

The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on July 25, 2023, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis reported the following: 1.) the Town is working toward the implementation of new financial software, 2.) this Friday the Town will sponsor another "Party in the Park" event, 3.) the Town Center Sidewalk Lighting Project will be let to bid on August 9th and construction could potentially begin as early as October.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Boudreaux, Patterson, Saussy, and Templet were present. Ms. Congemi was absent. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the June 20, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Templet. All were in favor. Mr. Templet moved to accept the May 2023 financial report, seconded by Mr. Saussy. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no Old Business on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Curtis opened discussion of the Abita Springs Cemetery fees and regulations. The Mayor explained that cemetery maintenance would continue in perpetuity while the revenue stream is finite. He suggested increasing the cost of plots to \$1800.00 each, with a \$75.00 processing fee. Participants suggested the possibility of construction of a columbarium and posting the cemetery rules and regulations at the site.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor