

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
JUNE 4, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Karl Arceneaux called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jackie Balmer delivered the invocation. Mr. Ronnie Hayes 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, and Marcus Crochet, Police Chief.

063. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #072. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief presentation for Mr. Alvin Benoit retirement, and #073. Mr. Devin Moore barber shop. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

064. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve the minutes of May 7, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

065. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer to approve the monthly financial for April 30, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

069. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to condemn the house located at 314 N. Polk St. and send letter to demolish in 30 days. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

066. Mayor Arceneaux opened the public hearing on Proposition No. 342 Ordinance No. 844 to adopt the special election results. There were no comments. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to close the public hearing. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 008-2024

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer funds from General Fund to Welsh Police Equipment and Maintenance Bank Account. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

068. The following ordinance was moved for adoption by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy.

PROPOSITION NO. 342 ORDINANCE NO. 844

An Ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Town of Welsh, State of Louisiana, Effective April 1, 2026, of a 1% sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale of retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Town and for the assessment, collection, payment hereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Town on April 27, 2024.

Vote by roll call follows:

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

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Nays: None.
Abstaining: None.
Absent: None.
Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

070. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Clint Hardy to lift the open container for the Hathaway Alumni Tournament on June 7 & 8, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

071. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to lift the open container for the Welsh Alumni Tournament on July 19 & 20, 2024. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

072. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief thanked Mr. Alvin Benoit for his 8 years of service with the police department. He presented him with a certificate and shadow box with his badge and handcuffs.

073. Mr. Devin Moore asked for the Mayor and Board of Alderman to change the Zoning District to allow him to put a barber shop on his property. The Board of Alderman recommended to him to build a home and use some as a home and the rest as a barber shop for a home occupation.

074. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Clint Hardy, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR