Luke Elter, and #042. Resolution 004-2020 Sales and Use Tax Collection and Administration. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

027. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve minutes for the February 11, 2020 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

028. Mayor Carolyn Louviere opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 290 Ordinance No. 792 to acquire full ownership of certain adjudicated property. No comments were made in this discussion.

It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

029. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan.

RESOLUTION NO. 003-2020

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer fund from General Fund to Welsh Police Equipment and Maintenance bank account. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

030. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Colby Perry.

PROPOSITION NO. 290 ORDINANCE NO. 792

An ordinance declaring the Town of Welsh's intent to acquire full ownership of certain adjudicated property.

Roll call follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

043. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to introduce Proposition No. 291 Ordinance No. 793 amending Chapter 17, Solid Waste, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

031. Mr. Craig Daniel came to discuss his plans for his property located on Short St. He stated he put pallets in between the broken parts of the fence as a temporary fix, but he plans on doing more when the ground dries up. He stated that he doesn't plan on filling in the pool. He said he has also cleaned up the property. Mrs. Jackie Balmer thanked him for cleaning up the property. Mr. Daniel stated that the property was not abandoned and he stated that he currently has all utilities on at this property. He said he hopes to have everything done by the end of March.

032. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to surplus the 1997 Ford Pickup VIN # 1FTCR10A6VUD37998 to be brought to Kenjabruch to sale. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

033. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to surplus the 1998 New Holland 555 E Backhoe S/N NC767900 to be brought to Kenjabruch to sale. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

- 034. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to surplus the 1994 Chevrolet Kodiak VIN # 1GBM7H1JOR109170 to be brought to Kenjabruch to sale. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 035. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to surplus the 1985 Ford Flat Bed VIN # 1FDNF60H8GVAO8529 to be brought to Kenjabruch to sale. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 036. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to surplus the 1992 Chevrolet CB VIN # 1GBJC34J2NE189636 to be brought to Kenjabruch to sale. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 037. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to surplus the 9 sets of barricades, 4 old spray tanks, one hot water heater and 2 old air conditioner units. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 038. The Town has set up the Rabies Clinic for April 4, 2020 to be done at City Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 044. Mr. and Mrs. Adams from 103 W. Grove St. received a letter for cleaning their property. Mr. Adams stated he was going to build a barn to clean up property. He asked if we could give him until June to clean the property. They agreed.
- 039. Mr. Eddie Achane said he was glad to see the slab done at Richmond Park. He stated he thought Martin Luther King Street sign should be different then the other street signs when you come into Town. He recommended we could put a red street sign instead of the standard green sign.
- 041. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to accept the recommendation from Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Luke Elter as a part time employee. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 040. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to accept the recommendation from Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Steven Iguess as a reserve officer. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
- 042. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan.

RESOLUTION NO. 004-2020

A resolution for sales and use tax collection and administration.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

Mrs. Jackie Balmer spoke on behalf of the Love The Boot campaign. The State of Louisiana is having this campaign to Keep Louisiana Beautiful. It will be from April 20 – 26, 2020. She stated that some clubs and organizations are interested in helping with cleaning the Town. She said more information will be put on facebook and on the Town website to get more people involved.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that on the 3rd Friday of the month, March 20, 2020 we will have Mr. Clarence Prudhomme for coffee and conversation from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The public is invited. Last month we honored Mrs. Lucille Gordon. The goal is to honor a member of the community on the 3rd Friday of every month with “Coffee and Conversation”.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR