



The following minutes were taken at the meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on March 7, 2023, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis introduced Tommy Williams. Mr. Williams spoke regarding his interest in becoming St. Tammany Parish Sheriff.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson, Saussy and Templet were present. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the February 7, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. The January 2023 Financial Report was presented to the Board. Jay Hawkins reviewed the cash flow analysis and noted that the Town is now benefitting from previously unrealized interest income.

During the update section of the meeting Mr. Boudreaux invited residents to communicate their public works needs to the administration. Ms. Congemi reported on the community garden and upcoming festivals. Mr. Patterson noted that the Town is working on the review of its franchise agreements. Mr. Saussy addressed FEMA reimbursements. Mr. Templet provided an update on progress related to Commercial Zoning amendments.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Mr. Saussy moved to adopt A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE OFFICE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTIES, seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was Yeas: Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson, Saussy, and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0. 2.) Mr. Saussy made a motion to adopt A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE TOWN'S WATER SECTOR PROGRAM PROJECT, seconded by Mr. Patterson. The vote was Yeas: Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson, Saussy, and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0. 3.) Town Clerk Janet Dufrene presented information regarding the 2023 tax millage to the Board and attendees. She noted that additional information relative to the adjusted maximum millage and roll forward options would be presented at the next meeting. 4.) Mayor Curtis advised that the Town would review the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances, Sec. 3-304 b. relative to unsafe and unsanitary properties and notice requirements.

OPEN: Comments included issues related to traffic violations and the recreation district.

Mr. Saussy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Templet. All were in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor