

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JULY 5, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Ronnie Hayes led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Lawrence Mier.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk and Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney.

074. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #085. Mikaylee Petty discuss 205 Martin St. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

075. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to approve the minutes of June 6, 2023 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

076. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the financial statement for May 31, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

077. Mayor Arceneaux opened the public hearing for Proposition No. 331 Ordinance No. 833 to increase water rates. There were no comments.
It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

078. Mayor Arceneaux opened the public hearing for Proposition No. 332 Ordinance No. 834 to increase sewer rates. There were no comments.
It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

079. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes.

RESOLUTION 006-2023

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer funds from General Fund to Welsh Police Equipment and Maintenance bank account.
Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

080. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes.

PROPOSITION NO. 331 ORDINANCE NO. 833

An Ordinance setting water usages rates for the town.

Roll call follows:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier

Abstaining: None.

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

081. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy.

PROPOSITION NO. 332 ORDINANCE NO. 834

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An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 618 setting sewer usage rates for the town.

Roll call follows:

Yeas: Andrea King, Ronnie Hayes, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Absent: Lawrence Mier

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

082. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

RESOLUTION 007-2023

A resolution setting tap fees effective August 1, 2023. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

083. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to amend policy & procedure manual change of paying health insurance to add an employee who is medicare eligible may elect to terminate coverage under the group insurance policy and elect medicare coverage and the town shall pay 100% of that employees supplemental insurance premium. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

084. Mr. Eddie Achane discussed the Juneteenth Celebration to be held on July 15, 2023 at Richmond Park from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and the will have a parade at 12:00 pm.

085. Ms. Mikaylee and Mr. Paul Petty discussed the junk notice and the junk car notice they received about the property located at 205 Martin St. Mr. Petty stated that his wife has been very ill and that is why they hadn't had time to clean up the yard. They stated they needed more time to clean up the property.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR