



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on July 19, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis invited State Representative Larry Frieman to address attendees. The Mayor then announced the names of the prospective award recipients for proposals submitted for the following services, by the following companies: for Solid Waste – Coastal Environmental Services, for Debris Removal – Ceres Environmental Services, and for Debris Monitoring – DebrisTech.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1.) Discussion of Instrument 2022-007, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN TO AMEND THE ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REORDAIN SECTION 5-202 TO ESTABLISH NEW SPEED LIMITS ON STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS was opened for public comment. Mr. Patterson moved to close the hearings seconded by Mr. Murphy.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy were present. Ms. Randolph moved to accept the June 21, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. Ms. Contois made a motion to accept the May 2022 financial report, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: 1.) Ms. Randolph made a motion to clarify the intent of Instrument 2022-007, through amendment, by deleting the words “unless signs or markings are in place indicating a greater or lesser permissible rate of speed.” The amendment was seconded by Mr. Patterson. The vote to adopt the amendment was: Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0. Ms. Randolph made a motion to adopt, as amended, Instrument 2022-007, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN TO AMEND THE ABITA SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REORDAIN SECTION 5-202 TO ESTABLISH NEW SPEED LIMITS ON STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. The motion was seconded by Ms. Contois. The vote was: Yeas: 5, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) 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.
2.) Discussion Of Amending Sec. 3-408 Of The Town Of Abita Springs Relative To “Urban Forestry” And “Control Of Access And Treelawn Provisions” And Further Related To The Width Of Driveways.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 19th DAY OF JULY 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor