

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 21, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 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: LeeAnne Blunt, Bricen Prentice

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Chief Anders and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Banks made a motion to amend the agenda to add discussing and voting on a proposal for repairing the pump station and approve the agenda as amended, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Anders will be posting about leash laws after recent incidents involving dogs running loose. She has been running radar and caught several speeders.

Mayor Jaynes reported Hosston will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 1st. Candy donations are needed, as well as volunteers to hide eggs. March 25th will be our next clean-up day. We received the new trash receptacles. They will be put together and installed by May. Bids for the Love Louisiana Outdoors Grant will be advertised soon. We are still looking for a contractor to do the library remodel. Animals running loose has become a serious, dangerous issue and Hosston residents need to take responsibility for their pets.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the February 21, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Alderman Blunt made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2 of 2023 Title: ORDINANCE ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 8.5 ACRES OF LAND INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried. This ordinance can not be passed until letters of no objection are received from DOTD. Due to this, a public hearing is tentatively set for April 18, 2023. Notice will be published in the Caddo Citizen when the date is determined.

Mayor Jaynes read Alderman Payton's resignation to the Board. The letter has been mailed to the Secretary of State and we are awaiting instructions from him.

Mayor Jaynes presented a proposal from Mike Lovett for repairs to the pump station building. He will charge \$3,500.00 to make extensive repairs to the roof, floor, and walls. Alderman Banks made a motion to accept the proposal and hire Mike Lovett to make such repairs, 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 6:49 p.m., seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

Kim Jaynes, Mayor