



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on August 17, 2021, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis introduced representatives from Stand Up St Tammany. Members of the organization voiced their opposition to the Slidell area casino proposal. Speakers asserted that the casino project would negatively impact small business and home values, would be poorly located, and is contractually more favorable to the developer with little assurance of benefit to the community. Further, the council was urged to draft a resolution in opposition to the project.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy were present. Alderman Murphy was absent. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the July 20, 2021 meeting minutes seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor. Ms. Contois made a motion to accept the June 2021 financial report, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no "Old Business" to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Patterson made a motion to introduce INSTRUMENT 2021-006 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTION 9-223 OF THE ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO CORNER LOT SIDE YARD SETBACKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. Mr. Saussy made a motion to second the introduction. Local resident Stewart Eastman expressed opposition to the code amendment preferring that residential corner lot, side yard setbacks, remain at 30 feet.

OPEN: Laurel St. residents addressed the Board expressing opposition to the installation of sidewalks on their block. Also mentioned was the need to consider pervious parking and street surfaces.

Mr. Patterson moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Ms. Randolph.

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor