



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on November 15, 2022, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis invited current Citizen of the Year, Sandra Slifer to open the award section of the meeting. Ms. Slifer introduced local resident Darleen Johnson who acknowledged Gerry Dirman's many years of service to the Garden Club. Ms. Johnson was then surprised with her own award, Citizen of the Year. The Mayor then presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Sheri Firmin. Ms. Firmin thanked all of those that made her work possible.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Curtis opened discussion of Instrument 2022-010, 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. There was no public comment.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Contois, Murphy, Randolph, and Saussy were present. Mr. Patterson was absent. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the October 18, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. All were in favor. Ms. Contois made a motion to accept the September 2022 financial report, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Saussy made a motion to adopt Instrument 2022-010, 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 Ms. Contois. The vote to adopt was as follows: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Contois, Murphy, Randolph and Saussy, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Patterson.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Contois made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-011, An Ordinance to Establish the Town of Abita Springs Operating Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2023 and Ending December 31, 2023, seconded by Ms. Randolph. The introduction was seconded by Ms. Randolph. Mr. Saussy made a motion to introduce Instrument 2022-012 An Ordinance of the Abita Springs Board of Aldermen to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Section 2-102 Relative to the Board of Aldermen and Special Committees, and Section 2-103 Regular Meetings; Time and Place; Meetings which fall on Holidays and to Provide for Related Matters.

OPEN: Topics discussed in the open section included the Fall Fest, law enforcement, and speed enforcement cameras.

Mr. Saussy moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Ms. Randolph. All were in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor