



The following minutes were taken at the meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on April 4, 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 Town Clerk, Janet Dufrene so that she might provide an update on the sidewalk/walking path project. Ms. Dufrene reviewed screenshots of the route, noting that the project was nearing completion.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson, Saussy and Templet were present. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the March 7, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor. The February 2023 Financial Report was presented to the Board. Jay Hawkins reviewed the cash flow analysis and noted that sales tax revenue continues to be strong.

During the update section of the meeting Mr. Patterson commented that he was pleased with the sidewalk project progress. Mr. Boudreaux thanked the Public Works Department personnel for improvements to drainage at 6th and St. Joseph streets. Mr. Boudreaux also inquired as to the status of work at the cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS: 1.) Town Clerk, Janet Dufrene opened discussion of the presented RESOLUTION TO LEVY THE MILLAGES ON THE 2023 TAX ROLL AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. Board members unanimously expressed their desire to maintain the current millage rate, choosing not to increase the tax by rolling forward.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Mr. Saussy introduced 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, seconded by Mr. Templet.

OPEN: Comments included issues related to support of memorializing the legality of busking in the Cultural District, amendment of the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances relative to Public Amusements, and the addition of sidewalks near the Brew Pub.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor