

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Crystal Carnley, Chief Jessie Colston, Attorney Doug Dominick and Hayden Linn, Town Clerk.

Absent: Alderman Misti Banks

Also Present: Bricen Prentice, Lee Ann Blunt, Ramona Anders, Austin Anders, Rodney Carnley, and Karen McInnis.

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

A public hearing was opened at 6:32pm for **Ordinance No. 1 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:33pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:33pm for **Ordinance No. 2 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:33pm.

Mayor Jaynes asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add **Resolution No. 9 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RAMONA ANDERS.

A public hearing was opened at 6:34pm for comments about amending the agenda to add **Resolution No. 9 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RAMONA ANDERS. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:34pm.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to amend the agenda to add **Resolution No. 9 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE STATE

OF LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RAMONA ANDERS, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

There were no public comments on the agenda items. However, it was asked where the agenda was publicly posted. The agenda is posted at Town Hall 24 hours before each meeting and posted to the website.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting on January 21, 2025, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt had a question about the financials and why Mayor Jaynes had several checks. Mayor Jaynes explained each check that was written.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the financials for January 2025, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 1 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 2 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes and the board discussed options for the First Guaranty Bank CD.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to move the CD funds from First Guaranty Bank and place it in LAMP, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes presented the board with quotes from Carter Services LLC and Cole Select Services LLC to replace water lines on the Mira end.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to accept the quote from Carter Services LLC, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 8 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN ANIMAL CONTROL SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF VIVIAN.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 8 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN ANIMAL CONTROL SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF VIVIAN, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor motion carried.

Attorney Doug Dominick explained the need for **Resolution No. 9 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RAMONA ANDERS. Doug Dominick will send a letter to the Attorney General's office upon adoption of this resolution.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 9 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RAMONA ANDERS, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:00pm, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor