

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Alderman: Misti Banks
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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 20, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

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

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Payton

Also Present: Larry Pappan

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.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes opened a public hearing regarding amending 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, and voting on Ordinance No. 3 of 2022 Title: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023. No public comments or questions on either ordinance. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Anders asked that everyone be mindful of burglars this time of year. Look out for neighbors' property if they're not home.

Mayor Jaynes said the Christmas decorations are all out, but a lot of the light pole decorations need to be repaired or replaced. She has applied for a grant that will provide new trash receptacles for Hosston.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the November 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by

Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the November 2022 financial statements, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3 of 2022 Title: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to amend 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, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Larry Pappan asked the Board to consider giving the Mayor and Clerk raises due to their service to Hosston and because the mayor position hasn't been given a raise in years. Alderman Banks said the Chief position hasn't received a raise in years either and should be considered as well. Alderman Banks made a motion to table the matter until the budget is reviewed and it has been determined that Hosston can afford to pay more, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes told the Board that Hosston has numerous old water meters, one old lawnmower, a weed trimmer, and parts of a power washer that need to be disposed of. Alderman Banks made a motion to declare those items surplus, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes would like to add "Home of Black Bayou" to the bottom of the new Hosston sign. Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the sign addition, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Chief Anders expressed concerns over cars being left in the village hall parking lot overnight and Hosston is not responsible for any damage or theft. After some discussion, Alderman Banks made a motion to purchase signs stating no overnight parking, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m., seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor