



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on October 19, 2021, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis introduced Keep Abita Beautiful President Sandra Slifer and announced that the organization was awarded the 2021 Outstanding Affiliate Award. Ms. Slifer reported on the presentation event and the group's activities. The Mayor went on to announce upcoming festivities including plans for Halloween.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Patterson, Randolph and Saussy were present. Ms. Randolph moved to accept the September 21, 2021, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor. Ms. Randolph made a motion to accept the August 2021 financial report, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Mayor Curtis opened discussion of a request made by Jeremy and Jasmine McClain to remove the Historic District Classification from their property located in the 71000 block of Dundee St. The required certified petition supporting the change was presented to the Board. The petition included support from 76.6% of the property owners within 200' of the proposed zoning change. Mr. Patterson made a motion to move the request to Planning and Zoning, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor. 2.) Jay Hawkins advised attendees that a draft of the 2022 budget worksheets were posted on the Town's website. He mentioned that the budget estimates are prepared based on historical data along with projections for the upcoming year. Mr. Hawkins noted that grant funding and natural gas prices are unknown variables.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor