

# VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Mayor: Kim Jaynes  
Clerk: Amanda Anglin  
Chief of Police: Ramona Anders

Alderman: Henry Blunt  
Alderman: Misti Banks  
Alderman: Tiffany Payton

## VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Tiffany Payton  
Police Chief Ramona Anders, Town Clerk Amanda Anglin

Absent: None

Also Present: Michael Anders, LeeAnne Blunt, Bricen Prentice

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

Alderman Banks made a motion to amend the agenda to add voting on changing to Uniti Fiber, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried. Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Randy Agin with Uniti Fiber addressed the Board about the cost and performance of their internet and phone service compared to Brightspeed.

Mayor Jaynes opened a public hearing for Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 Title: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. After receiving no public input on the matter, Mayor Jaynes closed the hearing.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Anders will be attending a conference in March. She has still been patrolling regularly and addressing concerns of log trucks speeding and leaving mud on Hosston Rodessa Road.

Mayor Jaynes reported the community-wide luncheons are going well. Over 40 came to eat this month. March 25<sup>th</sup> will be our next clean-up day. We have received the \$65,000.00 library grant. We will be looking for bids soon. We were also awarded a grant for new trash receptacles. The water line extension permit for the travel plaza has been submitted. Mr. Silvio is in the process of applying for

sewer permits. No word from Sustainability Partners on the new water meters.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the January 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the January 2023 financial statements, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 Title: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt the 2023 State of Louisiana Village of Hosston Language Access Plan for Limited English Proficiency Persons, second by Alderman Payton. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to adopt the LCDBG Communications Policy for Persons with Sensory Impairments, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

One bid was received on the advertised surplus items. Michael Anders bid \$50.00 on the non-working Gravely Lawnmower. Alderman Banks made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to accept Uniti Fiber as the Village of Hosston's internet service provider, second by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Payton made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk

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Kim Jaynes, Mayor