

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Alderman: Misti Banks
Alderman: Tiffany Payton

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 18, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 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: Milton Morgan, Phillip Jackson, Austin Anders, Brenda Green, Debra Blake, John Mixon.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:32 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 Payton made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Mayor Jaynes opened a Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 7 of 2021 for the sales tax levy, which had been advertised in the newspaper. There were no public comments or questions. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing and moved on to staff reports.

Chief Anders reported the white police car is repaired and back in service. The repairs cost much less than previously estimated. The reserve officers have received their commission cards.

Mayor Jaynes said at least ten streetlights have been ordered for installation. The Hosston sign at the north end of town needs to be replaced and we would like to install an electronic sign at town hall. We are seeking quotes for both projects.

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

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

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve 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 Banks made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 7 of 2021 Title: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022, OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve amending the following items on the 2021 budget:

INCOME:

ARPA INCOME	55292.93	55292.93
BUSINESS LICENSES	100.00	2350.00
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX	59000.00	61073.00
INTEREST INCOME	400.00	5900.00
LWCC DIVIDEND	1200.00	1000.00
TICKET INCOME	8000.00	330.00
UTILITY FRANCHISE TAX	60925.00	49000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	100000.00	106000.00

GENERAL EXPENSES:

AUDIT	12000.00	12400.00
ADVERTISING & PUBLIC	1400.00	2250.00
BEAUTIFICATION	1000.00	1100.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	3500.00	2065.00
ELECTION EXPENSE	329.00	329.00
INSURANCE	19000.00	20400.00
LEGAL	4000.00	3200.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	9500.00	3990.00
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	1500.00	1000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3500.00	4400.00
PAYROLL TAXES	15000.00	5944.00
SALARIES	50000.00	53927.00
TELEPHONE	3900.00	3200.00
TICKET FEES	1000.00	0.00
TRAVEL & CONVENTION	2000.00	4000.00
UTILITIES	15500.00	3300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

DUES	1000.00	150.00
EDUCATION/TRAVEL	3000.00	380.00
EQUIPMENT	3000.00	1500.00

FUEL	4000.00	845.00
INSURANCE	4000.00	0.00
MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	4000.00	1700.00
PAYROLL	12000.00	6000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1170.00	585.00
TELEPHONE	480.00	1279.00
UNIFORMS	2000.00	745.00

WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

ARPA EXPENSE	55,292.93	0.00
DUES	450.00	400.00
INSURANCE	1,200.00	250.00
MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	14,500.00	10,200.00
NOTIFICATIONS	250.00	265.00
SAFE DRINKING FEE	4,200.00	1,400.00
SUPPLIES (CHLORINE, ETC)	7,500.00	890.00
UTILITIES	13,000.00	7,500.00

Second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1 of 2021, AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, Inc., second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried. A public hearing will be held at 6:30 on February 15, 2022.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1 of 2022, A RESOLUTION TO SELECT THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR, naming Caddo Citizen as the official journal. Motion second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Payton made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 p.m., seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor