



These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs, August 2, 2022, Public Committee Meetings.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Mayor reported that the sale of surplus equipment brought substantially more than projected minimums, at auction, at \$80,895.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the July 2022 minutes. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. 1.) The June Financial Report was presented to the Committee. Mr. Hawkins noted that legal and networking expenses were running over budget. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE: Mr. Saussy moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting and to accept the July 2022 minutes, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Saussy moved Item # 3.) relative to automated traffic solutions to the beginning of the meeting. Town Clerk, Janet Dufrene and Russel Sarpy of Emergent Enforcement Solutions addressed attendees. Information regarding the process and fees was presented. Residents expressed support for the program but also shared concerns regarding adequate notification procedures. 1.) Mr. Saussy 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. Topics discussed at prior meetings were revisited with the public commenting on their desire to prohibit development of chain type establishments and big box stores. Other comments included encouragement of development of low impact family and locally owned businesses. A chart delineating allowable uses and building standards was presented. Other discussions included development standards regarding maximum square footage, drainage, parking, and driveways. 2.) The discussion of amending Sec. 3-408 of the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances relative to "Urban Forestry" and "Control of Access and treelawn provisions." and further related to the width of driveways was deferred. Mr. Saussy moved to close the committee meeting seconded, by Mr. Murphy.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Mr. Patterson moved to open the Infrastructure Committee Meeting and to accept the July 2022 minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Saussy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Patterson acting on behalf of Ms. Randolph, who was absent, moved to open the meeting and to accept the July 2022 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 2nd DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor