

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 20, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

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

Absent: Alderman Misti Banks

Also Present: LeeAnne Blunt, Bricen Prentice, Jimmy Silvio, Sam Jenkins, Jr.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 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.

Mayor Jaynes introduced Jimmy Silvio and State Representative Sam Jenkins, Jr. Mr. Silvio told the Board they are approximately 90 days out from completion of the travel plaza, depending on the weather. The fuel will be Exxon brand and they will be a member of Travel Centers of America. Subway will be one of the restaurants inside the plaza. At least 25 jobs will be available once it opens, with the potential for more. Representative Jenkins told us about his political background and that he will be running for a state Senate seat in the October 14, 2023, election. He has helped Mr. Silvio in some areas of getting the travel plaza going and we are very appreciative of everything he has done.

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

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Anders reported she has been patrolling and making extra effort to keep an eye on houses of residents that she knows are out of town.

Mayor Jaynes is pleased that the new trash receptacles are being used. One bid was submitted for the walking trail project, but it was more than the grant awarded. We are looking at other avenues for the rest of the money.

Alderman Pappan made a motion to approve the May 16, 2023, regular session meeting minutes,

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

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the May 2023 financial statements, second by Alderman Pappan. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve purchasing a sign for the Hosston Police Department that will be made by the Caddo Parish Sign Shop at a cost of \$983.16, second by Alderman Pappan. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m., seconded by Alderman Pappan. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor