



These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs, July 5, 2022, Public Committee Meetings.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Mayor invited Sandra Slifer to report on plans for the Town's coordinated effort with Keep Abita Beautiful for its quarterly glass recycling event. Mayor Curtis then updated attendees on the status of the gravity sewer rehabilitation program and the Abita Springs Scenic River Preservation Project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the June 2022 minutes. Mr. Saussy acting on behalf of Mr. Murphy, who was absent, seconded the motion. 1.) The May Financial Report was presented to the Committee. Mr. Hawkins noted that dedicated funding for lighting is not sufficient to support the operation of town streetlights. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Saussy.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy moved to open the Infrastructure Committee Meeting and to accept the June 2022 minutes. Ms. Contois, acting on behalf of Mr. Patterson, who was absent seconded the motion. Mr. Saussy moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy acting on behalf of Ms. Randolph, who was absent, moved to open the meeting and to accept the June 2022 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. Mayor Curtis expressed his interest in holding a Town hosted Octoberfest in the Park. Mr. Saussy moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting and to accept the June 2022 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois, who was acting on behalf of Mr. Murphy. 1.) Ms. Contois opened discussion of amending the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances Sec. 9-218 relative to allowable building maximums and allowable uses in the Commercial District. She noted that it is difficult to amend Sec. 9-218 in a vacuum, and that consideration of and comparison to the other commercial zoning classifications is important. 2.) Discussion of amending Sec. 3-408 of the Town of Abita Springs relative to "Urban Forestry" and "Control of Access and treelawn provisions." and further related to the width of driveways. Ms. Contois highlighted the need to prioritize safety and function, while preserving greenspace requirements through compensatory allowances. 3.) The agenda related to the opening the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of calling for an Executive Session, discussion regarding "Lonesome Development, LLC v Town of Abita Springs" Twenty Second Judicial Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, NO: 2019-14436 Division "E" was abandoned due to the lack of a quorum. Mr. Saussy moved to close the committee meeting seconded, by Ms. Contois.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 5th DAY OF JULY 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor