

# Town of Abita Springs



**MAYOR  
DANIEL J. CURTIS**

The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on July 21, 2020 at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis introduced State Representative Larry Frieman who gave attendees an update on recent matters taken up by the legislature. Town Marshal Ricky Bonnet presented the Town's crime and traffic statistical report. Mayor Curtis mentioned that Historic Commission recommendations related to porch sizes and fences on corner lots, would be discussed at the Public Committee Meeting.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Contois, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy were present. Mr. Murphy was absent. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the June 16, 2020 meeting minutes seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the May Financial Report, seconded by Ms. Contois. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS** 1.) Mr. Saussy moved to adopt a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs, Louisiana to appoint Paul Vogt as Historic Board Commissioner, seconded by Ms. Randolph. The vote was: Yeas: 4 Aldermen Contois, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, and Absent: 1, Alderman Murphy. 2.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to technically correct the presented resolution to increase garbage collection rates. The prepared resolution effectively increased rates from \$19.30 a cart to \$21.30, when the new rate was rightly \$21.39. The motion was seconded by Ms. Randolph. All present were in favor. Mr. Patterson then made a motion to adopt the resolution as corrected, seconded by Mr. Saussy. The vote was: Yeas: 4 Aldermen Contois, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, and Absent: 1, Alderman Murphy.

**OPEN:** Stewart Eastman announced his intention to run for Ward 10 Constable with an aim to working toward improving regulation and enforcement relative to littering. Donna Caire asked the Board and Administration if any progress has been made regarding the creation of a new low-density zoning ordinance. Ms. Randolph responded that for the Board to take action, a recommendation must first come from planning and zoning.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor