

**MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025
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, January 13, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington with an invocation and pledge led by Alderman McDowell. The roll was called with the following answering: Mayor Washington, Alderman McKinney, Alderman McDowell, Alderman Rancher, Alderman Smith and Alderman Burgess. Alderman McKinney made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Public Hearing: Ordinance 754- An Ordinance in the Town of Delhi amending the water and sewer rates.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to open the public hearing, second by Alderman Smith. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Mayor read the heading of the ordinance and asked for comments. No comment from the floor. Alderman McDowell made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Adopt Ordinance 754- Alderman McKinney made a motion to adopt ordinance 754, second by Alderman McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Washington called for the vote. Roll Call vote as follows: McKinney (y), McDowell (y), Rancher (y), Smith (y), Burgess (y). Motion passes.

Business

Item #1- Approve Minutes-

Alderman Burgess made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman McKinney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2-Financials- The board was provided with a draft copy of December financials. After discussions, Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Smith. 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 and provided a written report and reviewed the updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

Item # 5-David Doughty-Mr. Doughty was present. All items were already reviewed.

Business Continued:

Item #1- Delhi Fire Department- 2025 Budget Request

Gina Jones presented the budget for review. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the budget amount of \$27,550 per month, second by Alderman Burgess. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2-Alderman McKinney

Discuss Sunday Alcohol Sales- Alderman McKinney discussed proposing alcohol sales on Sunday.

Introduce Ordinance 756-Amending the Town Code to allow for Alcoholic Beverage sales on Sunday.- Alderman McKinney made a motion to introduce Ordinance 756, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #3- Alderman McDowell- Discuss Work Orders

Alderman McDowell discussed some work orders he has sent in but has not been completed. Sean Parker will look into these orders.

Item #4-Public Works- Sean Parker- Mr. Parker was present and provided a written report.

Item #5-Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams

Reinstatement of Christopher Jackson and Demarcus Teague

Chief asked to enter in Executive Session. Both Jackson and Teague agreed. Alderman Rancher made a motion to enter into executive session, second by Alderman Smith. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Alderman McDowell made a motion to come out of executive session, second by Alderman Smith. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to terminate Officers Jackson and Teague effective immediately, second by Alderman McDowell. Roll Call vote as follows: McKinney (y), McDowell (y), Rancher (y), Smith (y), Burgess (y). Motion passes.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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