

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

TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, November 5, 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, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief and Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney.

127. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to adopt the agenda of the day which consists of #133. Open a checking account at JD Bank for Welsh Economic District #1 and #134. Discuss closing South St for Christmas Event on December 7, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
128. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to approve minutes from October 1, 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
129. It was moved by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the monthly financial report for September 2024 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
130. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ronnie Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

RESOLUTION #013-2024

A resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 Local Government Assistance Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
131. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

RESOLUTION #014-2024

A resolution for the Town of Welsh to transfer funds from General Fund to Welsh Police Equipment & Maintenance Bank Account. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
132. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to accept the recommendation of Marcus Crochet, Police Chief to hire Anthony Duhon as a full time patrolman with a 90 day probationary period. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
133. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to open a checking account at JD Bank for Welsh Economic Development District #1. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
134. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Hayes to close off W. South St. for the Miracle on South St. on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.
135. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

APPROVAL:

KARL ARCENEUX, MAYOR