

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD AUGUST 19, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, August 19, 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: Karen McInnis, Emmett Carter, and Vickie 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.

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

There were no public comments.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 22, 2025, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Mayor Jaynes presented the Board with a proposal to buy the Old Church House. The Board discussed the pros and cons and declined the offer.

Mayor Jaynes and the Board discussed a rate increase for the water as advised by Vicki Case with Cook & Morehart, CPAs. The Board agreed that due to the cost increase of everything, a rate increase is needed. It was suggested that the base rate be raised by \$5 for residential properties and raised by \$20.00 for businesses. When Mayor Jaynes asked about the increase for bulk water, Alderman Carnley suggested looking into the rates of neighboring towns before finalizing a figure. Alderman Blunt asked what the current amount is for deposits to which Mayor Jaynes replied that was a figure that possibly needed to increase as well. A new water rate ordinance will be introduced at the next council meeting.

Chief Colston informed the Board of how hard he and Mayor Jaynes had been working to see that the proper paperwork was turned in for Auxiliary Officer, Emmett Carter to be grandfathered in. Chief Colston was pleased to announce that Emmett was now grandfathered in, and he presented him with a certificate congratulating him.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:21pm, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor