



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on September 20, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis invited Sandra Slifer to speak on behalf of Keep Abita Beautiful. Ms. Slifer reported on the organization's activities including its efforts related to the installation of cigarette butt receptacles and the collection of discarded cigarette butts. She mentioned that it appears that the receptacles are being used and that fewer butts were collected from the ground.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Mayor opened discussion of Instrument 2022-008, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #524 Providing for an Operating Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year Beginning January 01, 2022 and Ending December 31, 2022, Adjustment to Sections V., VI., VII., and VIII. and to Provide for Related Matters. There was no public comment.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Randolph, and Saussy were present. Mr. Patterson was absent. Ms. Randolph moved to accept the August 16, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor. Ms. Randolph made a motion to accept the July 2022 financial report, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Saussy made a motion to adopt Instrument 2022-008, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #524 Providing for an Operating Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year Beginning January 01, 2022 and Ending December 31, 2022, Adjustment to Sections V., VI., VII., and VIII. and to Provide for Related Matters, seconded by Ms. Randolph. The vote to adopt was as follows: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent 1: Alderman Patterson.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Saussy made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-009, An Ordinance to adopt the St. Tammany Parish Sales and Use Tax Uniform Collection Procedures on the collection of sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on the sales of services, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment, dedication and purpose for which the proceeds of said tax may be expended, such tax having been previously authorized by elections held in the Town of Abita Springs, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), seconded by Ms. Contois.

OPEN: Members from the public asked questions and made comments regarding the following topics: the new garbage trucks, the park/playground fence, the Tammany Trace, speeding enforcement, and the commercial zoning process.

Mr. Saussy moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy. All were in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor