



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on November 6, 2024, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis announced that the theme for the Push Mow Parade will be Nightmare at the Museum.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Boudreaux, Contois, Patterson, and Saussy were present. Mr. Templet was absent. Mr. Saussy noted that he requested an item be added to the agenda and it was not. The Mayor advised that the item has been referred to Council so that the legality can be determined, and an opinion rendered and presented. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the October 1, 2024, meeting minutes, Ms. Contois seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Chairmen Updates: Mr. Saussy reviewed points of discussion from the Budget Meeting. Mr. Boudreaux emphasized funds need to be budgeted for the repair, replacement, or addition of town equipment in the Public Works Department.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Curtis introduced Desire Line Planning Consultant, Kara Dudek-Mizell. Ms. Dudek-Mizell gave a presentation of progress within the Safe Streets for All program, summarizing long-term goals. Ms. Contois offered a motion to adopt A RESOLUTION SETTING AS OFFICIAL POLICY THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL ACTION PLAN'S VISION TO REDUCE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS INJURY TO ZERO ON ABITA SPRINGS ROADWAYS BY 2035, seconded by Mr. Saussy. The vote was Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Contois, Patterson, and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Templet. During the public comment period a question was asked regarding the state's participation in the safe streets planning process, considering that there are several state highways within Town limits. Ms. Dudek-Mizell confirmed that state roads will be included in the Plan, and that meetings with the Louisiana Department of Transportation have been scheduled.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no Old Business discussed.

**OPEN/ADJOURNMENT:** A local resident noted his concern over the possibility of low gas pressure during hurricane related electricity outages. Sandra Slifer announced that on November 9<sup>th</sup>, Keep Abita Beautiful will host a glass recycling event near Town Hall.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2024.**

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor