

# VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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## VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 20, 2021

The regular council meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston was held at the Hosston Village Hall on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. being the duly designated place and time of said meeting. The following individuals were present to wit: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Tiffany Payton, Alderman Henry Blunt, Town Clerk Amanda Anglin, Chief of Police Ramona Anders, along with numerous members of the community.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Alderman Banks and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jaynes asked to add amending agenda item four to include voting on proceeding with intent to call a special election to implement sales tax in Hosston. Alderman Banks made a motion to approve amending the agenda, seconded by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next item on the agenda was public comments. There were none.

Chief of Police Anders told the Board she has been paying special attention to littering due to an increased amount of trash on the roadsides. She asked if you see someone littering to please contact her or town hall with a description of the vehicle.

Mayor Jaynes told the Board we had a great turnout for the Easter egg hunt. Thank you to everyone who donated to the event and all that came out to support it. On April 15, the food pantry gave out food to 76 families, which fed over 150 people. Food will be distributed the third Thursday of each month. Mayor Jaynes has been trying to gauge interest in available licensed contractors for the library grant work. We will be advertising for bids soon. Congratulations to KaToya Rainey for being elected Justice of the Peace for our area. We have taken the requested documents to the CPA for the 2020 audit. Congratulations to Town Clerk, Amanda Anglin, for receiving her Louisiana Municipal Clerk Certification Friday night in Baton Rouge. Mayor Jaynes called Mr. Silvio for an update on the travel plaza but he did not answer. Commissioner Todd Hopkins has met with Mr. Silvio about funding infrastructure needs at I-49 and Hwy 2. Todd Hopkins also reported that Robert Nance Park will be receiving some new woodchip playground surfacing, along with interior paint, new partitions and dispensers in the men's and women's restrooms. All will be completed by June 30, 2021.

Amanda Anglin read the March 16, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with ayes.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the financial statements from March 2021, seconded by Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with ayes.

Mayor Jaynes introduced Cattina Williams and Mary Murphy with Caddo Parks and Recreation to speak. The ladies discussed events they had talked about with Mayor Jaynes last week, such as a festival, fishing tournament, safe summer program, walking program, activities for senior citizens, soccer, movie night, and lacrosse. There is also a concert series in the works for September and October, which will be a partnership with Kiss Country 93.7. Please like the Caddo Parks and Recreation Facebook page to see all the events they host.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 5 of 2021, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING STATE MODEL MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL CODE BY REFERENCE, which was introduced last month. Seconded by Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with ayes.

The Village of Hosston is intending to call a special election implementing sales tax in Hosston. The timeline is set for the proposition to be on the ballot for the November 13, 2021 election. Mayor Jaynes asked the Board to vote on calling this election with the following roll call vote:

Misti Banks: Yay

Tiffany Payton: Yay

Henry Blunt: Yay

A public notice stating the following will be published in the Caddo Citizen next week:

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 15669 Hwy. 71, Hosston, Louisiana, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Village of Hosston to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

Mayor Jaynes issued a proclamation recognizing May 2 – May 8, 2021 as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

Mayor Jaynes asked for any public comments. Raymond McKinney told the Board that the Red River Crossroads Historical & Cultural Association approved donating \$500.00 towards the installation of a historical sign depicting the history of Hosston. This donation is greatly appreciated.

Alderman Payton made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m., seconded by Alderman Banks. Motion carried with ayes.

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Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

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Kim Jaynes, Mayor

