

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 17, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Vicki Carter, Chief Ramona Anders, and Hayden Linn, Town Clerk.

Absent:

Also Present: Lee Ann Blunt, Bricen Prentice, Emmett Carter, Rodney Carnley, Crystal Carnley, Michael Anders, Jessie Colston, Brenda Green, and Lydia Stewart.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, 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 opened at 6:31pm for **Ordinance No. 6 of 2024** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2023 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:31pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:32pm for **Ordinance No. 7 of 2024** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:32pm.

Alderman Carter made a motion to amend the agenda to add **Ordinance No. 8 of 2024** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO REVOKE AND SET ASIDE A PORTION OF A ROAD LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor motion carried.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting on November 19, 2024, and the minutes of the special session meeting on December 5, 2024, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Carter made a motion to approve the financials for November 2024, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Carter made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 6 of 2024** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2023 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 7 of 2024** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, seconded by Alderman Carter. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 8 of 2024** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO REVOKE AND SET ASIDE A PORTION OF A ROAD LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 8 of 2024 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Alderman Carter made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 8 of 2024** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO REVOKE AND SET ASIDE A PORTION OF A ROAD LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor motion carried.

Chief Anders presented the board with an itemized summary of her medical bills and mileage for her personal expenditures that she had incurred after being hurt on the job. The summary included a blank space for the anesthesiology bill because she did not have a final amount on it. When Chief Anders was hurt, the town did not realize that their elected officials were not covered by workman's compensation. Since her accident, coverage has been applied. Mayor Jaynes reminded the board that in 2021 it was decided that no reimbursement would be given to Chief Anders for her accident because she would not sign a release. Chief Anders stated that she would now sign a release. Mayor Jaynes also informed the board that the Village of Hosston is not required by law to have workman's compensation on elected officials.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adjourn at 6:52pm, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor