

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JULY 7, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Mr. Rodney Trahan 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, Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief, and Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director.

078. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adopt the agenda the of the day which consists of #084. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to discuss hiring of part time dispatcher Julie Gillard and #085. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to discuss hiring of full time patrolman Richard Geiger. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

079. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to make the change on #076. Alderman Colby Perry brought up about the \$100.00 disconnect fee instead of delinquent fee then approve the minutes of June 2, 2020 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

080. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan.

RESOLUTION NO. 006-2020

Authorization to request direct payments from the State of Louisiana from the allocation of funds to the State of Louisiana from the Coronavirus relief fund created by the CARES Act. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

081a. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan.

RESOLTUION NO. 007-2020

A resolution granting the authority to the Mayor to sign and submit all Necessary documents along with adopting certain policies, plans & Procedures in connection with the FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program for a water system improvements project. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

081b. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Colby Perry to introduce Proposition No. 295 Ordinance No. 797 franchise tax for Center Point Energy to set public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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085. It was moved by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to accept the recommendation from Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Richard Geiger as a full time patrolman.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

084. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Colby Perry to accept the recommendation from Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Julie Gillard as a part time dispatcher.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

082. Mr. Michael Prudhomme presented his petition of 1,243 signatures he collected in support of the naming the pavilion at Richmond Park in honor of Cora Mae Gordon Vital Memorial Pavilion.

It was moved by Mr. Colby Perry, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to name the pavilion at Richmond Park in honor of Cora Mae Gordon Vital Memorial Pavilion.

Roll call vote follows:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

083. Troy Romero, House Representative presented Mr. Michael Prudhomme with a resolution from the House of Representative of the Legislature of Louisiana. The resolution is to commend Michael Prudhomme for his work to make a pavilion in Richmond Park in Welsh after Cora Mae Gordon Vital.

Ivy Woods, Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish spoke to Michael Prudhomme. He always turned to Michael Prudhomme when he needed to know what was going on in the Town of Welsh when he worked for the Louisiana State Police.

Alderman Colby Perry presented Michael Prudhomme with a Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of his service, strong commitment and unyielding dedication to the community of Jefferson Davis parish, city and state from John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR

