

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

TOWN OF WELSH  
WELSH, LOUISIANA  
DECEMBER 3, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order. 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, Clint Hardy, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

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

136. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #144. Surplus Kubota ZD326 60” deck & 15’ bat wing Bushhog, #145. Alderman Ronnie Hayes and #146. Mayor Arceneaux. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

137. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve minutes from November 5, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

138. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve the monthly financial report for October 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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

RESOLUTION #015-2024

A resolution giving written notice of regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

140. It was moved by Ms. Andrea King, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to give another extension until January 7, 2024 on the Prudhomme family home located at 905 Martin Luther King St. to give a decision to the board on how they will move forward with the home. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

141. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to appoint John Gay to Welsh Housing Authority Board to replace Chuck Abell with term to expire on 09-01-2027. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

142. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to increase installation fees to security lights as follows:

Size of Light	Monthly Fee	Old Fee	New Fee
50 watt (100)	\$8.50	\$89.00	\$115.50
70 watt (250)	\$12.00	\$208.00	\$486.20
150 watt (400)	\$14.50	\$208.00	\$504.90
300 watt (1,000)	\$22.00	\$335.00	\$709.50

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

143. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to surplus 2006 Ford F150 Vin # 1FTRX12W56FA19529 to be sold at Kenjabruch. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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144. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to surplus Kubota ZD326 60" deck mower and 15' bat wing Bushhog to be sold at Kenjabruch. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
145. Alderman Hayes wanted to thank the citizens of Welsh for allowing him to serve this town for the last 4 years. He stated that we had a great group of people running the Town and have accomplished a lot over the last 4 years.
146. Mayor Arceneaux thanked the council for their effort and help for the last 4 years. He stated that we have removed 75 blighted properties and removed 75 junk cars in the Town. We also made upgrades to the parks and the electrical system. The sale of two town properties has brought more economic development to our town and hopes to bring more in the next 4 years to come especially with the Frontage Road Project.
147. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

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EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

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KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR