

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 4, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Ronnie Hayes 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, Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney and Marcus Crochet, Police Chief.

141. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #150. Adopt sexual harassment and molestation policy for the town and police department, #151. Donald Pickle house and #152. Eddie Miller house. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
146. Mr. Burton Kolder gave a report on the audit report ending May 31, 2022. He did recommend that the town go up on the per gallon charge on water consumption .13 per 100 gallons and go up on the per gallon charge on sewer consumption .20 per 100 gallons. We are a good audit report overall. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to accept the audit report. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
148. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to condemn and demolish the trailer located at 406 E. Grove St. need to send letter stating they have 30 days to demolish the trailer. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
145. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to table this item for 216 Welsh St. repairs. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
142. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to approve the minutes of September 6, 2022 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
143. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the financial statement for August 31, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
144. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to introduce Proposition No. 326 Ordinance No. 828 and set public hearing for Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
147. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to set the hours for Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
149. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to increase the Ted hourly pay from \$35.00 an hour to \$50.00 an hour. It will not go into effect until after the traffic fines are increased. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
150. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adopt the sexual harassment and sexual abuse & molestation policy for the town and the police department. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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151. Mr. Donald Pickle thanked the board for being patient with him for the demolition of the house located at 206 Derouen St. He stated that all he has left to do is one wall and the cleaning up around the property.

152. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give an extension to Mr. Eddie Miller for the house located at 104 Oak St. an additional 90 days to have the house demolished. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

153. There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR