

**MINUTES
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020
DELHI CIVIC CENTER
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2020. 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, Alderman Washington and Alderman Whitney. Alderman Houston made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

Item #1- Approve Minutes- Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the minutes, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2-Financials- The board was provided with financials through August. After discussions, 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 give the updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

- **Resolution:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the Delhi Municipal Airport. Alderman Houston made a motion to approve the above resolution, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.
- **Resolution:** 2021 Airport CIP – Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the 2021 Airport CIP, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item # 5-David Doughty- Absent

New Business:

Item #1- Resolution: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign all documents to secure funding through the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay program for the service road from the southern end of Sapa Drive to near the intersection of Hwy. 17 and I-20. Alderman Rancher made a motion to approve the above resolution, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #2- Alderman Rancher-New Employment

Alderman Rancher spoke on behalf of hiring Mr. Van Johnson as an operator for the Town of Delhi. Mr. Rancher made a motion to hire Mr. Johnson pending all preliminary screenings at the rate of \$15.00 per hour, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Item #3-Alderman Houston-Curfew

Alderman Houston asked if there was a certain time horses should be on public streets. The clerk will email Chief Williams to get clarification on this matter.

Item #4-Alderwoman Ellen Oliver-Mosquito spraying

Alderwoman Oliver expressed concerns on mosquito spraying. The Mayor stated that the machine had to be calibrated and mosquito spraying will start on Wednesday night.

Item #5-Police- Chief Nathaniel Williams-Absent

The motion carried.

Item #6-Public Works-Mr. Aberly Love was on hand from the Public Works Dept. He provided a written report.

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

Jesse Washington, Mayor

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