

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

TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
APRIL 3, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Michelle Ramagos 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: Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk; Rick Arceneaux, Town Attorney; Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation; Tracy Goodwin, Superintendent.

023. No Agenda of the Day.

024. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan to approve the minutes of March 6, 2018 and March 27, 2018 as presented. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

025. It was moved by Colby Perry, seconded by Lawrence Mier to introduce Proposition No. 271 "Amend Open Container Ordinance" and set a public hearing for May 1, 2018. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

026. It was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Lawrence Mier to introduce Proposition No. 272 "Amending, Adopting and Enacting a Budget for the Town of Welsh" and set a public hearing for May 1, 2018. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

027. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan to introduce Proposition No. 273 "Amend Animal Ordinance" and set a public hearing for May 1, 2018. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

029. It was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Robert Owens for the approval of the Purchase Agreement and the sale upon completion of all requirements for the purchase of the Capital One building.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Robert Owens

Nays: Andrea King, Colby Perry

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion Carried. Vote 3-2.

028. It was moved by Rodney Trahan, seconded by Lawrence Mier for the appointment of McElroy, Quirk, & Burch as this year's Auditors.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Robert Owens

Nays: Andrea King, Colby Perry

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

Motion Carried. Vote 3-2.

Chris Lebouef, water and sewer operator, gave an update on the current water problems happening in the Town. The yellow water and water with a smell is due to construction at the Water Plant. They are putting in two new ground water storage tanks and this occurred when they transferred over to one of the new tanks from the old one. It is high levels of iron and he is working as quick as possible to get everyone's water cleared up. There were Town Citizens at the meeting that stressed their concerns about the current situation.

Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation, reported that Opening day for baseball, weeball, teeball, and softball would be on April 14, 2018 starting at 9:00 AM and the last game beginning at 4:45 PM.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor