

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021
DELHI CIVIC CENTER
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, February 8, 2021. 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, and Alderman Whitney. Alderman Washington was absent. 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, noting Alderman Washington's absence.

Old Business:

Item #1- Approve Minutes- Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous, noting Alderman Washington's absence.

Item #2-Financials-The board was provided end of fiscal year financials. 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, noting Alderman Washington's absence.

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.

- Downtown Drainage- The engineers have received comments on the applications and are working to get those addressed.
- Main Street Sewer Repairs- Awaiting permit from DOTD.
- LGAP/CWEF- Applications have been submitted.
- SCADA System-Working through contracts.
- SAPA Dr. Ext.- Working on right of way acquisitions.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to give Mayor Washington the authority to work with Entergy to submit an application for Energy Efficient lights in the Town buildings, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the vote was unanimous, noting Alderman Washington's absence.

Item # 5-David Doughty- Mr. Doughty reviewed the contract from Off Duty Management Review. He also discussed the Litter letter sent to the owner of Clarice Street Apartments. He noted that he could be cited for violation of the litter ordinance. The violation could be sent by mail and handled in Mayor's court. Alderman Houston asked to be informed when the citation has been written.

Alderman Rancher wanted to recognize that DFD has submitted a report of activities for the year ending 2020.

New Business:

Item #1- Mayor Washington

- **Amend 2019-2020 Budget-** Mayor Washington informed the board that the budget has been submitted to our CPA and there was no need to amend the 19-20 Budget.
- **Discuss the Manger-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to give preference to Santausha Fileds if she meets all requirement for the Fire Marshall to open a day care facility.

Item #2- Alderman Houston

- **Curfew-** Alderman Houston asked Chief Williams what was the curfew for the Town. Chief stated for juveniles the curfew is 11-6 Sunday – Thursday and 12-6 Friday & Saturday.

Item #3- Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams-

- **Hiring-** Chief Williams made a recommendation to hire Mr. Mandario Hanford as a full-time officer. There was no motion made on this recommendation.
- **Off Duty Management-** This item was discussed under Attorney David Doughty.
- **Repairs to the dog pound-** Chief provided 2 estimates for the repairs to the dog pound. Mayor Washington asked him to seek another estimate from Mr. Damien Foster. The clerk will provide his information.

- **Replace Delhi Police Department Animal Control Officer-** Chief Williams stated that Mr. Larry Copes has resigned for the Animal Control Officer position and he would advertise and seek applicants.

Item #4-Public Works-Mr. Aberly Love provided a written report on behalf of 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, noting Alderman Washington's absence. Meeting adjourned.

Jesse Washington, Mayor

Nandeaner McDowell, Clerk

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

