

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

TOWN OF WELSH  
WELSH, LOUISIANA  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier called the meeting to order. Mr. Colby Perry led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, and Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent.

097. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #104. Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

098. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to approve the minutes of August 4, 2020 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

099. Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 296 Ordinance No. 798 donation of property at 405 Benoit St. The property is to be maintained by the Town and it is to remain as is a green space.

It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to close the public hearing on Proposition No. 296 Ordinance No. 798 an ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, authorizing the Mayor to accept a donation of property located at 405 Benoit St., Welsh, Louisiana, and to execute a conversation servitude with the Road Home Corporation, A/K/A Road Home Corporation D/B/A Louisiana Land Trust. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

100. Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 297 Ordinance No. 799 to amend the 2020 – 2021 budget. A general discussion was held as to what we were amending in the budget it was \$8,000.00 for camera system at Richmond Park, \$20,000.00 to purchase a generator for City Hall and \$75,000 to purchase a used bucket truck for the electric department.

It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to close the public hearing on Proposition No. 297 Ordinance No. 799 an ordinance amending budget for the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, for the Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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

RESOLUTION 008-2020

A resolution granting the authority to the Mayor to take all necessary actions in connection with releasing and using the Cash Emergency Reserve Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars) for expenses resulting from Hurricane Laura. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

102. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Ms. Andrea King.

PROPOSITION NO. 296 ORDINANCE NO. 798

An ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, authorizing the Mayor to accept a donation of

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Property located at 405 Benoit St., Welsh, Louisiana, and to  
execute a conversation servitude with the Road Home  
Corporation, A/K/A Road Home Corporation D/B/A Louisiana  
Land Trust.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

103. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Ms. Andrea King.

PROPOSITION NO. 297 ORDINANCE NO. 799

An ordinance amending a budget for the Town of Welsh, Louisiana,  
for the Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

104. Mayor Pro Tempore Lawrence Mier recommended that the town send out a letter to all customers telling them to sign up to put them on a list to check on elderly in case of another natural disaster.

Ms. Andrea King brought up a conversation she had with Eric Savoy in reference to the garbage at Bethune Park.

Mr. Colby Perry asked that Bethune Park be mowed better in the future.

105. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

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EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

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CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR