

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023, 6:00PM ABITA SPRINGS TOWN HALL 22161 Level St., Abita Springs, LA 70420

Posted: December 4, 2023, 4:30pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Curtis INVOCATION: Alderman Patterson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Alderman Templet

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Special Recognition for Ben Henry

ROLL CALL:

Call for Agenda Modifications Accept November 7, 2023, Minutes

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Consideration of a Resolution of the Board of Alderman of the Town of Abita Springs to Authorize the Mayor to Execute an Act of Sale
- 2.) Introduction of the Abita Springs Conservancy Area and Nature Center Advisory Panel Members
- 3.) Introduction of Instrument 2023-006 An Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances to Amend Sec. 9–231 Related to the Regulating of Short-Term Rentals.
- 4.) Introduction of Instrument 2023-007An Ordinance to Amend to Sec. 9-218.2. C-2 Highway Commercial District. Regarding The Approval and Regulatory Process Related to Uses Not Specifically Listed or Enumerated as Allowable
- 5.) Discussion of the Commercial Moratorium
- 6.) Review dates for meetings next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

1.) Discussion of Instrument 2023-005, An Ordinance to Establish the Town of Abita Springs Operating Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2024, and Ending December 31, 2024.

OPEN/ADJOURNMENT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (985) 892-0711. PLEASE CONTACT TOWN HALL AT THE SAME NUMBER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS AGENDA.





PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS RECOGNIZING BEN HENRY

WHEREAS, Ben Henry is a life-long resident of Abita Springs, and;

WHEREAS, Ben founded Keep Fontainebleau Beautiful at Fontainebleau High School, and;

WHEREAS, Ben is the student representative on the Keep Abita Beautiful Board and;

WHEREAS, Ben is respected and appreciated by his peers and was voted Student of the year and Homecoming King at Fontainebleau High School and;

WHEREAS, Ben is currently interning with The Nature Conservancy managing and working towards the restoration of the valued long leaf pine savannah.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor of Abita Springs, Louisiana, do hereby proclaim on this 5th day of December 2023, a day of recognition for student Ben Henry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of December 2023.

HONORABLE DANIEL J. CURTIS, MAYOR



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs recognizes the importance of preserving and protecting natural habitats, biodiversity, and ecosystems within its boundaries;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a conservation area and nature center has the potential to enhance the quality of life for residents, providing opportunities for environmental education, recreation, and connection with nature;

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs acknowledges the value of promoting sustainable practices and responsible stewardship of natural resources for the benefit of current and future generations;

WHEREAS, the creation of a conservation area and nature center aligns with the goals and objectives outlined in the Abita Springs Comprehensive Master Plan;

WHEREAS, a dedicated nature center can serve as a hub for educational programs and scientific research, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the local environment;

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs recognizes the potential economic benefits associated with ecotourism, environmental education, and the attraction of visitors seeking to experience and learn about the natural beauty of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the board of alderman authorizes Mayor Daniel J. Curtis to execute an act of sale and all other documents necessary and proper to purchase the following described property to wit:

All that property described in an Act of Sale from Miriam Annette Clifton et al to Bradley Vincent Schoultz and Allison Lee Schoultz registered October 30, 2020, as instrument number 2234954 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana. This Act is referenced hereto and made a part of this agreement.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Daniel J. Curtis is authorized to execute, on behalf of the Town of Abita Springs, all documents necessary and proper to accept, receive, participate, and otherwise contract with the State of Louisiana relative to Louisiana Outdoors Forever contract number 27657030.

A vote having been taken on the matter with the following result:

YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
ATTEST	
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Instrument 2023-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-231 OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE THE USE OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the short-term rental of residential units and dwellings is an increasing segment of the

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rental market across the country; and,

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4	WHER	EAS, there are numerous short-term rental listings in the Town of Abita Springs; and,
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6		EAS , the regulation of short-term rentals is necessary to provide minimum safety requirements
7	and for t	the collection of applicable taxes; and,
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9		EAS, the regulation of short-term rentals is necessary to protect and promote the public peace
10		health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Abita Springs and the occupants of
11	snort-ter	rm rentals; and,
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13		EAS , the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs deems these amendments ate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Abita Springs; and,
14 15	арргоргі	ate to protect the hearth, safety, and werrare of the cruzens of Abita Springs, and,
16	NOW 1	THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs,
17		gular session convened, that Section 9-231 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abita
18	-	shall be amended as follows, to wit:
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20	Amend	SECTION 9-231. Short term rentals. (1.) Applicability, to add two new applicable zoning
21		as follows. The remainder of all other applicable districts, as set forth in Section 9-231 shall
22		n full force and effect following the amendment below.
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24	e.	Midtown Cultural District as defined in Sec. 9-218.3.
25	f.	Residential-Commercial Overlay as defined in Sec. 9-229
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27	Amend S	SECTION 9-231. Short term rentals. (2.) Regulations. as follows.
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29	a.	The short-term rental permit shall be in the name of the owner, who shall be an owner of the real
30		property upon which the short-term rental use is to be permitted. The owner shall provide a real
31 32		property document, translative of title, recorded in the St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court's Office.
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33	b.	The owner shall keep on file with the town the name, address, telephone number, cell phone

number, and e-mail address of a local agent who shall be responsible for responding to

- questions or concerns regarding the operation of the short-term rental. This information shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the short-term rental dwelling. The local contact person shall be available 24 hours a day to accept telephone calls and respond physically to the short-term rental within 60 minutes when the short-term rental is rented and occupied.
 - c. One person may hold no more than one short-term rental permit. On property zoned residential, with more than one livable structure, only one will be allowed to be a short-term rental. The permit shall not be transferable between structures.
 - d. Short-term rentals shall not be operated outdoors or in a recreational vehicle.
 - e. Short-term rentals use shall be limited to residential dwelling units existing and constructed as of the date of application for the short-term rental permit.
 - f. Short-term rental dwellings shall meet all applicable building, health, fire, and related safety codes at all times and shall be inspected by the fire department before any short-term rental activity can occur. Each bedroom shall contain a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector.
 - g. A minimum of one on-site parking space shall be provided for use per bedroom used by the short-term rental occupants. Vehicles shall be parked in the designated area onsite and shall not be parked on the street.
 - h. The short-term rental shall appear outwardly to be a residential dwelling. No exterior signage or other exterior evidence that the property is used for short-term rental shall be permitted except for a sign not more than four square feet showing the name of the house.
 - i. Use of the short-term rentals for commercial functions, ceremonies, and/or other special events shall be prohibited.
 - j. The owner shall ensure that the occupants and/or guests of the short-term rental use do not create unreasonable noise or disturbances, engage in disorderly conduct or violate provisions of this Code or any state law pertaining to disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct,, or the use of illegal drugs or be subject to fines and penalties levied by the town up to and including revocation of the short-term rental permit.
 - k. The owner, upon notification that occupants and/or guests of his or her short-term rental use have created unreasonable noise or disturbances, engaged in disorderly conduct or committed violations of this Code or state law pertaining to disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, or the use of illegal drugs, shall prevent a recurrence of such conduct by those occupants or guests or be subject to fines and penalties levied by the town up to and including revocation of the short-term rental permit.
 - 1. The owner shall maintain an occupational license and pay all occupancy taxes required by law, including but not limited to state sales tax and hotel/motel occupancy tax.
 - m. No food service shall be provided by the owner or anyone on his behalf.
 - n. In zones that allow multi-family, for properties with more than 1 dwelling unit, only 50% of dwelling units on the property can be used for short-term rentals- up to a maximum of 4. However, all remaining units of owner-occupied multi-family dwelling can be rented as short-term rentals. (If the property owner lives in the four-plex, 3 units can be short term rental. If none of the 4 units are owner occupied, then only 2 can be STR.
 - o. The following "welcome information" shall be posted in a conspicuous location on an interior wall inside the short-term rental for the safety and convenience of the occupants. As an alternative to posting, the information may be provided in a "welcome binder" placed on a coffee table, kitchen table, or other prominent location in the short-term rental.
 - The address of the short-term rental,

81 the location of the nearest hospital, the Emergency Number is 911, 82 • 83 the current non-emergency police telephone number the dates and approximate times of trash and recycling pick up and procedures. 84 • the Emergency Contact: Name and phone number of the designated responsible party, 85 86 • emergency evacuation instructions, 87 the floor plan showing emergency exits and shutoff valves, 88 a statement of the presence of natural gas in the residence if applicable. 89 90 Any short-term rental located in a residential district requires notice of the need to respect the peace and quiet of the neighborhood residents which shall state as follows: "Please be a good 91 92 neighbor by not making excessive noise or engaging in boisterous behavior, especially after 10:00pm. Such behavior can deprive your neighbors of the peaceful enjoyment of their 93 homes". 94 95 (3) **Permits.** Prospective owner-applicants of short-term rental use shall apply for an annual permit with the Planning Director in accordance with the provisions of this section and on a form provided by 96 97 the town. The application must be approved by the Zoning Commission. A short-term rental permit 98 is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked or not renewed based on non-compliance with the 99 requirements provided herein. 100 a. The application shall be accompanied by the short-term rental application fee as set forth herein to cover the administrative costs of issuing a short-term rental permit and, but not limited to, 101 inspecting the following information: 102 The name, address, and phone number of the applicant, and verification that the applicant 103 104 is the owner of the property. 105 2. The assessor's parcel number of the lot on which the short-term rental use is proposed; A site and floor plan identifying the location of parking on the site and the location of any 106 3. bedrooms to be used for short-term rental use; 107 Evidence that the property has current, valid liability insurance of \$500,000.00 or more 108 4. with proof that such coverage includes use as a short-term rental property; and 109 Acknowledgment of compliance with all regulations pertaining to the operation of a 110 5. 111 short-term rental. 112 6. Occupational License 7. Fire Marshal Inspection Report 113 114 Copy of the required "Welcome Information" 115 b. The permit term for all short-term rental permits shall run from April 1 to March 31 of each year, regardless of when issued. All permits must be renewed annually. 116 There shall be no more than fifteen short-term rental permits issued by the town annually. 117 c. The application fee shall be \$25.00. The annual permit fee for a short-term rental permit shall 118 d. be \$250.00. 119 Any fraud, material misrepresentations, or false statements contained in the attestations, 120 e. 121 required documentation, or correlating application materials shall be grounds for immediate revocation of a short-term rental permit. Furthermore, all requirements herein shall be 122 continuously maintained throughout the duration of the permit. 123

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Instrument 2023-007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-231 OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE THE USE OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the current C2 commercial zoning ordinance possesses a limited and dated list of allowable uses, hindering the adaptive growth and diversification necessary for a thriving commercial district.

Whereas, recognizing the dynamic nature of commerce and community needs, it is imperative to expand the scope of allowable uses in C2 commercial zones to foster economic vitality, encourage innovation, and meet the evolving demands of businesses and residents.

Whereas, an updated and comprehensive list of allowable uses in C2 commercial zones will not only attract a broader range of businesses but also contribute to the overall vibrancy and sustainability of our community, aligning with contemporary urban planning principles and supporting a diverse and resilient local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs, at its regular session convened, that Section 9-218.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abita Springs shall be amended as follows, to wit:

Amend SECTION 9-218.2 – C2 highway commercial district be amended to add and provide for expanded allowable uses as follows. The remainder of all other applicable districts, as set forth in Section 9-218.2 shall remain in full force and effect following the amendment below and the alphabetical sequencing shall be reordered.

(b) Commercial enterprises not specifically listed or enumerated in the C-2 highway commercial district, shall apply for a public hearing before the zoning commission to be held not earlier than the next scheduled zoning commission meeting and not later than forty-five days which may be extended by mutual consent of the applicant and the Board. The non-listed enterprises shall submit information required by the zoning commission. The zoning commission shall decide if the use is appropriate within 90 days of the public hearing. The zoning commission shall consider criteria including the following in making their determination.

- Compatibility with the adjacent neighborhood
- 30 Impact on existing infrastructure

31 Adherence to the goals of the Town of Abita Springs Master Plan

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54	Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk		Daniel J	. Curtis, May	or/or



December 4, 2023

RENEWAL OF THE COMMERCIAL MORATORIUM BUT WITH THE FOLLOWING CAVEAT:

However, an applicant may be granted a waiver from this moratorium upon approval of the Zoning Commission with a finding that the application complies with:

- The proposed Abita Springs Comprehensive Master Plan Development Standards which will be made available on the Town's website.
- Approval of the plans by the Town Engineer

MORATORIUM

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.

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs is in the process of commencing work on a new comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town has budgeted funds for such work on a new comprehensive plan; and,

WHEREAS, as although there have been several public hearings relative to land use in the commercial district, more citizen input is desired; and,

WHEREAS, the Town is in the process of engaging a firm, with members certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners, to assist, provide guidance, and maximize public involvement during the process; and,

WHEREAS, certain allowed uses in the Commercial District as set out in Section 9-218 Commercial District are outdated and not properly regulated; and,

WHEREAS, the uses allowable in certain areas of the Historic District need to be delineated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Abita Springs Board of Aldermen that there is hereby established a moratorium of the issuance of any permits whatsoever in the furtherance of or relative to the following uses as set out in Section 9-218 Commercial District.

- 8) Clothing stores
- 10) Drugstores and pharmacies
- 12) Filling stations
- 16) Grocery Stores, including meats, fruits and vegetables
- 17) Hardware stores
- 27) Restaurants and cafe

- 34) Theaters (not drive-in)
- 35) Variety stores
- 52) Dry good stores
- 53) Department stores

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this moratorium shall only apply to those properties that require the issuance of a non-residential building permit for new construction including additions that enlarge existing structures by fifty percent.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that there is additionally established a moratorium on the issuance of any permits whatsoever in the furtherance of a Commercial or Multifamily use in the following described property situated in the Town of Abita Springs:

Beginning on Hwy. 59 at the southeast corner of Square 31 in the Southwest Division of the Town of Abita Springs, proceed in a westerly direction to the intersection of the northern extension of Haynes Avenue. Proceed south on the Haynes Avenue extension to Cahill Street. Take Cahill Street west to Gordon Street. Proceed south on Gordon Street to Pearl Street. Take Pearl Street in a westerly direction to the intersection with Poitevent Street. Proceed on Poitevent Street in a northerly direction to North Street. Run east on North Street to its intersection with Gordon Street; Gordon Street north to Hwy. 36; Hwy. 36 west to Davis Cemetery Road; Davis Cemetery Road north to its intersection with the old Hwy. 435 extension to Hwy. 59, shown as old road on original map of Abita Springs dated January 1, 1951 by Robert A. Berlin, Deputy Parish Surveyor. Then continue along the projected extension of old Hwy. 435 from its intersection with Hwy. 59 in an easterly direction to a point where a northern extension of the Quarter corner of Section 30, T6S-R 12E would intersect with the old Hwy 435 extension. Thence run south 0 degrees 06 minutes east 1,340 feet; thence run south 89 degrees 50 minutes east 1,329.4 feet; thence run south 663.3 feet; Continue south 106.5 feet; thence run south 86 degrees 30 minutes west 330 feet; thence run south O degrees 30 minutes east 677 feet to the Abita River. Thence follow the meanderings of the Abita River in an easterly direction to its intersection with the Talisheek Road Hwy. 435. Thence follow Talisheek Hwy. 435 in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with Magnolia Street. Thence proceed south along Magnolia Street to Grover Street. Thence proceed in a westerly direction along Grover Street to its intersection with Pine Street. From Pine Street go south to the intersection of Eads Street. Thence proceed westerly along Eads Street to Gum Street. Thence south on Gum Street crossing Hwy. 36 to the intersection of 6th Street. Thence east on 6th Street to its intersection with the old right-of-way of the GM&O Railroad, now the Tammany Trace. Thence proceed south along the Tammany Trace right-ofway to the southern boundary of the Bossier City Addition to the Town of Abita Springs. Thence proceed westerly along the southern boundary of the Bossier City Addition to the Town of Abita Springs to its intersection with Hwy. 59. Thence north on Hwy. 59 to its point of beginning.

Start at the Corner of Sections 1,6,12, and 7 at the Intersection of LA Hwy 59 and Harrison Avenue and proceed East along Mandeville Street to Dundee then proceed North to a point where it intersects with an extension of the Bossier City Line and proceed west along said southern line of the Bossier City Addition to the Town of Abita Springs, the Commercial Overlay that runs parallel with Hwy 59 and then proceed south along said eastern side of the commercial overlay to the point of beginning. The squares adjacent to the trace (already controlled by Ordinance# 258) and along St. Charles Street the property noted as Squares 8,9,34,36,37,33,38,32,39,49,44,48,42,47,43,46,45 and 41 of the Bossier City Addition and exclude the Industrial District adjacent to Mandeville Street and Dundee Street. Property along Highway 435 from the Abita Springs Post Office to Acorn/ Confederate Lane and westward to join the area already zoned Historic.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT THIS MORATORIUM shall be in effect and extended for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this ordinance. This ordinance becomes effective upon the signature of the Mayor.



TOWN COUNCIL 2024 MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 6:00pm Abita Springs Town Hall 22161 Level Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

Month	1st Town Council 1st Tuesday	2nd Town Council 3rd Tuesday			
January	1/9	1/23			
February	2/6	2/15			
March	3/5	3/19			
April	4/2	4/16			
May	5/7	5/21			
June	6/4	6/18			
July	7/2	7/16			
August	8/6	8/20			
September	9/3	9/17			
October	10/1	10/15			
November	11/6	11/19			
December	12/3	12/17			



Instrument 2023-005

 Total Cemetery Income

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs, State of **Louisiana,** in general session convened that:

Section I. The attached estimate of revenues for the year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operating budget of revenues for the Town of Abita Springs during the same period.

Section II. The attached estimates of the expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, serve as a budget of expenditures for the Town of Abita Springs during the same period.

Section III. The adoption of this operating budget of expenditures be and this hereby to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

Section IV. The Mayor may authorize transfers between line items of expenditures within the function or department, provided that such transfers shall not exceed 10% of the total department budget. Other budget adjustments shall only be authorized by the Mayor and the Council as a whole provided that such transfers shall not exceed 10% of the total department budget.

\$40,000.00

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26	Section V. General Fund	2024
27	General Fund Revenue	\$2,057,800.00
28	Grant Income	\$1,453,200.00
29	General Obligation Bond Fund Balance	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
30	Total General Fund Income	\$3,761,000.00
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32	Section VI. General Fund	
33	General Fund Expenditures	\$1,244,100.00
34	Grant Expenditures	\$1,633,900.00
35	Special Projects	\$460,000.00
36	Transfer Revenue for Utility Fund	<u>\$423,000.00</u>
37	Total General Fund Expenditures	\$3,761,000.00
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39	Section VII. Utility Fund	
40	Utility Fund Revenue	\$2,217,700.00
41	Transfer Revenue from General Fund	\$423,000.00
42	DEQ Loan Proceeds	\$500,000.00
43	ARP Fund Balance	<u>\$995,000.00</u>
44	Utility Fund Income	\$4,135,700.00
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46	Section VIII. Utility Fund	
47	Utility Fund Expenditures	\$1,625,700.00
48	Sewer Plant Connection Project	\$1,495,000.00
49	Utility Fund Debt Service Expenditures	\$821,600.00
50	Depreciation	<u>\$193,400.00</u>
51	Total Utility Expenditures	\$4,135,700.00
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53	Section IX. Cemetery Fund	
54	Cemetery Revenue	\$40,000.00

Section X. Cemetery Fund	
Cemetery Expenditures	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
Total Cemetery Expenditures	\$40,000.00
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Section XI. Parks & Recreation	
Parks & Recreation Fund Revenue	\$127,100.00
2 mil Ad Valorem Revenue	\$49,800.00
Total Parks and Recreation Income	\$176,900.00
Section XII. Parks & Recreation	
Parks and Recreation Expenditures	<u>\$176,900.00</u>
Total Parks and Recreation Expenditures	\$176,900.00
Section XIII. Lighting Fund	
1 mil Ad Valorem Revenue	\$26,300.00
Transfer from General Fund	<u>\$7,200.00</u>
Total Lighting Income	\$33,500.00
Section XIV. Lighting Fund	
Lighting Fund Expenditures	<u>\$33,500.00</u>
Total Lighting Expenditures	\$33,500.00
Section XV. Shared Sales Tax Fund	
Shared Sales Tax Revenue	\$400,000.00
STP Burvant Funds	\$300,000.00
GOB Fund Balance	\$250,000.00
SST Revenue	\$209,000.00
Total Shared Sales Tax Income	\$1,159,000.00
Section XVI. Shared Sales Tax Fund	ho=1 =00 00
Shared Sales Tax Expenditures	\$271,500.00
Level & Burvant Project	\$840,000.00
Shared Sales Tax Debt Service	\$47,500.00 \$1,150,000.00
Total Shared Sales Tax Expenditures	\$1,159,000.00
Section VII. Public Works Fund	
Public Works Expenditures	\$583,300.00
Public Works Debt Service	\$8,500.00
Total Public Work Expenditures	\$591,800.00
Total I ubile work Expenditures	\$371,000.00
Section VIII. Public Works Fund	
Public Works Expenditures	\$583,300.00
Public Works Debt Service	\$8,500.00
Total Public Work Expenditures	\$591,800.00
Total I ubile Work Expenditures	ψ371,000.00
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced by Alderperson	seconded by Aldernerser
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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk	Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor
Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk	Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, M.

BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached is the balanced 2024 Operating Budget for the Town of Abita Springs. The proposed budget reflects anticipated revenues and expenditures for the town Government for the 2024 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

The total budget for 2024 is as follows:

General Fund	\$ \$3,706,100
Utility Fund	\$ \$4,135,700
Cemetery Fund	\$ \$40,000
Parks Fund	\$ \$176,900
Lighting Fund	\$ \$33,500
Shared Sales Tax Fund	\$ \$1,159,000
Public Works Fund	\$ \$591,800
	\$ 9,845,700

The Budget is divided into the above specified funds and includes revenues and expenditures that are estimated for the 2024 calendar year for each fund, as well as a further explanation of projects and use. Besides the towns' normal revenue sources of Ad Valorem Taxes, Sales Taxes, Franchise Taxes and other sources, the projected budget of \$9,845,700 includes funds received in October 2019 from voter approval in November, 2019 of General Obligation Bonds (\$250,000). The Budget for 2024 also includes expenditures for the rehabilitation of the town's sewer system. All of these projects will be monitored with revenue and expenditures allocated to each project.

Attached is an additional statement restating figures in an alternate format as required by Act 966 by the 2010 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session effective January 1, 2011. Said Act specifically states in Section (2)(a) that such statement shall "include a clearly presented side-by-side detailed comparison of such information for the current year, including the fund balances at the beginning of the year, year-to-date actual receipts and revenue received, and estimates of all receipts and revenues to be received for the remainder of the year; estimated and actual revenues itemized by source: year to date actual expenditures and estimates of all expenditures' to be made for the remainder of the year itemized by sources. All the above-referenced requirements are met by the attachment. This statement is mandated by law.

2024 REVENUE

General Fund:

The revenue for this fund includes funds for several Grant projects including the Trace Lighting Grant (\$534,200), LA Outdoors Forever Grant (\$604,000), and Safe Streets 4 All Grant (\$252,000). It also includes the remaining Emergency Reimbursement for work done during Hurricane Ida (\$176,800) and a Fund Balance drawn from the General Obligation Bond (\$250,000) for work to be completed on the Town Hall drainage and connection project. The remaining income includes Ad Valorem taxes (\$404,000), Franchise Fees (\$130,000), and Sales Tax (\$558,000). The expenditures for this fund include projects aimed at securing green space, maintaining natural flood plains and protecting current town assets. Grant Projects include the Trace Lighting Grant (\$667,800)

which will provide lighting along the St. Tammany Trace through Abita, LA Outdoors Grant (\$651,100) which will facilitate the town in purchasing our most ecologically sensitive piece of property to be maintained as public green space, the Safe Streets 4 All Grant (\$315,000) a federal grant to study the safety measures needed to provide safe passage through town for pedestrians and those using alternative modes of mobility. This budget also includes several special projects that are beginning in 2024 or have begun which include the Master Plan project adoption (\$90,000), The Town Hall Drainage and Remodel Project (\$290,000), The Abita Springs Traffic Circle Beautification Project (\$30,000), the Abita Springs Public Parking Lots Beautification Project (\$15,000) and finally an additional \$25,000 budgeted for the town to acquire unbuildable properties or those in natural flood plains through tax auction from St. Tammany Parish to aid in securing public green spaces in locations throughout town for drainage, public park spaces and flood mitigation. The town has also begun to transition all town software to one integrated system that will aid in utility billing, customer account payments, point of sale for permitting and licensing, cemetery sales, municipal court and more. The cost of this software is shared across funds and will allow for more efficient use of employee resources and better accessibility for the public to account information and bill payments at a lower cost per transaction. This fund accounts for 37.6% of the revenue for the town.

Utility Fund:

This fund includes revenues from the sales of gas, water, sewer and garbage services as well as installations of new service lines. The Budget for 2024 includes Utility Revenues of \$2,217,100, DEQ Loan Proceeds of \$500,000, a transfer of revenues in from the General Fund of \$423,000 for covering the Debt Service on the DEQ Loan as provided for in the original loan contract and a fund balance from the American Rescue Plan Act of \$995,000. The DEQ Loan Proceeds and ARPA fund balances will be used to meet the town's match funding for the Arrowwood Sewer Connection and Wastewater Treatment Plant Project being funded by the Water Sector Program. Expenditures include the Arrowwood Sewer Connection and Wastewater Treatment Plant Project of \$1,495,000, Debt Service transfers of \$821,600 and Depreciation of \$193,400. This fund accounts for 42% of the revenue for the town.

Public Works:

Most of the revenue from this fund comes from Sales Tax Revenue (\$560,000). The revenue in this fund is used for regular Public Works projects and maintenance. Culvert installations and repairs, ditching, grass cutting, hazardous tree removal, and street sign replacements are all handled through our public works department.

Shared Sales Tax:

The purpose of this fund is to provide revenue for repair of roads and drainage within the town. Revenue is projected at \$1,159,000 which includes \$400,000 in Shared Sales Tax, \$250,000 in a fund balance from the 2019 General Obligation Bond, and matching funds from St. Tammany Parish in the amount of \$300,000 for the Level & Burvant Street Project. Expenditures from this fund include \$200,000 for routine maintenance of town roads, \$840,000 for the Level & Burvant Project which is a complete streets project to improve the roads, drainage and landscaping of the road and install safety devices and traffic calming measures to improve safety of the road. Additionally, there is \$47,500 in Debt Service payments budgeted from this fund as well as capital outlay for a portion of the software replacement. Expenditures also include repair and leasing of equipment needed to fulfill the mission of the fund. The town retired the debt for the lease of the public works vacuum truck in 2023.

CEMETERY

Revenue for this fund is through cemetery plot sales. Expenditures include regular repairs and maintenance like lawn care.

PARK and RECREATION:

This fund includes several different budget categories. The Art & Farmers Market, Trailhead Museum, Rentals of the park and structures in the park and dedicated Ad Valorem. Expenditures include those events held at the park, museum and farmers market expenses, repair & maintenance of park facilities, capital projects at the park, etc.

STREET LIGHTING FUND

The projected expense for Street Lights is \$33,500.00 which includes the utility billing for streetlights within Abita. These revenues include dedicated Ad Valorem Taxes of \$26,300 and the first quarter Franchise Fee from CLECO of \$7,200.

General Fund	2023	2023	2024	Notes:
REVENUES	Budget	Est. Actual	Budget	
Permits & Licenses				
Alcohol	\$ 5.0	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.3	
Building Inspections	\$ 20.0	\$ 22.4	\$ 25.0	
Building Permits	\$ 20.0	\$ 18.0	\$ 25.0	
Building Plan Reviews	\$ 5.0	\$ 6.8	\$ 7.0	
Contractor	\$ 8.2	\$ 12.2	\$ 12.2	
Drainage Permits/Inspects	\$ 2.3	\$ 5.2	\$ 5.0	
Insurance Co.	\$ 100.2	\$ 62.0	\$ 62.0	
Occupational	\$ 40.7	\$ 44.0	\$ 44.0	
Short Term Rental	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.0	
Other Fees		\$ 9.3	\$ 2.0	Arborist Inspection Fees, Other licenses & fees
TTL P&L	\$ 202.8	\$ 185.1	\$ 187.5	
	7.60%	8.30%	5.06%	
TAXES				
Ad Valorem	\$ 400.9	\$ 404.4	\$ 404.0	
Beer Dist	\$ 5.5	\$ 4.7	\$ 5.0	
Franchise	\$ 125.0	\$ 132.7	\$ 130.0	Cleco= 16,500/Charter = 7,000/ Directv= 1,200, WSTE = 8,000
Sales Tax	\$ 400.0	\$ 408.0	\$ 408.0	
Sales Tax-Police	\$ 133.3	\$ 146.2	\$ 150.0	Law Enforcement Income
TTL TAXES	\$ 1,064.7	\$ 1,096.0	\$ 1,097.0	Sales Tax: \$150,000
	39.92%	49.16%	29.60%	Citation Fines: \$ 40,000
FEES				\$ 190,000.00
Citation Fines&Fees	\$ 40.0	\$ 15.0	\$ 40.0	
Instrument Recording Fees	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0	Law Enforcement Expense
State Court Fees	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.0	Payroll Expenses: \$110,900
TTL FEES	\$ 42.5	\$ 17.9	\$ 43.0	General Expenses: \$ 54,000
	1.59%	0.80%	1.16%	\$ 190,000.00
SVCS & RENT				
Town Hall Rental	\$ 25.0	\$ 15.0	\$ 25.0	
TTL Svc&Rent	\$ 25.0	\$ 15.0	\$ 25.0	
	0.94%	0.67%	0.67%	

GRANTS/DON				
Grants - Records Room		\$ 26.4	\$ -	
Grant - Sidewalk	\$ 180.0	\$ 184.3	\$ -	G
Grant - Trace Lighting	\$ 401.5		\$ 534.2	0
LA Outdoors Grant			\$ 604.0	G
SS4A			\$ 252.0	
Donation Income				
Sub-Total Grants/Donations	\$ 581.5	\$ 210.7	\$ 1,390.2	
	21.8%	9.5%	37.5%	
OTHER INC				
Advertising Income	\$ 0.3	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.6	
Insurance Claim	\$ -		\$ -	
Interest Income	\$ 10.0	\$ 83.6	\$ 90.0	
Garage Sale		\$ 3.5	\$ 3.5	
Push Mow Parade	\$ 2.0	\$ 4.1	\$ 4.0	
Halloween		\$ 0.5	\$ 1.0	
Other Events		\$ 10.6	\$ 10.5	A
LTR Bond Bal-Town Hall	\$ 250.0	\$ -	\$ 250.0	
Town Hall FEMA Reimbursement			\$ 40.0	E
FEMA Reimbursement	\$ 485.0	\$ 599.0	\$ 136.8	
STMA Donation	\$ 3.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 3.0	
Cares Act Reimbursement				
UF Debt Service Fund Balance			\$ 423.0	
TTL OTHER	\$ 750.3	\$ 704.9	\$ 963.4	
TOTAL REV	\$ 2,666.8	\$ 2,229.6	\$ 3,706.1	
EXPENSES				
SAL & BENS				
Salary - Office	\$ 266.5	\$ 250.0	\$ 250.0	
Salary - Council	\$ 37.7	\$ 37.4	\$ 38.0	
1099 Clerical Pay	\$ 16.0			
Bens& Ins - Ofc	\$ 59.1	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	
Retire - Gen Govt	\$ 48.0	\$ 40.0	\$ 40.0	
Payroll Taxes - Ofc	\$ 11.2	\$ 8.0	\$ 8.0	
SUB-TTL S&B	\$ 438.5	\$ 385.4	\$ 386.0	
% of Total Expenses	16.43%	26.74%	10.42%	

Grant Funding Grant Funding Grant Funding

Autism, Truck & Tractor Showcase, etc

Emergency Reimbursement Funds

Law Enforcement			
Salary - Marshal/Deputy	\$ 66.7	\$ 67.0	\$ 80.0
Benefits & Ins	\$ 13.2	\$ 12.7	\$ 25.0
Retirement	\$ 15.5	\$ 15.4	\$ 20.0
Payroll Taxes	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.6	\$ 4.5
Ttl Law Enforcement	\$ 97.4	\$ 97.7	\$ 129.5
% of Total Expenses	3.7%	6.8%	3.5%
CONTRACTS			
SUB TTL-Contr	\$ -		\$ -
% of Total Expenses	0.00%		0.00%
GRANT&Don'n			
Grant - Record Rm& Match	\$ -		\$ -
Cares Act #604 Exp			
Grant - Sidewalk	\$ 180.0	\$ 193.5	\$ -
Grant - Sidewalk Match	\$ 45.0		\$ -
Grant - Trace Lighting	\$ 401.5		\$ 534.2
Grant- Trace Lighting Town Match	\$ 70.9		\$ 133.6
LA Outdoors Grant			\$ 604.0
LA Outdoors Grant- Town Match			\$ 47.1
SS4A Grant Expenses			\$ 252.0
SS4A Grant Match			\$ 63.0
SUB-TTL- G&D	\$ 697.4	\$ 193.5	\$ 1,633.9
% of Total Expenses	26.14%	13.42%	44.09%
SVCS & RENT			
Building Inspection	\$ 16.4	\$ 15.8	\$ 16.0
Drainage Inspection	\$ 2.3	\$ 2.7	\$ 3.0
Christmas Exp (See P&R)			
Halloween	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0
Push Mow	\$ 2.0	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5
Recycle Event	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.2	\$ -
Sr Citizen Ben	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 1.0
STMA Exp	\$ 3.1	\$ 3.1	\$ 3.0
Volunteer Party	\$ -		\$ 1.0
TTL SVC/RENT	\$ 27.9	\$ 26.2	\$ 25.5
% of Total Expenses	1.05%	1.82%	0.69%

GEN & ADMIN			
Acctng/Auditing	\$ 12.4	\$ 14.4	\$ 15.0
Advert. & Publicat.	\$ 5.3	\$ 14.3	\$ 15.0
Annex Routine Maint & Rep	\$ 3.2		\$ 3.2
Auto Gas	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.0
Auto-Rep&Maint	\$ 1.3	\$ 0.6	\$ 1.0
Bank Fees	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.3
Computer/Network Expense		\$ 13.2	\$ 14.0
Computer Exp/Software	\$ 100.0	\$ 100.0	\$ 60.0
Dues & Subcrption	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.9	\$ 3.0
nstrument Recording	\$ 0.8	\$ 3.5	\$ 1.0
Insurance - Gen	\$ 32.5	\$ 35.2	\$ 35.0
Ins License Exp			
Janitorial Exp - Ofc/Tn Hall	\$ 14.6	\$ 19.8	\$ 20.0
Legal & Profess'l	\$ 75.0	\$ 116.4	\$ 60.0
Municode & Website	\$ 10.0	\$ 9.2	\$ 15.5
Occupat'l Lic Fee	\$ -		\$ -
Ofc Equip - M&R	\$ 3.1	\$ 1.0	\$ 2.0
Ofc Supplies	\$ 16.5	\$ 20.4	\$ 15.0
Pay't Processing	\$ 1.4	\$ 0.2	\$ 1.0
Payroll Proc Fee	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.9	\$ 6.0
Phone/Internet	\$ 4.4	\$ 3.6	\$ 6.0
Postage	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5
Pest Control			\$ 1.5
Structure Repair (Non-Reno)			
St. Tammany Parish Assessor	\$ 6.0	\$ 6.3	\$ 5.0
Town Hall Maint & Repair	\$ 10.0	\$ 0.7	\$ 10.0
Travel/Conventions/Mtgs	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.1
Utilities	\$ 11.5	\$ 18.0	\$ 10.0
Equip R & M/Cap Outlay	\$ 9.2		
SUB-TTL G&A	\$ 326.0	\$ 386.6	\$ 301.1
% of Total Expenses	12.22%	26.82%	8.12%

Law Enforcement G&A			
Auto Fuel	\$ 5.2	\$ 5.2	\$ 10.0
Auto Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.7	\$ 3.0
Capital Outlay (Vehicle Cost)	\$ 12.1		\$ 30.0
Computer Network	\$ 3.3	\$ 1.4	\$ 5.0
Equipment & Supplies	\$ 1.3	\$ -	\$ 2.0
Insurance	\$ 6.3	\$ 4.1	\$ 4.5
Legal & Professional	\$ -		\$ -
Office Expense	\$ 1.8	\$ 1.8	\$ 2.0
Radios & Comm/Phone	\$ 4.0		\$ 3.0
Uniforms	\$ -	\$ 0.1	\$ 1.0
SUB TTL MARSHAL G&A	\$ 35.9	\$ 14.3	\$ 60.5
% of Total Expenses	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%
OTHER			
Annex Remodel	\$ 50.0	\$ 2.5	
Annex Bathroom Renovation			
Town Hall Remodel-LTRB			
Town Hall Remodel Added	\$ 250.0		\$ 250.0
Town Hall Storm Damage Repairs			\$ 40.0
Master Plan	\$ 240.0	\$ 40.9	\$ 90.0
Property Acquisition Fund			\$ 25.0
Abita Traffic Circle			\$ 30.0
Abita Public Parking Lot Rehab			\$ 15.0
Town Technology/Security Project			\$ 50.0
Hurricane Exp	\$ 253.8	\$ 29.4	
TTL OTHER	\$ 793.8	\$ 72.8	\$ 500.0
% of Total Expenses	29.75%	5.05%	13.49%
CLERK of CT			
Salary	\$ 14.7	\$ 14.1	\$ 8.0
Bens & Ins	\$ 7.4	\$ 7.1	\$ 5.0
Retirement	\$ 4.3	\$ 4.0	\$ 2.0
Payroll Taxes	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.1
Mayor Court Exp	\$ 1.5	\$ 0.3	\$ 1.5
Ofc Supplies	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0
State Court Fees	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.1
TTL C OF C	\$ 31.1	\$ 28.6	\$ 18.7
% of Total Expenses	1.17%	1.98%	0.50%

Special Projects Special Projects Special Projects Special Projects Special Projects

Ad Valorem Tx - LF (6.56%)	\$ 26.3	\$ 26.5	\$ 26.5
Franchise Fee- Light Fund	\$ 7.2	\$ 8.6	\$ 7.2
Ad Valorem Tx- P&R (12.0%)	\$ 52.5	\$ 53.0	\$ 48.5
Ad Val Tx-LTRB Snkg Fund	\$ 121.1	132.6	\$ 132.5
LT Interest - 25%	\$ 13.2	15.7	\$ 13.2
Transfer of Revenues to UF			\$ 423.0
TTL - Cap Exp & Tax Disburse	\$ 220.3	\$ 236.4	\$ 650.9
TTL EXPENSES	\$ 2,668.3	\$ 1,441.5	\$ 3,706.1
% of Total Expenses			
Gross Surplus(Deficit)	\$ (1.5)	\$ 788.1	\$ 0.0
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Utility Fund		2023		2023	2024		
Revenues		Budget	Es	st. Actual		Budget	
Gas Sales-Residential	\$	525.0	\$	420.0	\$	465.0	
Gas Sales-Comm'l	\$	225.0	\$	175.0	\$	155.0	
Gas Service Fee	\$	12.1	\$	14.9	\$	15.	
Gas Connect Fee	\$	14.4	\$	15.2	\$	12.0	
Install Fees - Gas	\$	-			\$	4.	
Infrastructure Cap'y Fee							
Gas Late Fees	\$	5.8	\$	3.0	\$	3.	
Impact Fees							
Sub-Ttl - Gas	\$	782.3	\$	628.1	\$	655.	
Water Sales	\$	275.0	\$	280.0	\$	275.	
Water SIs-Comm'l	\$	55.0	\$	55.0	\$	55.	
Water Service Fee	\$	14.6	\$	15.2	\$	15.	
Install'n Fees- Water							
Water Connect Fee	\$	15.0	\$	14.0	\$	15.	
Water Tower Rental	\$	15.5	\$	15.5	\$	17.	
Water Late Fees	\$	5.8	\$	5.1	\$	5.	
Grant Income	\$	14.4	\$	48.2	Ť		
Meter Bond Rev	- 1		<u> </u>	10.2			
Infrastructure Cap'y Fee	_		1				
Impact Fees							
Well Repair					\$	100.	
Water Well Proj - GOB	\$	73.0			\$	- 100.	
Safe Drink Water	\$	15.3	\$	15.4	\$	15.	
Sub-Ttl Water	\$	483.6	\$	448.4	\$	499.	
Sewer Service Chgs	\$	480.0	\$	480.0	\$	462.	
Sewer Svc-Comm'l	\$	60.0	\$	52.7	\$	60.	
Sewer Service Fee	\$	13.3	\$	14.0	\$	14.	
Sewer Connect Fee	\$	13.9	\$	9.4	\$	10.	
Infrastructure Cap'y Fee	7	13.3	٧	3.4	7	10.	
Sewer UIL DEQ Loan	Ś	600.0			\$	500.	
Sewer Plant Upgrade	\$	1,700.0	\$	302.2	7	300.	
ARP Fund Balance	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2,700.0	7	302.2	Ś	995.	
Sewer Inspection Fees					Y	333.	
Fund Bal Sewer Plant							
Sewer Plant - ARA Funds							
Lift Station Rehab							
DEQ Sewer Rehab Rev							
Sewer Late Fees	\$	5.8	\$	4.7	\$	5.	
Install'n Fees-Sewer	۶	3.0	ڔ	4.7	ې	J.	
Sub-Ttl Sewer	\$	2,873.0	ć	863.0	\$	2,047.	
Garbage Fees	\$	410.0	\$	392.2	\$	400.	
Garb Fee-Comm'l	\$	10.0	\$	3.8	\$	5.	
Garbage Svc Fee	\$	15.6	\$	14.8	\$	15.	
•	\$		\$		\$	2.	
Garbage Late Fee	\$	2.6	\$	2.2 1.8	\$	2.	
Garb Connect Fee	\$		\$		۶ \$	425.	
Sub Ttl - Garbage	Þ	440.5	Þ	414.8	Þ	425.	
OTHER REVENUE Grant Income - UF	-+		-				
Misc Income	\$	1.8	-		\$	1.	
	\$	5.0	\$	02.0	\$	80.	
Interest Income - UF	\$	0.3	Ş	82.0	\$	0.	
Util Assist Fund Inc	۶	0.3	-		۶	0.	
Late Fees	-		-		\$	423.	
Transfers of Revenues from GF			-		۶	423.	
Infracture Capacity Fees	-	40.0	_	4.0	۲.		
Impact Fees	\$	18.0	\$	4.0	\$	5.	
Sub Ttl - Other Rev	\$	25.1 4,604.5	\$	86.0 2,440.3	\$	509. 4,135.	

·	2023			2023	2024		
EXPENSES		Budget		Est. Actual		Budget	
Salaries - Gas	\$	84.0	\$	82.4	\$	84.0	
Emp Ben&Ins Gas	\$	19.5	\$	15.7	\$	19.5	
Retirement Exp-Gas	\$	22.6	\$	21.8	\$	22.6	
Payroll Taxes - Gas	\$	1.6	\$	1.3	\$	1.6	
Gas Safety Rpts & Fees	\$	18.0	\$	22.1	\$	18.0	
Utilities - Gas	\$	3.0	\$	1.3	\$	3.0	
Nat'l Gas Purch	\$	410.0	\$	235.0	\$	285.0	
Materials - Gas							
Maint & Materials	\$	40.0	\$	65.0	\$	60.0	
Sub-Ttl Nat Gas	\$	598.7	\$	444.6	\$	493.7	
Water - Salaries	\$	84.4	\$	82.4	\$	84.4	
Emp B&I Water	\$	19.5	\$	15.2	\$	19.5	
Retire't Exp-Water	\$	22.7	\$	22.1	\$	22.7	
Pay'l Tax-Water	\$	1.6	\$	1.2	\$	1.6	
Contr Labor-Water							
Utilities - Water	\$	15.0	\$	11.6	\$	15.0	
Grant Expense			\$	48.2			
Water Meter Upgrade							
Well Upgrade & Rep	\$	20.0	\$	41.7	\$	25.0	
Materials - Water							
Maint & Materials	\$	60.0	\$	67.0	\$	60.0	
Water Testing	\$	55.0	\$	56.0	\$	55.0	
Safe DrinkWater Fee	\$	14.0	\$	14.3	\$	14.0	
Water - Sub-Total	\$	292.2	\$	359.7	\$	297.2	

Salaries- Sewer	\$ 84.4	\$ 82.5	\$ 84.4
Emp B&I - Sewer	\$ 19.5	\$ 15.5	\$ 19.5
Retire't Exp - Sewer	\$ 22.7	\$ 22.1	\$ 22.7
Pay'l Tax-Sewer	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.6
Contr Labor-Sewer			
Sewer Inspection Exp			
Sewer Lines Rep/Maint	\$ -		\$ -
Utilities - Sewerage	\$ 30.0	\$ 56.3	\$ 60.0
Grant Expense			
DEQ Sewer Rehab Fees			
Materials - Sewer			
Lift Station Rehab	\$ -		\$ -
DEQ Sewer Rehab			\$ 165.7
Maint - Sewer Lines	\$ 25.0	\$ 33.9	\$ 30.0
Maint-Sewer Plant	\$ 25.0	\$ 23.1	\$ 25.0
UIL Connection	\$ 480.0	\$ -	\$ 600.0
UIL Connection Engineer	\$ 120.0	\$ 30.0	\$ 90.0
Sewer Plant Rehab	\$ 1,700.0	\$ 302.2	\$ 600.0
UIL Sewerage Service	\$ 79.8	\$ -	\$ 54.0
Coding			
Sub-Ttl Sewer	\$ 2,588.0	\$ 566.8	\$ 1,752.9
Garbage Pick Up	\$ 363.0	\$ 338.5	\$ 339.6
Comm'l Pick Up	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.3
Sub-Ttl Garbage	\$ 364.0	\$ 339.8	\$ 340.9
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Operating Exps				
Auto Gas	\$	40.0	\$ 16.7	\$ 25.
Auto Rep&Maint-UF	\$	25.2	\$ 23.4	\$ 25.
Contrt Labor - Gen'l				
Sml Tools&Equip	\$	6.0	\$ 8.6	\$ 6.
Equip Purch/Maint	\$	5.0	\$ 7.8	\$ 7.
Util Maint/Rep Struct				
Barn Maint/Rep Equip	\$	15.0	\$ 19.4	\$ 5.
Operational Acct				
Capital Outlay-Software	\$	75.0	\$ 60.0	\$ 15
Sub-Ttl Oper Exp	\$	166.2	\$ 135.9	\$ 83
Gen & Admin Exps				
Accting & Audit	\$	7.5	\$ 10.2	\$ 10
Advertising				
Assistance Program				
Billing Expense	\$	9.8	\$ 11.8	\$ 15
Computer Exp UF	\$	5.0	\$ 10.9	\$ 20
Convtns,Mtg&Travel				\$ -
Dues & Subs-UF	\$	0.5	\$ 1.5	\$ 1
General Insurance	\$	68.0	\$ 65.3	\$ 68
Interest Exp				
Legal & Prof'l				\$ 10
Ofc Supply&Exp UF	\$	5.0	\$ 6.7	\$ 5
Postage UF	\$	2.0	\$ 0.6	\$ 1
Telephone UF	\$	9.0	\$ 5.3	\$ 7
Physicals/Drug Test	\$	1.0	\$ 5.4	\$ 5
Safety Reports				
Training	\$	3.0	\$ -	\$ 3
Uniforms UF	\$	5.5	\$ 3.6	\$ 5
Utility Grant Exp				
Util Fund Assist Exp	\$	0.4	\$ 0.2	\$ C
Depreciation	\$	118.7	\$ 118.7	\$ 193
Sub-Ttl G & A Exp	\$	235.4	\$ 240.2	\$ 345
Debt Service				
Series 2004 P & I	\$		\$ 24.2	\$ 23
Series 2012 P & I				
DEQ Loan Sinking Fund Transfer				\$ 423
DEQ Loan Reserve Fund Transfer				\$ 34
LDEQ Loan Admin Fees	\$	24.0	\$ 17.3	\$ 10
LDEQ Loan Prin & Int Pymt Transfer	\$	336.0	\$ 300.5	\$ 330
Total Debt Service	\$	360.0	\$ 342.0	\$ 821
Ttl Expenses		\$4,604.5	\$2,429.0	\$4,135
Net Rev/Loss	\$	-	\$ 11.3	\$ -
Net Rev/Loss+Depr	Ś	118.7	\$ 130.0	\$ 193

Public Works

Public Works									
		2023		2023	_	2024			
		udget		. Actual		udget			
Sales Tx Rev	\$	533.3	\$	560.0	\$	560.0			
Culvert Revenue	\$	10.0	\$	14.0	\$	10.0			
Infrastructure Cap'y Fees	\$	6.0	\$	12.0	\$	15.0			
Mowing Revenue	\$	6.0	\$	6.0	\$	6.0			
Tree Inspection	\$	0.8	\$	1.5	\$	0.8			
Gen Obl Bond Streets									
Equipment Sale									
Interest									
TOTAL INC	\$	556.1	\$	593.5	\$	591.8			
Expenses									
Salaries & Ben.									
Salaries	\$	179.6	\$	173.0	\$	179.6			
Empl Ben/Ins	\$	33.9	\$	28.0	\$	33.9			
Retirement	\$	45.0	\$	38.0	\$	45.0			
Payroll Txs	\$	3.1	\$	3.1	\$	3.1			
Ttl Sal & Ben	\$	261.6	\$	242.1	\$	261.6			
Operating Exp									
Auto - Gas	\$	15.0	\$	10.0	\$	15.0			
Vehicle/Equip - Maint	\$	28.0	\$	12.0	\$	28.0			
Barn Maintenance	\$	32.3	\$	16.0	\$	14.2			
Capital Outlay	\$	25.0	\$	42.1	\$	50.0			
Culvert Install & Repair	\$	10.0	\$	14.0	\$	10.0			
Dumpster Disp	\$	5.0	\$	4.6	\$	5.0			
Equip Repair	\$	13.0	\$	16.0	\$	13.0			
Haz Trees Removal	\$	20.0	\$	14.0	\$	20.0			
Haz Trees Insp	\$	4.5	\$	0.3	\$	4.5			
Small Tools & Supplies	\$	7.0	\$	4.0	\$	7.0			
Storage Unit Rental	\$	4.0	\$	2.0	\$	2.5			
Street & Drainage Repair									
Town Structure R/M	\$	10.2	\$	66.3	\$	10.2			
Training	\$	0.5	\$	-	\$	0.5			
Uniforms	\$	4.0	\$	1.2	\$	4.0			
Street Repairs- GO Bond									
TTL Oper Expense	\$	178.5	\$	202.5	\$	183.9			
Gen & Admin Exp									
Acctg & Audit	\$	5.0	\$	4.9	\$	6.7			
Insurance	\$	50.0	\$	50.0	\$	50.0			
Land Lease	\$	15.0	\$	18.1	\$	18.1			
Legal & Prof	\$	2.0	\$	-					
Office Supplies	\$	5.0	\$	3.4	\$	5.0			
Telephone/Internet	\$	2.0	\$	4.3	\$	4.5			
Physicals & Drug Test	\$	1.5	\$	0.5	\$	1.5			
Utilities	\$	2.0	\$	1.5	\$	2.0			
Capital Exp - Software	\$	25.0			\$	50.0			

TTL Gen & Admin	\$ 107.5	\$ 82.7	\$ 137.8
Debt Svc - Series 2020(25%)	\$ 8.5	\$ 8.5	\$ 8.5
TTL Expenditures	\$ 556.1	\$ 535.8	\$ 591.8
Surplus(Deficit)	\$ -	\$ 57.7	\$ -

Shared Sales Tax

		2023		2023	2024		
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0 115		Budget		. Actual	_	Budget	
Special Rev	\$	450.0	\$	440.0	\$	400.0	
GOB Bond Revenue	\$	250.0			\$	250.0	
STP Burvant St. Funding	\$	300.0			\$	300.0	
School Dist Funding	\$	135.7			\$	-	
Fund Balance	\$	150.0			\$	200.0	
Grant Drainage			\$	9.9			
Interest	\$	0.4	\$	8.6	\$	9.0	
Misc							
TOTAL INC	\$	1,286.1	\$	458.5	\$	1,159.0	
Expenses							
Materials & Equip Exp.							
Traffic Circle	\$	7.5	\$	6.0	\$	7.5	
Street Repair	\$	73.6	\$	154.0	\$	200.0	
Level-Burvant Project	\$	840.2			\$	840.0	
Grant Drainage			\$	9.9			
Ditch Repairs							
Equip R&M	\$	15.0	\$	22.0	\$	15.0	
Capital Outlay					\$	46.8	
Equip & tools	\$	2.0			\$	2.0	
Tax Permit Fee	\$	0.2	\$	0.2	\$	0.2	
Harrison Ext.							
TTL Oper Exp	\$	938.5	\$	192.1	\$	1,111.5	
Debt Service							
Principal-Series 2014	\$	40.0	\$	35.0	\$	44.0	
Interest- Series 2014	\$	8.0	\$	8.4	\$	3.5	
Payts - Vacuum Truck	\$	49.6	\$	49.6	\$	-	
Bank Fee							
TTL Debt Svc	\$	97.6	\$	93.0	\$	47.5	
TTL Expenses	\$	1,036.1	\$	285.1	\$	1,159.0	
Surplus(Deficit)	\$	250.0	\$	173.4	\$	-	

For Road Repairs

Paid Off

Cei	ne	tery F	und	l		
	2	2023		2023	2	2024
	Ві	udget	Es	t. Actual	В	udget
Revenue						
From Fund Balance	\$	21.0	\$	-		
Plot Sales	\$	30.0	\$	26.4	\$	30.0
Interest	\$	2.4	\$	10.0	\$	10.0
TOTAL INC	\$	53.4	\$	36.4	\$	40.0
Expenses						
Salaries	\$	9.4	\$	11.3	\$	9.4
Benefits & Ins	\$	3.5		3.3	\$	3.5
Retirement	\$ \$	2.8	\$	2.2	\$	2.8
Payroll Taxes	\$	0.2	\$	0.1	\$	
Contract Labor						
TOTAL P. E.	\$	15.9	\$	16.9	\$	15.9
Operating Exp						
Legal/Ins	\$	1.5	\$	1.8	\$	1.5
Future Expense					\$	
Cemetery R/M	\$	15.0	\$	17.4	\$	15.0
Misc - CF# 2						
TTL Oper Exp	\$	16.5	\$	19.2	\$	24.1
Capital Outlay	\$	21.0	\$	-		
TTL G & A	_	21.0			\$	-
TTL Expense		53.4	\$	36.1	·	40.0
Surplus(Deficit)	\$	-	\$	0.3	\$	-

Parks & Recreation Fund

I dino din		2023		2023	2024		
	Budget			. Actual	Budget		
REVENUE	_	rauget		Actual	-	Juaget	
Special Rev - 2.0 Mil	\$	_	\$	47.5	\$	47.5	
Trailhead Park Rental - Fall Fest	\$	10.0	\$	10.0	\$	10.0	
Pavilion Rental	\$	10.0	\$	12.9	\$	15.0	
Water Festival	\$	5.0	\$	-	\$	-	
July 4 Donation	\$	5.0	\$	12.9	\$	15.0	
Christmas	\$	5.0	\$	5.0	\$	5.0	
Interest	7	3.0	7	3.0	\$	0.1	
Park & Recreation Fund Balance	\$	29.8	\$	_	Ť	0.1	
Farmer's Market Rev	\$	35.0	\$	42.1	\$	50.0	
Museum	\$	26.0	\$	30.0	\$	30.0	
Other Event Income: Busker		20.0	<u> </u>	50.0	\$	7.0	
Museum Grant/Fund Balance	\$	7.0			_		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	132.8	\$	160.4	\$	179.6	
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EXPENSES							
Park & Rec- Salaries & Benefits							
Salaries	\$	21.0	\$	23.0	\$	25.0	
Benefits & Insurance	\$	5.2	\$	4.4	\$	5.0	
Retirement	\$	6.0	\$	4.5	\$	5.0	
Payroll Taxes	\$	0.3	\$	1.1	\$	2.0	
Ttl P&R Salaries & Benefits	\$	32.5	\$	33.0	\$	37.0	
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Park & Rec General Operating Exp							
Lawn&Garden							
Contract Labor	\$	-			\$	-	
Clng & Janitorial	\$	8.0	\$	6.6	\$	7.0	
Supplies							
Maint& Repair/Supplies	\$	5.0	\$	36.7	\$	50.0	
Ttl Gen Operating Exp.	\$	13.0	\$	43.3	\$	57.0	
Gen & Admin Exp							
Insurance	\$	7.5	\$	9.2	\$	10.0	
St. Tammany Assessor	\$	0.9	\$	0.9	\$	1.0	
Comp/Network	\$	2.5	\$	0.8	\$	1.0	
Electricity	\$	7.5	\$	5.1	\$	5.0	
Ttl Gen & Admin Exp	\$	18.4	\$	16.0	\$	17.0	
Special Events Exp.							
Water Festival Expense	\$	3.5	\$	0.8	\$	-	
July 4 Expense	\$	13.5	\$	12.9	\$	12.0	
Busker Fest					\$	1.0	
Christmas Celebration	\$	5.0	\$	5.0	\$	5.0	

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\$ 50.0	\$	-		
			\$	3.0
\$ -			\$	3.0
\$ 12.0	\$	12.0	\$	12.0
\$ 1.0	\$	-	\$	1.0
\$ 2.0	\$	5.2	\$	5.0
\$ 1.7	\$	-	\$	1.0
\$ 1.7	\$	0.7	\$	2.8
\$ 18.4	\$	17.9	\$	21.8
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\$ 16.9	\$	19.5	\$	20.0
\$ 3.1	\$	5.0	\$	0.9
\$ 3.6	\$	2.4	\$	1.8
\$ 31.0	\$	36.5	\$	23.8
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Lighting Fund	2023	2023	2024	
	Budget	Est. Actual	Budget	
Revenue				
Ad Valorem - 1 mil	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.3	
Transfer From General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7.2	
Interest				
TOTAL INC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.5	
Expenses				
Lighting	\$ 33.0	\$ 34.6	\$ 33.0	
Repair & Maint.	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5	
TTL Oper Exp	\$ 33.5	\$ 35.1	\$ 33.5	
TTL Surplus (Deficit)	\$(33.5)	\$ (35.1)	\$ -	

General Fund

General Fund		
General Fund Revenue	\$	2,064,100.00
Grant Income	\$	1,392,000.00
Fund Balance GOB	\$ \$	250,000.00
Total General Fund Income	\$	3,706,100.00
General Fund Expenditures	\$	1,149,200.00
Grant Expenditures	\$	1,633,900.00
Special Projects	\$	500,000.00
Transfer Revenue to Utility Fund	\$ \$ \$	423,000.00
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$	3,706,100.00
Utility Fund		
Utility Fund Revenue	\$	2,217,700.00
Transfer Revenue from General Fund		423,000.00
DEQ Loan Proceeds	\$	500,000.00
ARP Fund Balance	\$ \$ \$	995,000.00
Utility Fund Income	\$	4,135,700.00
Utility Fund Expenditures	\$	1,625,700.00
Sewer Plant Connection Project		1,495,000.00
Utility Fund Debt Service Expenditures	\$	821,600.00
Depreciation	\$	193,400.00
Total Utility Expenditures	\$ \$ \$	4,135,700.00
Cemetery Fund		
Cemetery Revenue	¢	40,000.00
Fund Balance Captial Outlay	\$ \$ \$	
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Total Cemetery Income	Ş	-
Cemetery Expenditures	\$	40,000.00
Total Cemetery Expenditures	\$	40,000.00
Parks & Recreation Fund		
Parks & Recreation Fund Revenue	\$	132,100.00
2 mil Ad Valorem Revenue		
Fund Balance Capital Outlay	\$	47,500.00
	\$ \$	47,500.00 -
Total Parks and Recreation Income	\$ \$ \$	47,500.00 - 179,600.00
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Total Parks and Recreation Income	·	-
Total Parks and Recreation Income Parks and Recreation Capital Outlay	\$ \$ \$ \$	179,600.00
Total Parks and Recreation Income Parks and Recreation Capital Outlay Parks and Recreation Expenditures Total Parks and Recreation Expenditures	\$ \$	179,600.00 - 179,600.00
Total Parks and Recreation Income Parks and Recreation Capital Outlay Parks and Recreation Expenditures	\$ \$	179,600.00 - 179,600.00

Transfer from General Fund	\$	7,200.00
Total Lighting Income	\$	33,500.00
Lighting Fund Expenditures	\$	33,500.00
Total Lighting Expenditures	\$	33,500.00
Shared Sales Tax Fund		
Shared Sales Tax Revenue	\$	400,000.00
STP Burvant Funds	\$	300,000.00
GOB Fund Balance	\$	250,000.00
SST Revenue	\$ \$ \$	209,000.00
Total Shared Sales Tax Income	\$	1,159,000.00
Shared Sales Tax Expenditures	\$	271,500.00
Level & Burvant Project	\$	840,000.00
Shared Sales Tax Debt Service	\$ \$ \$	47,500.00
Total Shared Sales Tax Expenditures	\$	1,159,000.00
Public Works Fund		
Public Works Sales Tax Revenue	\$	560,000.00
Publice Works Revenue Other	\$ \$	31,800.00
Total Public Work Income	\$	591,800.00
Public Works Expenditures	\$	583,300.00
Public Works Debt Service	\$ \$ \$	8,500.00
Total Public Work Expenditures	\$	591,800.00