

Town of Abita Springs

MAYOR
DANIEL J. CURTIS

These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs Public Committee Meetings on July 6, 2021.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis thanked the Abita Brewing Company, Lowes, and Home Depot for supporting the Town's 4th of July Celebration.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the June 2021 minutes. Mr. Patterson acting on behalf of Mr. Murphy, who was absent, seconded the motion. Jay Hawkins presented the May Financial Report. Mr. Hawkins noted that the Town should be setting aside funds to offset depreciation of capital assets. He added that natural gas prices had increased dramatically and warranted review. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Patterson.

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting, seconded by Mr. Patterson, who was acting on behalf of Mr. Murphy. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the June 2021 minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Saussy presented and favorably recommended Instrument No. 2021-004 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTIONS 9-306 AND 9-802 RELATIVE TO HISTORIC DISTRICT JURISDICTION AND STANDARDS FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, seconded by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Saussy next opened discussion of Instrument No. 2021-005 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTION 9-215 OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE A LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING CLASSIFICATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. The committee discussed amendments to the ordinance including technical corrections, additions, and deletions necessary for clarity and specificity. Ms. Contois suggested that Planned Unit Developments be added to Section 9-212. Mr. Saussy favorably recommended the instrument with amendments, seconded by Mr. Patterson. The final item on the Governmental Committee agenda was a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS. The Resolution was favorably recommended by Mr. Saussy and seconded by Mr. Patterson. 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 June 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 June 2021 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. Ms. Randolph moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 6th DAY OF JULY 2021.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor