

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019
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, May 13, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington with an invocation and pledge led by Rev. Daniel Dixon. 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 accept 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 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 the month of March. 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- Josh Barrett was on hand to give the updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

- Airport project is in its final stages focusing on filling cracks and striping.
- LCDBG is in the design stage.
- Streets-The leak under Cincinnati Street will have to be repaired before beginning of the project.

Item # 5-David Doughty-Absent

New Business:

Item #1-Approve Travel-LACP Conference-July 9-12-Lafayette-Chief Williams & Asst. Chief Esters Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve travel, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2-LMA-Monroe, LA-August 1st-3rd

All Alderman were provided with a registration form and was asked to fill it out and return it to the Clerk if they were going to attend the conference. The town will pay mileage, but not hotel.

Item #3-Scott Crain-Natchez Electric-Maintenance Agreement Sewer Plant

Mr. Crain presented a maintenance agreement to keep the sewer plant well maintained.

Item #4-Mayor Washington

- **Discuss new garbage rates-**The Mayor provided the board with the increase in garbage rates by Waste Management. Alderman Rancher made a motion to introduce Ordinance 715, an ordinance of the Town of Delhi, amending section 8.06.090 of the Delhi Municipal Code to provide for change in garbage rates. Proposed rate increases are inside the city limits \$18 per container and outside the city limits \$20.25 per container.
- **Interview committee-Zoning Administrator and Supervisor of Public Works-**The Mayor has received some applications for the above jobs and will form a committee for interviews. Former Zoning Administrator, Floyd McDade addressed the board on some requirements of the position and some recommendations for the future.
- **Proposed Millage Rates-**The board was made aware that the year 2020 is a reassessment year and the amounts of the proposed millage rates.

Item #: 5- Alderman Houston-Alderman Houston discussed policies and procedures, business outlook, employee's work ethics and relationship with administration.

Item #6- Alderman Rancher

- **Discuss unnecessary time taking off-**Alderman Rancher referred to the employee handbook in reference to the protocol of taking off. An employee should contact his/her department head or Town Clerk.

Item #7-Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams-Chief Williams made a recommendation to hire Mr. Charles A. Bowden as a full-time employee for the police department at the rate of \$11.00/hour pending

all preliminary employment screenings. After discussion, Alderwoman Oliver made a motion to hire Mr. Bowden, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Public Works- -Mr. Abery Love gave a report on some issues on Pickett Lane.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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