

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JULY 5, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 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, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: Clint Hardy.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney and Marcus Crochet, Police Chief.

091. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Ms. Andrea King to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #103. Alcohol license for Family Dollar, #104. Jim Wright to discuss veteran's park, #105. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Josh Bienvenu as full time patrolman and #106. Eddie Achan Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

092. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of June 7, & 20, 2022 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

093. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes.

RESOLUTION #006-2022

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer funds from General Fund to Welsh Police Equipment and Maintenance bank account.
Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

094. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

RESOLUTION # 007-2022

Resolution of the cooperative endeavor agreement between the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, Louisiana and the Town of Welsh, Louisiana regarding debris removal. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

095. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to set public hearing for Proposition No. #325 Ordinance No. # 827 on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 to amend golf cart ordinance to include gas powered golf carts. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

096. Mr. Arthur Bias stated that he is still making necessary repairs to the house located at 614 S. Simmons St.

It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to allow 60 additional days to continuing making repairs. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

097. Ms. Catherine Trahan was given an additional 30 days from today to move stuff out of trailer and demolish the trailer located at 214 Love St.

098. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to table this item to gather more information. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

099. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to condemn the house located at 202 N. Coleman St. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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100. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to allow Ms. Aleisa Jenkins 60 days to remove stuff from house located at 309 Prudhomme St. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

101. Mr. John Miller, Jr. stated he is going to tear down the house located at 104 Oak St. but he needs time.
It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to allow Mr. Miller 90 days to tear down the house located at 104 Oak St. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

102. This item was tabled.

103. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve the alcohol license for Family Dollar. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

104. Mr. Jim Wright discussed tenants parking in veteran's park when they are either moving in or out of an apartment. They are damaging the sprinkler system. Mayor stated the town would come up with a solution.

105. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to accept the recommendation of Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Josh Bienvenu as a full time patrolman with a 90 day probation period. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

106. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to lift the open container for the Juneteenth celebration Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

Eva C. Kibodeaux, gave a report about the revenues and expenses for each fund.

107. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR