

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Mr. Lawrence Mier led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Colby Perry.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Terry Guillory, Detective, Tracy Goodwin, Superintendent and Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director .

132. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve the agenda of the day which consists of #143. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief appointing Kerry Derouen as an auxiliary reserve officier. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

133. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve minutes for the October 1, 2019 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

134. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that we were deferring action on public hearing on the amending of Block 2 West & West Sub. Mr. Noah Zeno stated that he wanted to withdraw his request for the zoning change.

It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to defer action on Proposition No. 286 Ordinance No. 788 to amend Block 2 West & West Sub. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

135. Mayor Carolyn Louviere opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 287 Ordinance No. 789 to amend the 2018 – 2019 budget. Mayor Louviere stated that we needed to amend the budget due to closing out of the Ted Fund and our auditor's recommended to make this amendment for a balanced budget.

It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

136. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer and duly resolved.

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2019

A resolution pertaining to the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report (April 2018 – March 2019). Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

137. Mayor Louviere stated we were deferring action on introduction for Proposition No. Ordinance No. 709 to lift open container for the Mardi Gras event due to the wording of the ordinance that needs to be changed.

138. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that we were deferring action on adopting Proposition No. 286 Ordinance No. 788 to amend Block 2 West & West Sub.

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139. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to adopt Proposition No. 287 Ordinance No. 789 to amend 2018 – 2019 budget.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Jackie Balmer.

Nays: None.

Absent: Colby Perry.

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

140. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that we had spoken to Mr. Ronald Smith at City Hall and he went over the issues he had with the horseshoe pits. We are addressing the problems.

141. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that Mrs. Jeanette Bertrand had called City Hall to make a work order to clean out her ditch at 518 Naebors St. The Town went and cleaned her ditch but we later found out that she wanted the whole street done. The Town has made a call into Louisiana One Call. Once everything is marked then the Town will move forward with cleaning out the ditch. Then they also recommended the Town call DOTD to see if they could install a culvert at the Corner of Naebors St and Hwy 99.

142. Mrs. Lisa Duplichan discussed the streets that she wanted closed for Mardi Gras. She Stated that it would be the same streets as were closed for the 4th of July Celebration she said that everything will be paid for by donations, the same as was done for the 4th of July Celebration.

Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director stated that the Pee Wee Football was done and the 7 – 8 year old age group won the Super Bowl for their age division. She said soccer registration was done. She is just looking for coaches then the program will begin. She said that they had started the work for the horseshoe pits and that they would start to push mow that area.

143. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to accept Chief Marcus Crochet recommendation to appoint Kerry Derouen as an auxiliary reserve officer. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR