

# Town of Abita Springs, La.

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The following minutes were taken from the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on August 19, 2014 at the Town Hall in Abita Springs. Mayor Lemons called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Aldermen Berrigan, Flad Edmiston, Kilpatrick-Harper, and Patterson were present. Alderman Blitch Welliver was absent.

The Mayor introduced candidate for District Attorney, Brian Trainor. Mr. Trainor summarized his background and qualifications.

Alderman Kilpatrick-Harper moved to accept the July 15, 2014 minutes, seconded by Alderman Patterson. All present were in favor.

## **STPSO:**

Lt Escher gave a report of calls and citations. Reports included the theft of an unsecured weed eater from a resident's carport and a wallet from a car parked at the Texaco station.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

District 8 Chief Earl Gorronadano reported the number of calls for the month of July increased compared to the same time last year. The Chief reminded everyone to contact their insurers and advise them that FD #8 has achieved a class 3 rating and pointed out that the improved rating in some instances could result in the reduction of insurance premiums.

## **TOWN MARSHAL:**

Joe Candilora reviewed his monthly report including three complaints and added that year to date complaints are down by approximately 18 percent.

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

Town Engineer, Jean Thibodeaux summarized the status of town projects. Mr. Thibodeaux advised that St. Andrews Village is moving forward with clearing and that the required tree buffer at the street has been maintained. The town center sidewalk lighting lumen projection study is complete along with some survey work. Addressing hurricane preparedness, Mr. Thibodeaux mentioned the debris removal and debris monitoring contractors are in place and available in the event they are needed.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Lemons directed the Aldermen's attention to acceptance of the First and Second Quarter 2014 Financial Reports. Alderman Flad Edmiston moved to accept the First and Second Quarter 2014 Financial Reports, seconded by Alderman Patterson. All present were in favor.

## **OPEN/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Lemons stated Mr. Ray Pasqua requested to speak to the Council and would be allowed five minutes for his presentation. Mr. Pasqua informed the Mayor that he would not be addressing the Council.

Alderman Flad Edmiston made announcements of upcoming events and activities including Bingo, the Farmer's Market, the Boy Scout member registration, and the fundraiser for the Carnation St Park. Alderman Flad Edmiston also mentioned that Town Hall is accepting donations for the Annual Halloween Block Party.

Alderman Patterson moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Berrigan.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

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Kathy Armand, Town Clerk

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Honorable Greg Lemons, Mayor