

**MINUTES  
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington with an invocation and pledge. The roll was called with the following answering: Mayor Washington, Alderwoman Oliver, Alderman Houston, Alderman Rancher, Alderman Washington and Alderman Whitney. Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Old Business:**

**Item #1- Approve Minutes-**

Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the minutes with the necessary corrections, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2-Financials-** The board was provided the end of the fiscal year financial statements with a draft of October financials. Alderman Rancher request that the OT report be run on a biweekly basis.

**Item #3- CENLA-** The Mayor informed the board that Cenla has submitted answers to the DEQ questionnaire and an inspection of the LW side of the treatment plant is scheduled when the weather permits.

**Item #4- MML&H-** Josh Barrett was on hand to give the updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

- LGAP/CWEF project on Toombs and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street is complete.
- LCDBG-TV inspection reports are in review.
- LCDBG-Right of way delay on Charter St.

**Item #5-Attorney David Doughty-Absent**

**New Business:**

**Item #1-Approve Travel:**

- LACP Conference-March 3-5, 2020-Lake Charles, LA-Chief N. Williams
- LMCA Conference-March 26-27, 2020-Baton Rouge, LA-N. McDowell

Alderman Whitney made a motion to approve travel, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2-Alderman Houston- Follow up on Ordinance 406 regarding blighted property**

Alderman Houston was informed that the proper letter has been sent out to the property owner.

**Item #3-Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams**

Chief Williams made a recommendation to hire Officer Ebony Young as a full-time employee and to send her to the academy in June. Alderman Houston made a motion to accept Chief's recommendation. There was no second on the motion. The motion failed. Alderman Rancher asked that the recommendation be tabled in order to gather necessary paperwork.

**Item #7-Public Works-Mr. Lorenzo Brown**

Mr. Brown provided a written report for the Public Works department and reviewed them with the board.

**Adjournment-**Alderman Whitney made a motion to adjourn, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned.

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Jesse Washington, Mayor

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