



**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 6PM
ABITA SPRINGS TOWN HALL
22161 LEVEL ST., ABITA SPRINGS, LA 70420**

Posted: September 14, 2026 5pm

CALL TO ORDER: MAYOR CURTIS

INVOCATION: ALDERMAN SAUSSY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ALDERMAN BOUDREAUX

ROLL CALL - E.J. Boudreaux, Pat Patterson, Regan Contois, Stephen Saussy, Eric Templet

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS: 1.) Presentation Councilwoman Cheryl Tanner / Keep St. Tammany Safe Team 2.) 2027 Budget Prep/Dataset (Budget Meeting 10/6/2026)

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) PRESENTATION OF AUGUST 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT
- 2.) INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE – SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM

OLD BUSINESS:

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION AND PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT PERIOD OF INSTRUMENT 2026-09-01, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 557 AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OR REPORTS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES. BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF MEMBERS WILL NOT ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION OF ITEMS DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO HAVE A MATTER CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD MAY REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROCEDURES.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (985) 892-0711.
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INSTRUMENT 2026-09-01

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 557, THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND
2 EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, TO
3 RECOGNIZE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) IN STATE FUNDING FOR
4 REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL AND TO APPROPRIATE AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES.

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6 WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs adopted its 2026 Operating Budget by Ordinance No. 554, subsequently
7 amended by Ordinance No. 557; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Treasurer, John Fleming, has notified the Town of Abita Springs of a line-item
10 appropriation contained in Act 961 of 2026 RLS in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars
11 (\$125,000.00); and

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13 WHEREAS, the appropriation is authorized for payment of expenditures from July 1, 2026, through June 30,
14 2027, with no provision for extensions to the deadline without additional legislative action; and

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16 WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 961 of 2026 RLS, the monies must be expended for the purpose of repairing
17 Town Hall; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Town must amend its 2026 Operating Budget to recognize the One Hundred Twenty-Five
20 Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) appropriation as revenue and to authorize the related expenditures necessary
21 to repair Town Hall; and

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23 WHEREAS, given the limited period available for expenditure of the appropriated funds, which expires in less
24 than ten (10) months, timely amendment of the Town's 2026 Operating Budget is necessary to allow the Town
25 to begin the process of utilizing the funds and completing the authorized improvements within the applicable
26 statutory deadline;

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Abita Springs, Louisiana, in
29 legal session convened, that the 2026 Operating Budget of the Town of Abita Springs, adopted by Ordinance No.
30 554 and subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 557, is hereby amended to recognize the One Hundred Twenty-
31 Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) appropriation authorized by Act 961 of 2026 RLS as revenue and to authorize
32 the corresponding expenditures for the repair of Town Hall.

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34 Section V. General Fund Revenue.
35 Line 14 of Ordinance No. 557 is hereby increased by One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00)
36 to recognize State of Louisiana funding appropriated for repairs and improvements to Town Hall.

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38 Section VI. General Fund Expenditures.
39 Line 22 of Ordinance No. 557 is hereby increased by One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00)
40 and shall be appropriated solely for authorized repairs, improvements, and other eligible capital outlay
41 expenditures associated with the Town Hall project.

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43 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other provisions of Ordinance No. 557, as previously amended, shall remain
44 unchanged and in full force and effect.

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46 Introduced on a motion of _____, seconded by _____, on _____.

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48 Adopted on a motion of _____, seconded by _____, on _____.

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50 The vote was:
51 YEAS:
52 NAYS:
53 ABSTAINED:
54 ABSENT:

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56 _____
57 Leanne Schaefer, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor