

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Lawrence Mier 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, Robbie Vanicor, Recreation Director, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief and John Hall, Fire Chief.

128. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #139. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Chris Myers as an investigator and also appoint as assistant chief position. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

129. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve the minutes of August 2, 2022 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

130. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy.

RESOLUTION #010-2022

Award the construction contract for the 2022 Street Rehabilitation, FP & C Contract No. 50-Mv1-21-02, M.A. Project No. B6-21079-DA to the lowest bidder contingent upon Facility Planning and Control concurrence in award. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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

RESOLUTION #011-2022

Approve funding from the State for the airport. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

132. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

RESOLUTION #012-2022

A resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2022 – 2023 Local Government Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

133. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to appoint Roger Mallett to fill the unexpired term of Sharon Todd who has resigned from the board of the Welsh Housing Authority. Mr. Mallett's term will expire August 31, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

134. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to condemn the trailer located at 1110 A S. Adams St. to be demolished in 30 days. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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135. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to condemn the trailer located at 203 Sonnier demolished in 30 days. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
136. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to approve the liquor license for B & C Place located at 610 W. Russell Ave. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
137. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to accept the recommendation of Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Terry Guillory as a part time patrolman. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
139. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to accept the recommendation of Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Chris Myers as a full time investigator and assistant police chief with a probationary period of 90 days. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
138. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to lift the open container on Saturday, October 8, 2022 for the Downtown Welsh Art Walk and block off W. South & S. Elms Street. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

Mr. Robbie Vanicor, Recreation Director he reported we have 30 pee wee football teams and we have 33 more kids this year than last year. We had to borrow equipment from Welsh High, Lake Arthur High and Grand Lake to be able to have equipment for every child plus we ordered as much as we could find of new equipment. He mentioned that he is having a fundraiser on November 13, 2022 to help purchase new equipment. He is also trying to get donations from businesses.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR