

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, MAY 11, 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, May 11, 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 amend the agenda to add the adoption of the Procurement Policy under Mayor Washington as item 1, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Alderman Houston then made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Rancher. 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 accept the minutes for March, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2-Financials- After discussion, Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Houston. 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.

- 2020 Street Project: 5th and Robinson is going out for bids.
- LCDBG project is nearing completion.
- LWI-drainage project still in the submission stages.

Item # 5-David Doughty-Absent

New Business:

Item #1-Mayor Washington

- **Ways to cut cost- Control overtime**
 - **Public Works Schedule Restructure-** Mayor Washington proposed in the public works dept. to cut overtime by letting the employee off on Friday and they will work 4 hours on Saturday and 4 hours on Sunday, eliminating all overtime unless for emergency purposes. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the Mayor's restructure program, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
 - **Police Dept.-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to eliminate all overtime in the Police Dept. unless for emergency purposes, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
- **Reduce Expenditures**
 - **Purchase Approval-**The Mayor will approve all expenditures to reduce unnecessary purchases.

Item #2-Discuss Waste Management- The board was provided with a copy of a letter from Waste Management which shows the increase in the disposal fee for the Town of Delhi. There will be no additional cost to the citizens.

Item #3- Alderman Houston

- **Community Center Resolution-**Alderman Houston stated that he had been in contact with Rep. Thompson's office in regards to a resolution to dedicate the Recreation and Learning Center to the late Alderman Marvin Hamilton. This item will be placed on the next agenda to allow for further research.
- **Employee Loyalty-**No discussion.

Item #4-Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams-Chief Williams stated that he is preparing to receive quotes for the repair of the roof and to stop the flooding at the police department.

Item #5-Public Works-Mr. Aberly Love was on hand to give updates of the public works department.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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