



The following minutes were taken at the meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on May 2, 2023, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis yielded the floor to Jessica Jenkins Brewster who addressed attendees regarding her candidacy for St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court. Sandra Slifer presented statistical information for Keep Abita Beautiful activities. Jessica Schilling reported on input provided by local children relative to what they would like to see happen in Abita.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Mayor opened discussion of INSTRUMENT 2023-002, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS, TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS WHATSOEVER IN THE FURTHERANCE OF OR RELATIVE TO CERTAIN USES ALLOWED IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN AND FURTHER ANY SUCH PERMITS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY USES IN CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, with amendment to extend the duration of the moratorium from 180 days to 240 days. Mr. Saussy made a motion to close the hearing, seconded by Mr. Templet.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Boudreaux, Patterson, Saussy and Templet were present. Ms. Congemi was absent. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the April 4, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. Mr. Hawkins advised attendees that the Town purchased a used fleet truck. It was noted the cash flow financial information was delayed and would be made available for acceptance prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Patterson made a motion to amend, by extending the duration of the moratorium from 6 months to 9 months, ending on February 6, 2024, and then to adopt as amended, INSTRUMENT 2023-002, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS, TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS WHATSOEVER IN THE FURTHERANCE OF OR RELATIVE TO CERTAIN USES ALLOWED IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN AND FURTHER ANY SUCH PERMITS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY USES IN CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boudreaux. The vote was, Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Patterson, Saussy, and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderwoman Congemi.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) The Aldermen, along with members of the public, discussed the possibility of contracting with a vendor to provide video traffic enforcement solutions. For details of the discussion please visit our You Tube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbPDnAlgBlc> 2.) Mr. Saussy moved to adopt A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2022 LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE, seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was, Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Patterson, Saussy, and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderwoman Congemi.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 2023.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor