

**MINUTES  
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, September 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 Rancher made a motion to accept the minutes, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2-Financials-** The board was provided with financials through July. After discussions, 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.

- **Drainage Improvement Project-**Preliminary reports to be submitted by the end of the month.
- **2020 Street Project-**Substantially complete.

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

**New Business:**

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**Item #1-Resolution-**A resolution authorizing the Town of Delhi through its mayor to make application for the FY 2021 Louisiana Community Development Program for a grant in order to make improvements to the town water system. Alderman Houston made a motion to accept the resolution, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2-Public Hearing Ordinance 720-** An ordinance of the Town of Delhi, Louisiana, to adopt general fund and sales tax budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021. Mayor Washington read the heading of Ordinance 720. Alderman Rancher made a motion to open the public hearing, second by Alderman Whitney. There were no comments from the floor. Alderman Rancher made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #3-Adopt Ordinance 720-**Alderman Whitney made a motion to adopt Ordinance 720, second by Alderman Washington. Roll Call Vote:

Alderwoman Oliver (y)  
Alderman Houston (y)  
Alderman Rancher (y)  
Alderman Washington (y)  
Alderman Whitney (y)

The motion carried.

**Item #4-Public Hearing Ordinance 721-** An ordinance of the Town of Delhi, Louisiana, setting salary for the mayor, chief of police and town clerk. Mayor Washington read the heading of Ordinance 721. Alderman Rancher made a motion to open the public hearing, second by Alderman Houston. There were no comments from the floor. Alderman Rancher made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #5-Adopt Ordinance 721-** Alderman Whitney made a motion to adopt Ordinance 721, second by Alderman Washington. Roll Call Vote:

Alderwoman Oliver (y)  
Alderman Houston (y)  
Alderman Rancher (y)

Alderman Washington (y)

Alderman Whitney (y)

The motion carried.

**Item #6-Mayor Washington**

- Adopt Disaster Recovery Policy-Alderman Rancher made a motion to adopt the Disaster Recovery policy for the Town of Delhi, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
- Special Recognition- Employee David Vaughn- Mayor Washington wanted to formally recognize Employee David Vaughn for his extended efforts in limb pick up.

**Alderman Houston**

Heat awareness-Alderman Houston asked the Public Works Department to be aware of the heat and take precautions.

**Police Department-** Chief Nathaniel Williams-No Report

**Public Works-**Mr. Aberly Love was on hand from the Public Works Dept. He provided a written report and discussed other issues in 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.

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Jesse Washington, Mayor

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