

**MINUTES  
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021  
TOWN HALL  
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, July 12, 2021. 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 Rancher, Alderman Washington, and Alderman Whitney. Alderman Houston entered the meeting just after roll call. Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Old Business:**

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

**Item #2-Financials-** The board was provided with financials through May. Alderman Houston made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #3- CENLA-** Absent

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

- 2021 Street project is underway. Began work on last week.
- Sludge Removal Project –Project is underway. Will take 6 to 8 weeks to complete.
- CDBG-Application has been submitted.
- USDA-Still tracking funding.
- Sapa Drive Tank Inspection- Inspection has been completed and report and quote to follow.

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

**New Business:**

**Item #1- Public Hearing Ordinance 725** - An ordinance of the Town of Delhi, Louisiana, authorizing an increase in the water & sewer rates for Hydro Extrusions. Mayor Washington read the heading of said ordinance, Alderman Whitney made a motion to enter into a Public Hearing, second by Alderman Rancher. Mayor Washington called for public comment. There were no comments from the floor. Alderman Rancher made a motion to come out of public hearing, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2- Adopt Ordinance 725-** Alderman Whitney made a motion to adopt Ordinance 725, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried with the following vote:

Oliver (y)

Houston (y)

Rancher (y)

Washington (y)

**Item #3 Introduce Ordinance 726- Increase Garbage Rates-** An Ordinance of The Town of Delhi, Louisiana, Amending Section 8.06.090 of the Delhi Municipal Code, to provide for changes in garbage rates.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to introduce Ordinance 726, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #4- Introduce Ordinance 727- Increase Bulk Water Rates-** An Ordinance of the Town of Delhi, Louisiana, to provide for the change in bulk water rates.

The rates for Bulk Water Sales shall be \$75 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$15 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. Alderman Rancher made a motion to introduce Ordinance 727, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #5 Introduce Ordinance 728-Increase Water Rates & Sewer Rates-Lamb Weston-**An Ordinance of the Town of Delhi, Louisiana authorizing an increase in the water & sewer rates for Lamb Weston.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to introduce Ordinance 728, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #6- Alderman Houston-**Alderman Houston discussed excessive speeding in area of Robinson and Teer Street. He suggested a Stop sign be placed in that area. Mayor Washington stated that Stop signs must be voted on by the board and be registered at the courthouse. It was suggested to place a Children At Play sign. Chief Williams suggested possibly trying to stop traffic on the east side of Teer and Robinson. No action was taken on this issue.

Alderman Houston also discussed the curfew for riding horses. Chief Williams stated that horses are legal to ride.

**Item #7- Police Department- Chief Nathaniel Williams**

- **Chief made a recommendation to hire Mr. Mondario Hanford-**No motion was made on this item.
- **Transitioning of Officer Kelvin McCall from full-time to part-time-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to transition Officer McCall to a part-time officer leaving the date to be determined after consulting with the Municipal Supplemental Pay office, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Chief also stated that Officer Orlando Ross will no longer be a part-time officer.
- **Approve Travel- LACP-Alexandria, LA-July 19-22- Chief Williams and Assistant Chief Esters-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve travel, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #8-Public Works-**Mr. Bennie McGurk was on hand to give updates of the public works department. A written report was provided and reviewed.

Alderman Rancher wanted to acknowledge the passing of former Governor Edwin Edwards.

**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.

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Jesse Washington, Mayor

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