



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on October 1, 2024, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Curtis invited Donata Henry to present information about the Bird Club and the Abita Springs Nature Center. After her presentation, Ms. Henry was surprised with the 2024-25 Citizen of the Year Award..

ROLL CALL: Council Members Boudreaux, Contois, Patterson, Saussy and Templet were present. Mr. Saussy moved to accept the September 3, 2024 meeting minutes, and Mr. Patterson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS: The July 2024 Financial information was presented, Mr. Saussy asked for clarification of financial data. There was also a request to set dates for budget meetings.

CHAIRMEN UPDATES: Alderman Boudreaux had no updates to present. Alderman Contois presented health & safety information concerning donations for Hurricane Helene relief efforts and brought up mosquito abatement. Alderman Saussy mentioned the upcoming budget process for 2025. Alderman Patterson noted that he was working on funding for park expansion/refurbishing. Alderman Templet had no updates to present.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was presented to go into executive session to discuss the personnel matter related to the Town Marshal, this motion was made by Mr. Patterson and seconded by Mr. Templet. The vote was NAYS (3), Aldermen Boudreaux, Contois and Saussy, YEAS: (2) Aldermen Patterson and Templet, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAINED: 0. The motion failed. Public comments were overwhelmingly in support of the Town Marshal. For additional details please visit the Town of Abita Springs You Tube Channel and view the meeting for this date.

OPEN/ADJOURNMENT: Several residents repeated their support for the Town Marshal. Other comments included a discussion related to profane political signage and the Town's ability to have them removed and the need for street repairs, the process and associated costs.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor