

**MINUTES  
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 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, October 14, 2019. 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 Whitney 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 approve the minutes, second by Alderman Houston. 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 August. Alderman Rancher request that the board be provided with and OT report along with the financials. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept the financials, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #3- CENLA-CENLA** will be in town on October 15 to do a walk through at the treatment plant.

**Item #4- MML&H-** Glenn Turner was on hand to give the updates on the ongoing projects for the Town of Delhi.

**Item #5-Attorney David Doughty-**Mr. Doughty gave an update of the First Street property. Design plans were redone after the survey of the land.

**New Business:**

**Item #1-Mayor Jesse Washington-** No discussion

**Item #2-Alderman Houston-Personal Certification-** Alderman Houston inquired about the employee certifications. Mayor Washington advised that we have certified operators and anyone seeking employment must be willing to obtain their certifications.

**Item #3-Alderman Whitney-Discuss police vehicles-**Alderman Whitney advised that we have two police vehicles down. Mayor Washington referred to the budget for repairs and capital outlay.

**Item #4-Alderman Rancher-Discuss personnel abusing police vehicles-**Alderman Rancher made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the abuse of police vehicles, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. Alderman Rancher made a motion to come out of executive session, second by Alderman Washington. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #5-Chief Nathaniel Williams-**Chief Williams made a recommendation to hire Ms. Ebony Young as a part-time officer for the Town of Delhi at the rate of \$11/hr. pending all pre-employment screenings. Alderman Rancher made a motion to accept Chief William's recommendation, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Chief Williams also made a recommendation to hire Mr. Jerry Davis** as a full-time officer for the Town of Delhi at the rate of \$11/hr. pending all pre-employment screenings. Alderman Houston made a motion to accept Chief Williams' recommendation, second by Alderman Washington. Roll Call Vote as follows:

Alderwoman Oliver	(N)
Alderman Houston	(Y)
Alderman Rancher	(N)
Alderman Washington	(Y)
Alderman Whitney	(Y)

The motion passes.

**Item #11-Public Works**-Mr. Lorenzo Brown was on hand to give an update in the Public Works Dept. **Adjournment**-Alderman Rancher made a motion to adjourn, second by Alderman Washington. 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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