

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 2, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Ms. Andrea King 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, and Wes LeBlanc, Superintendent.

214. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #220. Discuss electric rate study, #221. Resolution 13-2021 to get funds from state for airport improvements, and #222. Terry Prudhomme to discuss 216 Martin Luther King St. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
215. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to approve the minutes of October 5 & 26, 2021 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
222. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give Mr. Terry Prudhomme until December 7, 2021 to remove the debris from 216 Martin Luther King St. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
216. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to introduce Proposition #318 Ordinance #820 to rezone block of Hwy 90 & Hwy 99 to set public hearing for Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
217. It was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to introduce Proposition #319 Ordinance #821 to rezone 100, 200 & 300 block of N. Carter to set public hearing for Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
218. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to purchase a used street sweeper for about \$100,000.00. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
219. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to purchase a used bucket truck for about \$120,000.00. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
220. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to allow the Delta Consultants to perform an electrical rate study. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
221. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Ms. Andrea King.

RESOLUTION #013-2021

To allow the Mayor to sign the agreement with the state of Louisiana to perform necessary improvements to the airport.

Vote by roll call follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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Wes LeBlanc, Superintendent reported that they have been repairing water leaks after the turning off of the water to the town. He stated that the backhoe is in the shop being repaired and the electrical crew has cut down 3 sick trees in Sportsman Park. He reported that the contractor has 3 valves left to install in town.

223. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR