



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on January 17, 2023, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis announced that the 2022 Annual Report for the *St. Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan-Update 2020* is available for review at STP Department of Planning & Development and on the St. Tammany Parish website: [www.stpgov.org/floods](http://www.stpgov.org/floods).”

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson, and Templet were present. Mr. Saussy was absent. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the December 20, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Templet. All were in favor. Mr. Boudreaux moved to accept the November 2022 financial report, seconded by Mr. Patterson. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None noted.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1.) Mr. Patterson made a motion to adopt A Resolution to Confirm the Appointment of Janet Dufrene as Town Clerk, seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy. Mr. Patterson moved to adopt A Resolution to Confirm the Appointment of Deano and Deano LLC as the Town Attorney seconded by Mr. Boudreaux. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy. Mr. Patterson made a motion to adopt A Resolution to Confirm the Appointment of Richard Bonnet as Town Marshal for a period of sixty days, seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy. 2.) Ms. Congemi moved to adopt A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs to Establish Garbage/Waste Collection Rates, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy. Mr. Patterson made a motion to change the order of the agenda to allow for the Open Section to be heard prior to going into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was unanimous. The Open Section included comments by residents related to blighted property in Southwind, litter cleanup efforts along Hwy 435, crosswalks in the Town center, and the Friends of the Park Wacky Wreath Event. 3.) Mr. Patterson moved to go into Executive Session to discuss new pleadings relative to Lonesome Development, LLC v Town of Abita Springs” Twenty Second Judicial Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, NO: 2019-14436 Division “E”. Mr. Templet seconded the motion. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy. Upon concluding the Executive Session, Mr. Patterson noted that no action was taken during the session and moved to close, seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was: Yeas: 4, Aldermen Boudreaux, Congemi, Patterson and Templet, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Alderman Saussy.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor