



The following minutes were taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on September 17, 2024, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Curtis announced the closure of Level/Burvant Street, from the circle to Live Oak Street beginning on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Intermittent closures will be ongoing while necessary street repairs are being made. The Mayor noted that residents could find a map reflecting details and the schedule on the Town's Facebook page. Mayor Curtis mentioned that the Town fared well during the recent Hurricane Francine event. He then extended a "Thank You" to Martha Gruning, Jessica Schilling, and Sandra Slifer for volunteering to participate in the St. Tammany Parish 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan on behalf of the Town.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Boudreaux, Contois, Patterson, Saussy and Templet were present. Mr. Patterson moved to accept the August 20th, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Templet. All were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rob Furman, from Griffin & Furman CPA firm presented the draft of the annual audit for the 2023 year. Mr. Furman reviewed the draft in page order and explained pertinent information used to determine the results. Mr. Furman stated that the overall net position of the Town was an \$800,000 increase over the prior year. Findings from the audit included: the need for a software program that interfaces with the utility system, timeliness of necessary budget amendments, and compliance issues associated with funding requirements for the DEQ loan.

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

**OPEN/ADJOURNMENT:** Stewart Eastman discussed the map being used for the Master Plan. The Aldermen requested proposed dates for meeting to discuss plans for the 2025 budget.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED**  
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17TH DAY SEPTEMBER 2024.**

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor