

**MINUTES  
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022  
TOWN HALL  
TIME- 5:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, October 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington. Mayor Washington led 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 Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Public Hearing:**

**Ordinance No: 736 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA, ESTABLISHING CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC POTABLE WATER SUPPLY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Mayor Washington read the heading of Ordinance 736. Alderman Houston made a motion to open the public hearing, second by Alderman Rancher. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous. There were no comments. Alderman Rancher made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Alderman Whitney. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Rancher, second by Alderman Whitney that Ordinance No. 736 be adopted. Roll call vote was taken and the results are as follows:

Alderwoman Oliver	(y)
Alderman Houston	(y)
Alderman Rancher	(y)
Alderman Washington	(y)
Alderman Whitney	(y)

**Old Business:**

**Item #1: Approve Minutes-** Alderman Houston 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 draft financials ending August 2022. Alderman Whitney 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-** Absent

**Item #4: MML&H-** Josh Barrett was on hand to go over the ongoing projects for the town.

- Resolution: Authorizing the Mayor to sign any and all documents to submit funding applications, execute agreements and related documents necessary to secure funding through the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay program related to the SAPA (Hydro Way) Extension.

It was moved by Alderman Rancher that the resolution be adopted, second by Alderman Houston. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

- Cedar Street Project – Equipment to be dropped off Thursday/Friday. Project to start on Monday
- CDBG – Plans are being completed; bid to be submitted by end of year
- LCDBG – Streets are ready to be submitted
- Water Shed meeting project on 10-11-22 at 10:30AM
- Arkansas Street-LGAP/CEWF – next meeting

**Item #5- David Doughty-** Absent

**Item #6- Jamie Mayo, M5 Consulting –**

- Mr. Mayo met with Lt. Governor Nungesser and Brittany (LSU Ag) to discuss opportunities for the Town of Delhi
- Met with Representative “Bubba” Chaney to discuss rural revitalization

**New Business:**

**Item #1- Approve Travel**-It was moved by Alderman Rancher, second by Alderman Whitney that travel would be approved for Office Craig Fraiser - Dynamic Police Training – Woodworth PD – November 4<sup>th</sup>. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #2- Principal Ramona Drungo (Delhi High School) - Absent**

**Item #3 – Alderman Houston** – Not discussed (attorney not present)

**Item #4 – Police Department** – Chief Nathaniel Williams made a recommendation for the hiring of Cameron D. McDowell (full time officer). It was moved by Alderman Rancher, second by Alderman Houston that the recommendation be accepted subject to all pre-screening requirements. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

**Item #5 – Public Works - Mr. Bennie McGurk-Supervisor-** Mr. McGurk provided a written report and reviewed those items.

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

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Jesse Washington, Mayor

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