



These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs, May 3, 2022, Public Committee Meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the April 2022 minutes. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. 1.) Jay Hawkins presented points from the March Financial Report. Local resident Stewart Eastman asked for a breakdown of sales tax revenue, separating online sales versus “brick and mortar” locations. 2.) Ms. Contois made a motion to favorably recommend “A RESOLUTION TO LEVY THE MILLAGES ON THE 2022 TAX ROLL AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS” seconded by Mr. Murphy. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE: Mr. Patterson, acting on behalf of Mr. Saussy, moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting and to accept the April 2022 minutes, seconded by Mr. Murphy. 1.) Mr. Patterson recommended to favorably move forward an Instrument to amend the Abita Springs Code of Ordinances “**Section 9-306 HISTORIC DISTRICT REGULATIONS, - Jurisdiction.**” to expand the jurisdiction of the Historic Commission to include the Harrison Avenue Corridor on the West Side of Hwy 59, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Mr. Patterson, moved to open the Infrastructure Committee Meeting and to accept the April 2022 minutes, Ms. Contois, acting on behalf of Mr. Saussy, seconded the motions. 1.) Mayor Curtis advised that Coastal Environmental Services of LA notified the Town of a monthly fuel surcharge increase of \$1.70 per residential unit, effective April 1, 2022. Mr. Patterson favorably moved forward a resolution to adjust the monthly garbage collection rate to reflect the increase, seconded by Ms. Contois. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Ms. Randolph moved to open the meeting and to accept the April 2022 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. There were no agenda items to discuss. Ms. Randolph emphasized the need to support local businesses. The public suggested means by which the Town could also support local business. Residents expressed a range of opinions regarding the legislative process, the master plan, and the need for new ordinances which would protect the Town from unregulated growth. Ms. Randolph moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois.

OPEN: Mayor Pro Tem Murphy opened the floor to public comment. Stewart Eastman noted that each year Bike Month is celebrated in May.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 3rd DAY OF MAY 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor