

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

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

Absent: Alderman Misti Banks.

Also Present: Debra McKinney, Milton & Brenda Morgan, LeeAnne Blunt, Trish Foreman, Don Guidry.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m., at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Mayor Jaynes and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve amending the agenda to add a public hearing for the amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2021, TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON and the matter of changing the Hosston Water System Bank Account from Non-Interest Bearing to Interest Bearing, second made by Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held for the amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2021, TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. This amendment would raise Certified Town Clerk, Amanda Anglin's, salary to \$2,220.00 a month, which is \$15.00 more a month than the previous clerk was paid. There were no public comments given.

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

Chief of Police Anders told the Board she is still having issues with stray animals. She will be working on going through ordinances so they can be updated with fine amounts. There has also been issues with people parking illegally in handicap spots and on the sidewalk at the library, post office, and town hall.

Mayor Jaynes is planning to hold another trash pick-up day in July. Details to come. Mayor Jaynes

would like to have a community event for the July 4th holiday. She is open to suggestions. The library air conditioner has needed to be serviced numerous times the past couple of months. The food pantry will be distributing food on June 17. The new Hosston website is now available for viewing at www.villageofhosston.com. We have been having issues with First Guaranty Bank, one of which is the new LCDBG checking account being charged a monthly service charge. The previous account was not charged a service charge. Mayor Jaynes visited the bank and was able to get future charges stopped and the past charges refunded. Mayor Jaynes spoke to Mr. Silvio about the progress on the travel plaza. He said they are waiting to hear back about a pilot program that will help with funding. Mr. Silvio has contacted all the utility companies about services to the truck stop.

Amanda Anglin read the May 14, 2021, work session minutes, May 18, 2021, regular session minutes, and May 20, 2021, LCDBG closing public hearing minutes. Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes as read, second given by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

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

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the adoption of Ordinance No. 4 of 2021, TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REGARDING WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON WATER SYSTEM, second made by Alderman Blunt. The following roll call vote was held for the approval of Ordinance No. 4 of 2021: Alderman Payton-Aye, Alderman Blunt-Aye, Alderman Banks-Absent. Motion carried with ayes.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2021, TITLE: AN ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. The following roll call vote was held for the approval of the amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2021: Alderman Payton-Aye, Alderman Blunt-Aye, Alderman Banks-Absent. Motion carried with ayes.

When the new Hosston Water System checking account was opened at First Guaranty Bank, the bank did not make it an Interest-Bearing Account. The Board must decide to change it from a Non-Interest Bearing Account. Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve changing the account from Non-Interest Bearing to Interest Bearing, second made by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

There were no other public comments.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., seconded by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor

