

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 16, 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, March 16, 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, Aldерwoman Misti Banks, Aldерwoman 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 6:34 p.m., at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Chief of Police Anders and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jaynes asked to add amending the police department fine schedule to the agenda. Aldерwoman Banks made a motion to approve amending the agenda, seconded by Alderman Blunt. 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 completed a weeklong school for new Chiefs last month. She is working on implementing policies she learned about while there. She has also gotten the other police car running.

Mayor Jaynes told all present that water bill adjustments are illegal unless an excessive bill is due to error on the part of the water system. High bills due to busted pipes from the snow cannot be written off, but we are making payment plans with residents who need more time to pay. Mayor Jaynes announced a food pantry is being organized through the Narrow Gate Cowboy Ministry. On March 19 and 26, applications can be filled out at town hall. Volunteers are needed to distribute food and direct traffic on distribution days. Please contact town hall if you would like to help. The library has been given a \$65,000.00 grant. Decisions must be made as to how the money will be used. Library staff would like to enclose the drive-thru to make another room. A Hosston clean-up day is in the works. Volunteers will be needed for it. Fred Sarkozi is circulating a petition to vote on the sale of packaged alcohol in Hosston. Sales tax will need to be passed before the alcohol sales. Revenue from the two would lead to significant economic development for the Village of Hosston. These are issues that need to be taken care of before the annexation of the travel plaza property. Mayor Jaynes is also looking into

implementing zoning for Hosston to govern the locations where alcohol sales will be permissible.

Amanda Anglin read the February 25, 2021 regular meeting minutes. A typo was discovered where it said a motion was made to approve the January 2020 financials instead of 2021. Alderwoman Payton made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction, seconded by Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with ayes.

Alderwoman Banks made a motion to approve the financial statements from February 2021, seconded by Alderwoman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

After some discussion, Alderwoman Banks made a motion to table Ordinance No. 4 of 2021, AN ORDINANCE REGARDING WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON WATER SYSTEM until some changes could be made. Alderman Blunt seconded the motion. Motion carried with ayes.

Alderwoman Payton made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 5 of 2021, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING STATE MODEL MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL CODE BY REFERENCE, SECONDED BY Alderman Blunt. Motion carried with ayes.

Chief of Police Anders proposed adding \$36.50 to each fine amount to cover the costs Hosston is required to pay to the state for each ticket paid. The fine schedule has not been increased since 2013. Alderwoman Banks made a motion to increase the fine amounts by \$36.50, seconded by Alderwoman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

After more discussion on the water policy, alcohol sales, annexation, and the travel plaza, Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 p.m., seconded by Alderwoman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor