

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 17, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 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.

Absent:

Also Present: Rodney Carnley, Bricen Prentice, Lee Anne Blunt, Karen McInnis, and Emmett Carter.

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. 3 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO ADOPT PROPER ACTIONS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON BY PROVIDING ALL OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROTECT THE OFFICER(S) AS WELL AS ACCEPTING THE SUPPORT OF THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. Karen McInnis questioned why the need for said Ordinance, to which Chief Colston replied that it was part of our policies and procedures. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing at 6:37pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:37pm for **Ordinance No. 4 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL RIDING IN VILLAGE POLICE UNITS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. Karen McInnis, Lee Anne Blunt, and Henry Blunt all voiced their opinion on the ordinance and why they are against it. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing at 6:43pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:44pm for **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2006 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, CONCERNING THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED POLICE VEHICLES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. No new questions or comments were asked. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing at 6:44pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:45pm for **Ordinance No. 6 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO

REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. Bricen Prentice voiced his opinion on the ordinance and why he is against it. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing at 6:55pm.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to amend the agenda to add, date change for the July meeting which will be moved from July 15, 2025, to July 22, 2025, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

A public hearing was opened at 6:57pm for comments on amending the agenda to add the date change for the July meeting. There were no questions or comments. Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing at 6:57pm.

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

Chief Colston updated the Board that Emmett Carter was post certified in every area, except one, and that he would be attending training to receive that post certification within the next few weeks. He stated that all the training courses are free and do not cost the town anything.

Mayor Jaynes informed the Board that the new 2% tax for the TA would be taking effect on July 1st. She also informed the Board that Hosston had been awarded funds for infrastructure improvements thanks to Senator Jenkins. Mayor Jaynes expressed the need for new meters to save the town water and stated that she hoped it would be a possibility in the future. She also informed the Board that Caddo Citizen, the official journal for the Village of Hosston, would be closing soon.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 20, 2025 regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to amend the minutes for the June 2, 2025 special session meeting to reflect that she was absent, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 3 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO ADOPT PROPER ACTIONS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON BY PROVIDING ALL OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROTECT THE OFFICER(S) AS WELL AS ACCEPTING THE SUPPORT OF THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 4 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL RIDING IN VILLAGE POLICE UNITS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, seconded by Alderman Carnley. Alderman Blunt voted no; motion carried.

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Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:19pm, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor