

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 19, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Vicki Carter, and Chief Ramona Anders

Also Present: Bricen Prentice and Lee Anne Blunt

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

A public hearing was opened at 6:32pm for **Ordinance No. 3 of 2024** Title: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO AFFIRM THE COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:32pm.

A public hearing was opened at 6:32pm for **Ordinance No. 4 of 2024** Title: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO AFFIRM THE COMPENSATION OF THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. No questions or comments were made. The hearing closed at 6:32pm

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

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Anders reported that she attended Conference and had a pleasant experience. She also stated that she has been continuing to patrol regularly and reminds the public to report anything out of the ordinary.

Mayor Jaynes reported that she attended Conference, as well. She stated that improvements had been made to the police department and informed the board that an Easter egg hunt would be held for the community at Town Hall on Saturday, March 23rd. Mayor Jaynes informed the board that a sanitary survey had been conducted on the water system with no findings. She stated that the work on the storage tank was complete, and a new flow meter was to be purchased. She also informed the board that the construction on the standpipe was on hold due

to the contractor who would not receive payment until it was complete. She stated that construction on the library had started, and that damage had been done to the culvert, but would be replaced by the company at fault.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting on February 20, 2024, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the financials for February 2024, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Blunt to adopt **Ordinance No. 3 of 2024** Title: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO AFFIRM THE COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried. Vote results as follows: 3 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Alderman Banks to adopt vote was had to adopt **Ordinance No. 4 of 2024** Title: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO AFFIRM THE COMPENSATION OF THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried. Vote results as follows: 3 yeas, 0 nays.

A discussion with the Board of Aldermen was had about a misunderstanding that occurred with First Guaranty Bank concerning the CD. In conclusion, the bank agreed to the amount discussed in the previous meeting for 12 months at 5.25%.

There were no public comments.

Alderman Carter made a motion to adjourn at 6:57p.m., seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor