

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
DECEMBER 6, 2022

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

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Ronnie Hayes led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Karl Arceneaux; Aldermen: Ronnie Hayes, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Andrea King.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, and Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney.

173. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #186. Discuss speed limit on S. Adams St., and #187. Close S. Elms from Railroad to W. Hudspeth St. for New Years' Eve Event and lift open container. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

174. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of November 1, 2022 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

175. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve the financial statement for October 31, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

181. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to allow Mr. Eugene Mallett 90 days to make repairs to the shop located at 211 Arthur St. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

176. Mayor Arceneaux opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 327 Ordinance No. 829 to increase water rates. There were no public comments.
It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

177. Mayor Arceneaux opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 328 Ordinance No. 830 to increase sewer rates.
It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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

RESOLUITON NO. 013-3022

A resolution giving written notice of regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

179. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, and seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

PROPOSITON NO. 327 ORDINANCE NO. 829

An ordinance setting water usage rates for the town.

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

Nays: None.

Abstaining: None.

Absent: Andrea King

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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180. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, and seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier.

PROPOSITON NO. 328 ORDINANCE NO. 830

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 618 setting sewer usage rates for the town.

Yeas: Ronnie Hayes, Lawrence Mier, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Nays: None.

Abstaining: None.

Absent: Andrea King.

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

182. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to surplus the 2008 Freightliner Garbage truck. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

183. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to authorize the mayor to sign lease agreement for new garbage truck. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

184. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to advertise for bids for RFP for a grant consultant. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

185. Mayor Arceneaux discussed the possibility of extending utilities to north of I-10 for possible development. It would possibly cost \$300,000.00.

186. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, and seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy.

RESOLUTION NO. 014-2022

Resolution requesting Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles to decrease the speed limit on S. Adams St. in the Town of Welsh, Louisiana.

Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

187. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to block off S. Elms from Railroad Ave to W. Hudspeth St. and lift open container for New Years' Eve Event on Saturday, December 31, 2022 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

188. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEAUX, MAYOR