



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on February 15, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** 1.) Mayor Curtis asked for public comment on the consideration of Instrument 2022-001 AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE MULTIPLE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS FOR THE ADVERTISING AND THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTIES, seconded by Mr. Saussy. 2.) Mayor Curtis opened discussion of Instrument 2022-002 AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A PORTION OF ST. JOHN ST. NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF THAT PORTION OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. Mr. Patterson made a motion to close the hearings, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis invited Sandra Slifer to address the Board regarding Keep Abita Beautiful's plans for "Love the Boot Week." She explained that the local organization works in cooperation with Keep Louisiana Beautiful; together they encourage all interested groups, to organize a cleanup or beautification event during Love the Boot Week, this year, April 18-24. She invited the Board of Aldermen to participate and offered tools and resources to support them.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy were present. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the January 18, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor. Ms. Randolph made a motion to accept the December 2021 financial report, seconded by Ms. Contois. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 1.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to adopt Instrument 2022-001 AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE MULTIPLE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS FOR THE ADVERTISING AND THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTIES, seconded by Mr. Saussy. A roll call vote yielded the following results: Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0. 2.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to reject Instrument 2022-002, AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A PORTION OF ST. JOHN ST. NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF THAT PORTION OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. The motion to reject was seconded by Mr. Saussy. A roll call vote to reject the ordinance yielded the following results: Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-003, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD CHAPTER 9, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, TO SECTION 9, TO IMPLEMENT THE TOWN'S STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN; TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER WITHIN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS, TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED STORMWATER RUNOFF AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, seconded by Mr. Saussy. 2.) Ms. Contois made a motion to adopt A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE, seconded by Ms. Randolph. The vote was Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0. 3.) The administration presented the St.



Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation 2021 Annual Report. It was noted residents could review the information on the Town website.

**OPEN:** Mr. Eastman reminded the Town of its legal responsibility to place anti-litter notices on Town vehicles.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor