

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 18, 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, May 18, 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, Town Clerk Amanda Anglin, Chief of Police Ramona Anders, along with two members of the community. Absent: Alderman Henry Blunt.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:31 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.

A public hearing was held for Resolution No. 8 of 2021, A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Village of Hosston, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. No public comments were given on the resolution.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Alderman Banks. Motion carried with all ayes.

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

Chief of Police Anders told the Board there were some problems with the gray police car over the weekend, but they seem to be resolved. On Saturday, 12 volunteers picked up trash for over three hours.

Mayor Jaynes thanked those volunteers for an effective clean-up day. On Monday, Mayor Jaynes spoke to Mr. Silvio about the progress on the travel plaza. He said they are waiting for the ground to dry out enough for core samples to be taken. He is looking into getting fiber optic lines ran for better internet service, which will benefit Hosston greatly. We had our first work session meeting on May 14th and it went well. All water meters will be getting marked by the water system. Hosston police department is going to start enforcing ordinances regarding tall grass and loose livestock.

Amanda Anglin read the April 20, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Alderman Banks made a motion to

approve the minutes as read, seconded by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

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

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve Resolution No. 8 of 2021, A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Village of Hosston, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Seconded by Alderman Banks. Motion carried with ayes.

Alderman Payton made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 4 of 2021, An Ordinance Regarding Water Service Provided by the Village of Hosston Water System. Seconded by Alderman Banks. Motion carried with ayes.

Mayor Jaynes recommended Hosston pay the remaining balance owed for the installation of a historical sign at the library. Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the funding, seconded by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

Mayor Jaynes opened discussion about increasing Town Clerk Amanda Anglin's pay. She was hired making over \$600.00 less each month than the previous clerk. After some discussion, Alderman Payton made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 2021, An Ordinance to Appoint and Fix the Salary for the Town Clerk of the Village of Hosston to pay Amanda Anglin \$2,220.00 a month. Seconded by Alderman Banks. Motion carried with ayes.

There were no other public comments.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adjourn at 7:19 p.m., seconded by Alderman Payton. Motion carried with ayes.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor