

**MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 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, March 10, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington with an invocation and pledge led by Alderman Smith. 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 McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Public Hearing: Ordinance 757- An Ordinance in the Town of Delhi, Louisiana Code of Ordinances to provide for the enforcement of certain traffic violations by automated means and provide for the civil penalties for those certain traffic violations enforced by automatic means and otherwise providing with resend thereto.**

Alderman McDowell made a motion to open the public hearing, second by Alderman McKinney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Washington read the heading of the ordinance and asked for comments. After comments, Alderman Rancher made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Alderman McKinney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Adopt Ordinance 757-** Alderman McDowell made a motion to adopt ordinance 757, second by Alderman McKinney. Mayor Washington called for the vote. Roll Call vote as follows: Burgess (y), Smith (y), Rancher (y), McDowell (y). Alderman McKinney (y). Motion passes.

**Business**

**Item #1- Approve Minutes-**

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

**Item #2-Financials-** The board was provided with a finalized December 2024 financials. After discussions, Alderman McKinney made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #3- CENLA-Jeff Staples** was on hand to give updates at the treatment plant.

**Item #4- MML&H-** Josh Barrett was on hand and provided updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

**Resolution-Authorizing award FY 2023 LCDBG Project No. 20000889601**

Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the resolution, second by Alderman McKinney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Resolution: Authorizing advertisement for bids water and wastewater improvements to serve the Richland Parish Data Center**

Alderman McDowell made a motion to approve the resolution, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote. The motion passes. The vote was unanimous.

**Item # 5-David Doughty-**Mr. Doughty was present and reviewed the Entergy Reimbursement Agreement.

**Resolution-Entergy Reimbursement Agreement**

Alderman McDowell made a motion to approve the resolution, second by Alderman Smith. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Business Continued:**

**Item #1- Resolution-Adopting April as Fair Housing Month**

Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the resolution, second by Alderman McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2- Resolution- Adopt 2025 MWPP-Municipal Water Pollution Plan**

Alderman Smith made a motion to accept the resolution, second by Alderman McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #3-Mayor Washington**

**Resolution- LA Compliance Questionnaire** Alderman McDowell made a motion to approve the resolution, second by Alderman McKinney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #4- Alderman Rancher**

- **Discuss Public Works**-Alderman Rancher discussed some issues at Public Works. He encouraged each Alderman to turn in work orders in their respective districts.

**Item #5- Alderman Smith –**

**Discuss Purchase of properties by the town-** The property in question has been sold and the other in negotiations.

**Clean Up of the old town water tower**-Mayor Washington will contact Charles Taylor in regard to the use of the bucket truck.

**Item #6- Public Works-Sean Parker-Absent**

**Item #7- Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams**

Chief Williams is currently recruiting.

**Adjournment**-Alderman Rancher made a motion to adjourn, second by Alderman Burgess. 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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