

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023
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, June 12, 2023. 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 and Alderman Smith and Alderman Burgess. Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

Item #1- Approve Minutes-

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

Item #2-Financials- The board was provided with financials through the month of March. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman McKinney. 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.

- **Resolution: Award bid for 2023 Street Project-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the bid of \$169,090.00 from Amethyst Construction, second by Alderman Burgess. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
- **CDBG Project-**In progress
- **USDA-DOTD** permit has been granted.
- **Water Sector-**Advised of LW matching funds.

Item # 5-David Doughty-

Mr. Doughty advised of title work for the Drainage Project, changes made to the Blue Line Contract and appraisal of land in the industrial park.

Item #6

New Business:

Item #1- Public Hearing: Ordinance 639- An Ordinance Adding And Enacting Article III, Electronic Traffic Enforcement, Sections 62-38 Et Seq, Of The City Of Delhi, Louisiana, To Provide For The Enforcement Of Certain Traffic Violations By Automated Means And Provide For Civil Penalties For Those Certain Traffic Violations Enforced By Automated Means
Alderman Rancher made a motion to enter into public hearing, second by Alderman Smith. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

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

Item #2: Adopt Ordinance 639- Mayor Washington read the heading. Alderman McKinney made a motion to adopt said ordinance, second by Alderman McDowell. The motion carried with roll call vote as follows:

Alderman McKinney	(y)
Alderman McDowell	(y)
Alderman Rancher	(n)
Alderman Smith	(y)
Alderman Burgess	(y)

Item #3- Introduce Ordinance # 740- An Ordinance Of The Town Of Delhi, Louisiana, Amending Section 8.06.090 Of The Delhi Municipal Code Of The Town Of Delhi, Louisiana, To Provide For Changes In Garbage Rates.

Alderman Rancher made a motion to introduce Ordinance #740, second by Alderman McDowell. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #4- Mayor Washington –Discuss Billy Bryant Ball Park

Mayor Washington informed the board of a co-ed team interested in playing and maintaining the park.

Item #5- Alderman Smith-Discuss Curfew

Alderman Smith expressed concerns of the current curfew with the rise of fighting. He proposed changing the curfew. Mr. Doughty will work up an ordinance to be introduced at next meeting.

Item #6-Police Department-Chief Nathaniel Williams-Hiring of Christopher Jackson-Full-Time officer. Chief Williams made the recommendation. Alderman McDowell made the motion to hire Mr. Christopher Jackson as a full-time officer beginning in August, pending all pre-employment screenings, second by Alderman Burgess. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #7-Public Works-Mr. Sean Parker provided a written report and reviewed the updates on the Public Works Dept.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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