

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
TOWN HALL
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, December 12, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington. Bennie McGurk led the 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 Houston asked to amend the agenda to add his comments on the election, Alderman Rancher made the motion to move the item to #3, Ms. Carroll will not be present, second by Alderwoman Oliver. 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 Washington. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2: Financials-The board was provided with unaudited financials ending October 31, 2022. 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 go over the ongoing projects for the town.

- Cedar Street Drainage- Lacks on item, waiting on materials.
- CDBG – Application out for review.
- LGAP/CWEF-Arkansas Street-Quote packages are out.
- 2023 LGAP/CWEF-Application Submitted
- LWI-Salter Street-Working with engineers to fine tune the application.
- USDA Drainage-Sales Tax Passed

Item #5- David Doughty- Absent

Item #6- Jamie Mayo, M5 Consulting – Mr. Mayo was on hand to discuss some initiatives in progress.

- Discussions with Kenny Knatt-Former NBA Player-Youth Outreach
- NLC-Micro Grant Application
- Amanda McMillian-Media Group

New Business:

Item #1- Gina Jones-Delhi Fire Department- Gina presented the 2023 Budget Funding Request Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the Fire Departments budget request, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. Roll call vote as follows:

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

Item #2- Richland Parish Library- Friends of the Richland Parish Library

Ms. Mosely spoke to the board on the activities at the Richland Parish Library and information on joining the organization. More information can be obtained at www.richlandparishlibrary.org.

Item #3-Angela Carroll-Concerned Citizens- Ms. Carroll will not be present. The agenda was amended to add Alderman Houston.

Alderman Houston encouraged the newly elected officials to be dutiful to the position.

Item #4 – Police Department – Chief Nathaniel Williams-Absent

Item #5 – Public Works - Mr. Bennie McGurk-Supervisor- Mr. McGurk provided a written report and reviewed those items.

Alderman Washington said his farewell as Alderman after serving 12 years.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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