

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF WELSH  
WELSH, LOUISIANA  
OCTOBER 1, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Mr. Lawrence Mier led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

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

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief and Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director .

119. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to approve the agenda of the day which consists of #128. To introduce Proposition 287 Ordinance #789 to decrease revenues by \$127,000.00, #129. Resolution 009-2019 granting Mayor to sign paperwork for LCDBG, and #130. Donald Pickle to discuss old clinic. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

123. Mr. Troy Romero introduced himself and stated he is running for State Representative for District 37. He is running for Johnny Guinn open seat. He stated he has served as a Jeff Davis Parish Police Jury. He just decided this was the perfect time for him to run for office. He wants to fix the budget for the State of Louisiana. He would like to get more Capital Outlay for our parish. He stated he was on the Welsh Fire Department for 20 years.

120. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve minutes for the September 3, 2019 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

121. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated we were deferring action on public hearing on the amending of Block 2 West & West Sub.

122. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated we were deferring action on adopting the amending of Block 2 West & West Sub.

124. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to reappoint Mrs. Sharon Todd to the Welsh Housing Board. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

125. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to set Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

126. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to allow Horse Tale Treasures to block Railroad Ave on Saturday, October 19, 2019 for trade days. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

127. Ms. Chelsea Duplichan discussed the Town of Welsh and Merchants coming together to have a Mardi Gras Parade, chicken run, gumbo cook-off and street dance on Saturday, February 8, 2020.

129. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan.

RESOLUTION NO. 009-2019

A resolution granting the authority to the Mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents, appoint an administrative consultant and engineer and to commit costs for the FY 2020 – 2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

Roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

128. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to set the public hearing for Proposition No. 287 Ordinance No. 789 for Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m to Amend budget for 2018 - 2019. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

130. Mr. Donald Pickle stated that two doors are opened at the Old Clinic located at 308 Palmer St. It was suggested the Superintendent go check out the condition of the building and a letter be sent certified to notify the owners what needs to be done to the building.

Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director stated that we have three more weeks left of Pee wee football program. She stated we have just started accepting applications for Soccer Registration. She hopes to having started before the end of the month.

118. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

APPROVAL:

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR