



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on October 18, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis noted upcoming events including the election, the Halloween Block Party, the Abita Fall Fest, and support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Mayor opened discussion of Instrument 2022-009, An Ordinance to adopt the St. Tammany Parish Sales and Use Tax Uniform Collection Procedures on the collection of sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on the sales of services, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment, dedication and purpose for which the proceeds of said tax may be expended, such tax having been previously authorized by elections held in the Town of Abita Springs, State of Louisiana (the "Town") There was no public comment.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson Randolph, and Saussy were present. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the September 20, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor. Ms. Contois made a motion to accept the August 2022 financial report, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor. Mayor Curtis introduced Town Engineer, John Catalanotto. Mr. Catalanotto reported on the condition of the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant along with the efforts to secure Water Sector Program funding for improvements.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Saussy made a motion to amend 2022-009 to renumber sections sequentially for the purpose of codification, seconded by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Saussy made a motion to adopt as amended, Instrument 2022-009, An Ordinance to adopt the St. Tammany Parish Sales and Use Tax Uniform Collection Procedures on the collection of sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on the sales of services, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment, dedication and purpose for which the proceeds of said tax may be expended, such tax having been previously authorized by elections held in the Town of Abita Springs, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), seconded by Ms. Contois. The vote to adopt was as follows: Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Saussy made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-010, An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs, to Extend the Moratorium on the Issuance of any Permits Whatsoever in the Furtherance of or Relative to Certain Uses Allowed in the Commercial District of the Town and Further any Such Permits in Connection with Commercial and Multifamily Uses in Certain Described Property in the Town of Abita Springs and to Provide for Related Matters. The introduction was seconded by Ms. Randolph.

OPEN: Topics discussed in the open section included FEMA reimbursement, Level/Burvant Street Overlay, commercial zoning and garbage collection.

Mr. Saussy moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor