

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

TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
FEBRUARY 6, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Jim Wright led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, and Robert Owens.

Absent: Rodney Trahan

Others in attendance: Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk; Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation; Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent.

007. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to adopt the Agenda of the Day which consisted of: 011. Marcus Crochet-New Hire FT Dispatcher Ivan Guillory
Roll Call:

Yeas: Andrea King, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens

Nays: None

Absent: Rodney Trahan

Abstaining: None

Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

008. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Colby Perry to approve the minutes of January 2, 2018 as presented. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

009. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to cancel the Lagniappe Festival for this year. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

010. It was moved by Lawrence Mier, seconded by Andrea King to set a budget meeting for February 19, 2018 at 5:30PM. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

Tracy Goodwin, Town Co-Superintendent, said that the 2 hour electrical outage that happened was not due to the Town of Welsh it was a problem with Entergy. He also was happy to say that the Town of Welsh only had 2 outages with all the cold weather we experienced. The interstate project is about complete and TRS will be pulling out soon.

The Mayor stated that they will soon be switching to using the new ground water storage tank and will be tearing down the old one once the switch is complete then they will begin building the second tank.

011. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to accept the recommendation of Police Chief Marcus Crochet to hire Ivan Guillory as a FT Dispatcher with a 90 day probationary period. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

The Mayor congratulated Police Chief, Marcus Crochet on the arrest made on the recent homicide that happened in the Town of Welsh.

Parks and Recreation Director, Michelle Ramagas said registration for recreation baseball was underway and will have teams and practices starting in March and games starting in April.

012. There being no further business, it was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor

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TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
MARCH 6, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Rodney Trahan led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, and Robert Owens.

Absent: None

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Book Keeper; Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney.

015. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to adopt the Agenda of the Day which consisted of: 019. Gloria Viney- Pit Bull dog problem
Roll Call:
Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstaining: None
Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.
016. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan to approve the minutes of February 6, 2018 and February 19, 2018 with changing Lawrence Mier to absent on the minutes of February 19, 2018 as presented. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.
017. It was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Lawrence Mier to set a budget meeting for March 27, 2018 at 5:30PM. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.
018. Shontell Prudhomme and LaShonda Thorne presented an agenda for the Welsh-Roanoke Reunion and they would like barricades for the park and lift the alcohol ban from 10:00am-7:30pm. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.
019. Gloria Viney is concerned about the pit bull problem in the Town. She said the ordinance was changed from banning pit bulls to vicious dogs but the problem is pit bulls. Bob Owens said he had presented Tracy Goodwin with a new ordinance concerning dogs but never received any feedback. He would like to put dog ordinance on the agenda for next month.
020. There being no further business, it was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor

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TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
MARCH 27, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in a special meeting at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier and Colby Perry

Absent: Andrea King, Robert Owens

Others in attendance: Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

021. General discussion was held pertaining to the 2018-2019 budget and the amendments of the 2017-2018 budget. The information provided to the Aldermen for the new budget and the amendments will be brought to the next Council Meeting to introduce and set a public hearing.
022. There being no further business, it was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 3-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor

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TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
MAY 29, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met for a budget meeting at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Andrea King, and Robert Owens

Absent: None

Others in attendance: Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk; Marcus Crochet, Police Chief; Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation; Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent; Wayne Hebert, Co-Superintendent

047. Discussion was held between the Aldermen and Department Heads about what was in the budget, amounts being spent and how will we continue at this rate of spending.

048. There being no further business, it was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Robert Owens to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor

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TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
JUNE 5, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry and Robert Owens.

Absent: None

Others in attendance: Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk; Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation; Tracy Goodwin, Superintendent.

Rodney Trahan entered meeting at 6:03 p.m.

049. No Agenda of the day.

050. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of May 1, 2018 and May 29, 2018 as presented. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

051. Larry Rader, Candidate for U.S. Congress 3rd Congressional District Seat, introduced himself and spoke on what he would like to change or put in place if he were to be elected.

052. Mayor Carolyn opened the public hearing. With no questions or input, it was moved to be closed by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

053. Deferred.

054. The following resolution was offered by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan.

RESOLUTION NO. 002-2018

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Welsh, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

055. The following was moved for adoption by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Robert Owens.

PROPOSITION NO. 272 ORDINANCE NO. 775

An Ordinance Amending, Adopting and Enacting a budget for the Town of Welsh.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Robert Owens

Nays: Andrea King, Colby Perry

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion Carried. Vote 3-2.

056. Deferred.

057. It was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Robert Owens to approve to lift the alcohol ban for the Hathaway Alumni Tournament at Sportsman Park on June 29, 2018 from 3 p.m. – Midnight and June 30, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 3 a.m. on July 1, 2018. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

058. There being no further business, it was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Robert Owens to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor