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

TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA

MARCH 5, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 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, Chuck Abell, Lawrence Mier, Melward Doucet, Jr., Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk.

033. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to adopt the

agenda of the day which consists of #045. Clint Hardy. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

034. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr. to approve

minutes from February 4, 2025 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

035. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Chuck Abell to approve

the monthly financial report for January 2025 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

036. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, and seconded by Mr.

Melward Doucet, Jr.

RESOLUTION NO. 004-2025

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer funds from General Fund

to Welsh Police Equipment and Maintenance Bank Account. Motion

carried. Vote 5-0.

037. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to introduce

Proposition No. 345 Ordinance No. 847 to adopt three phase service policy and set

public hearing for Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

038. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr. to introduce

Proposition No. 346 Ordinance No. 848 to change zoning on Derouen & S. Joseph St.

and set public hearing for Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

039. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to give another 30

days extension to the Prudhomme family for the home located at 905 Martin Luther King

St. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

040. It was moved by Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr., seconded by Mr. Chuck Abell to approve

the beer & liquor license for Bullseye. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

041. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to authorize the

Mayor to find out more information on the 2025 Street Rehabilitation project. Motion

carried. Vote 5-0.

042. Mayor Arceneaux discussed the quote for the floors for the Community Center.

043. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Chuck Abell to close W. South St

& S. Adams St. to S. Elms. and lift the open container law for the Rock the Block on

April 12, 2025 and October 25, 2025 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Motion carried. Vote

5-0.

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044. It was moved by Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to authorize

the mayor to move forward with the Economic Impact and Analysis Report for the

Frontage Rd. project. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

045. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr. to close W.

South St. on Saturday, March 8, 2025 for the Cruise In from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

046. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by

Mr. Melward Doucet, Jr. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST: APPROVAL:

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EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK KARL ARCENEAUX, MAYOR