

# VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Clerk: Amanda Anglin  
Chief of Police: Ramona Anders

Alderman: Henry Blunt  
Alderman: Misti Banks  
Alderman: Tiffany Payton

## VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 21, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Tiffany Payton, Chief of Police Ramona Anders, Town Clerk Amanda Anglin

Absent: None

Also Present: Ronnie Parnell, Carroll Breaux.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:40 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 requested to amend the agenda to add the public hearing for item #1 and change item #2 from vote to introduce. Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the agenda with those two amendments, second by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Ronnie Parnell with Parnell-Robinson Insurance and Carroll Breaux with RMI presented quotes for insurance coverage for the Village of Hosston.

Mayor Jaynes opened a Public Hearing for Ordinance No, 6 of 2021 for the 2022 Budget, which had been advertised in the newspaper. No one from the public attended and there were no comments or questions. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing and moved on to staff reports.

Chief Anders reported she has taken the white police car to a mechanic to get an estimate on what repairs need to be made. Rumors are surfacing of packages being stolen off residents' porches, but no actual reports have been made. Please keep an eye out and report any instances of theft. The police department is now up and running.

Mayor Jaynes said the Christmas tree lighting with Santa was a success. All of the street lights have been restored and we will be putting in an order for more street lights to be installed where needed.

The Hosston library is having daily scavenger hunts and crafts. January 12, 2022, they will have dominoes at 1:00. The truck stop has obtained the DOT permit to install the D cell lane. Boggs and Poole have been selected to be the contractor and should be breaking ground in February. There have been many things done in Hosston this year and I am excited to see what 2022 will bring. Thank you to everyone who has helped me to better Hosston.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the November 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the November 2021 financial statements, second by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the adoption of Ordinance No. 6 of 2021 Title: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, with Budget A, the only changes having been made was removing the cost of the Police Department pest control, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to introduce an Amendment to Ordinance No. 6 of 2019 Title: AN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF MODULAR OR MOBILE HOMES IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR, REGARDLESS OF MANUFACTURE DATE, TO RENDER THEM UNINHABITABLE OR A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, which will change the wording of the original ordinance to remove the condition of not being older than ten years. Second by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12 of 2021 Title: A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX THEREIN, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 7 of 2021 Title: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021, OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

After some discussion, Alderman Blunt made a motion to accept the insurance coverage quoted by Risk Management, Inc., second by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

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Kim Jaynes, Mayor