

Town of Abita Springs

MAYOR
DANIEL J. CURTIS

These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs Public Committee Meetings on October 5, 2021.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis announced that he would be appointing, Chad Hall as Planning & Zoning Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Barbara Jackson. The Mayor announced the dates of the upcoming Opry & Busker Festival. He also updated attendees on the Town's efforts to remove storm debris, the road overlay project/committee and the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Town and the Abita Fall Fest.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the August 2021 minutes. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. Jay Hawkins presented the July Financial Report. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the August 2021 minutes, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Property owner, Jeremy McClain requested that the Board consider removing the Historic District Classification from his 2-acre parcel in the 71000 block of Dundee St. Mr. McClain advised that properties around his, are not historic. He reported, that as required by the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances, he obtained support for the change from more than 50% of the property owners within 200' of the proposed zoning change. Mr. McClain was advised that the petition results would be certified and the topic would be revisited at the next meeting. Mr. Saussy moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Patterson.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Mr. Patterson moved to open the Infrastructure Committee Meeting and to accept the August 2021 minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Saussy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Ms. Randolph moved to open the meeting and to accept the August 2021 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. Ms. Randolph moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

OPEN: Several residents addressed the Board to express opposition to the new park building. Comments included dissatisfaction with the building's location, the design, the cost, and its prospective usefulness. Other members of the community declared their support for the project.

Mr. Patterson made a motion to close the committee meetings, seconded by Ms. Contois.

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor