

# Town of Abita Springs

MAYOR  
DANIEL J. CURTIS

The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on January 19, 2021 at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis introduced State Representative Larry Frieman. Mr. Frieman reported that the House plans to undertake major tax reform in the upcoming session. He mentioned that the gas tax, Transportation Trust Fund, and the DOTD dedication would all be evaluated.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson, and Saussy were present. Ms. Randolph was absent. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the December 15, 2020 meeting minutes seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor. Mr. Patterson made a motion to accept the November 2020 financial report, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Patterson moved to adopt a Resolution to Accept the 2020 Compliance Questionnaire., seconded by Mr. Murphy. The vote was: Yeas: 4 Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Randolph, Abstain: 0. Mayor Curtis next opened discussion of cemetery rules and regulations. The discussion primarily involved the economic sustainability of the Town owned cemetery property. The Board agreed in principal to allow the Mayor to institute fees to cover administrative costs and allow for burial of multiple cremation remains in one plot.

Mr. Saussy moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Mr. Patterson.

MEETING ADJOURNED  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2021.

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor