

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JUNE 6, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jackie Balmer 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, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk.

057. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #071. Alderman Andrea King discuss paid holidays and #072. Mayor Arceneaux splash pad. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
058. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the minutes of May 2, 2023 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
059. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve the financial statement for April 30, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
060. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to introduce Proposition No. 331 Ordinance No. 833 to increase water rates and set public hearing on July, 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
061. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to introduce Proposition No. 332 Ordinance No. 834 to increase sewer rates and set public hearing on July 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
062. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to lift open container for events in June for Rocking in the Park from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
063. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to lift open container for Hathaway Alumni Tournament on June 9, 10 & 11, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
064. This item was passed it had been done at a previous meeting.
065. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to lift open container for the Juneteenth Celebration at Richmond Park on July 15, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
066. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to lift open container for Welsh Alumni Tournament on July 21 & 22, 2023 at Sportsman Park. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
067. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to move forward with demolition of the house located at 315 W. South St. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
068. This item was tabled to correct the wording on the change to the Town of Welsh Policy & Procedure manual on health insurance.

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069. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to increase employees hourly rate by \$1.50 per an hour starting on June 8, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

070. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to appoint the Jennings Daily News as the Official Journal from June 1, 2023 until May 31, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

071. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to add two additional paid holidays to the Town of Welsh Policy and Procedure Manual which are Juneteenth and Veteran's Day. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

072. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give the Mayor permission to move forward with hiring Keith Brown to make a plan for a splash pad at Sportsman Park. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

073. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR