The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Ms. Andrea King led the pledge.

Roll call follows:
Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Andrea King, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Ronnie Hayes.
Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, and Marcus Crochet, Police Chief.
032. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of \#043. FKC Group for house located at 500 N . Adams St., \#044. Kyle Miers school resource officer and \#045. Resolution 05-2024 to award bid for sewer lift station. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
033. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of March 5, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
034. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve the monthly financial for February 29, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
035. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to introduce Proposition No. 340 Ordinance No. 842 to amend budget for 2023-2024 and to set public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
036. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to introduce Proposition No. 341 Ordinance No. 843 to adopt budget for 2024 - 2025 and to set public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
037. No item on agenda.
038. Mr. Anthony Eaves is running for Court of Appeals and he asked for our support in the election.
039. Mr. Charley Meche has already started demolishing the house located at 205 Jane St. the council gave him 30 days to tear down the house.
040. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to condemn the house located at 315 Welsh St. and give the owner 30 days to demolish the house. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
041. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the liquor \& beer license for Le Lieu, LLC. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
042. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the agreement between KPT and Town of Welsh for the sewer lift station reimbursement. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
043. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to condemn the house located at 500 N . Adams St. and give the owner 30 days to demolish the house. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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044. Mr. Kyle Miers discussed the option of having a School Resource Officer at the Welsh High School. He stated that it would be paid by the School Board.
045. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy.

## RESOLUTION 005-2024

To award the bid for the sewer lift station. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
046. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

APPROVAL:

KARL ARCENEAUX, MAYOR

