MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020
DELHI CIVIC CENTER
TIME- 5:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, December 14, 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 Whitney made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

## **Old Business:**

**Item #1- Approve Minutes-** Alderman Houston made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2-Financials**-The board was provided a draft copy for November 2020. The CPA is working to close out the fiscal year. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #3- CENLA-Absent

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

Item # 5-David Doughty- Absent

## **New Business:**

**Item #1- Jacob Chism-Sewer Sentry**: Mr. Chism presented the board with a proposal for Sewer Sentry that will reduce storm water inflows, overflows and smell issues. The board expressed support in needing the system and will look into funding for the project at a later date.

## **Item #2- Gina Jones-Fire Department**

Present the 2019 Review Report from David Hartt, CPA- Gina Jones

- Each member received a copy of the 2019 report. The Delhi Fire Department received no findings. Present Annual Budget Request for 2021
  - Alderman Whitney made a motion to approve the Delhi Fire Departments budget request in the amount of \$27,463/month beginning January 2021, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
  - Alderman Rancher asked the Fire Dept. to provide a report every 6 months.

Item #3-Approve Travel-Officer Craig Frasier-Undercover Narcotic Operations-Basic Tactics-December 14-18, 2020-Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve travel for Officer Frasier, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #4-Mayor Washington-Discuss PD tracking system.-**This item was skipped due to Chief Williams' absence and will be placed on the agenda at a later date.

## Item #5-Alderman Houston-

Follow up on PD-Skipped due to Chief Williams' absence.

Alderman Houston discussed the future progress for the municipality and the Town of Delhi for 2021.

Item #6- Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams-Absent

**Item #7-Public Works**-Mr. Abery Love was absent but provided a written report on behalf of the Public Works Department.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor Nandeaner McDowell, Clerk

