

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 17, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

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

Also Present: 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 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. There were no public comments made. The Public Hearing closed at 6:32pm.

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:33pm for **Ordinance No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025 AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. There were no public comments made. The Public Hearing closed at 6:33pm.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 20, 2026, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to approve the financials for January 2026, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Brian and Randall with Central Pipe & Supply presented the board with information on cellular water meters. The board asked questions and discussed the pros and cons should Hosston decide to purchase the cellular water meters.

Aldermen Carnley made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 1 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Aldermen Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt suggested a higher amount concerning **Ordinance No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025 AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, to which the board agreed. The Ordinance was then tabled for a later date.

Mayor Jaynes informed the decline in interest rates for both LAMP and First Guaranty Bank. It was agreed that the town will remain with LAMP for the time being.

Mayor Jaynes and the board discussed and chose new Christmas lights to hang on the town light poles. Grant money will be used to replace the old lights.

Repairs to the flooring of the Police Department are in the works, purchased by grant money.

Chief Colston was excited to share with the board that Hosston had received, by donation, a Chevy Tahoe for the Police Department, including lights and a cage.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adjourn at 7:58pm, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor