



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on August 16, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis invited St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court, Melissa Henry to address attendees.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson, and Saussy were present. Alderwoman Randolph was absent. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the July 19, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. Ms. Contois made a motion to accept the June 2022 financial report, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Mayor Curtis noted that he is continuing to have conversations relative to the acquisition of the Old Clifton Conservancy property for the Abita Springs Scenic River Preservation Project. 2.) The Mayor reported that St. Tammany Parish has plans to participate in the Level/Burvant St. Road Improvement Project. 3.) Mayor Curtis reported that the Town is working on engineering and an agreement with Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana to pump wastewater to their Arrow Wood facility for treatment. He added that we would then be able to drain the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant for an overall assessment. 4.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-008, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #524 Providing for an Operating Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year Beginning January 01, 2022 and Ending December 31, 2022, Adjustment to Sections V., VI., VII., and VIII. and to Provide for Related Matters, seconded by Mr. Saussy. It was noted that the topic would be included in the Public Committee Meeting for further discussion. 5.) The Board reviewed information relative to building standards and allowable uses in the Town's commercial zoning districts. It was announced that the Town's Planning Consultant was preparing a draft of proposed changes to the Town's commercial zoning ordinance and a request was made that the document be forwarded as soon as it was available. The process would include presentation of a draft of proposed changes to first include a review by the Zoning Commission after which a public hearing would be scheduled.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor