

# VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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## VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 15, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Vicki Carter, Chief Ramona Anders, and Hayden Linn, Town Clerk.

Absent:

Also Present: Lee Ann Blunt, Bricen Prentice, Emmett Carter, Rodney Carnley, Crystal Carnley, Michael Anders, Jesse Colston, Jack Crittenden, Fred Sarkozi, Brenda Davis, and Vickie Case.

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.

Vickie Case with Cook & Morehart presented the board with the Audit for 2023. The board had no questions or concerns.

Alderman Carter made a motion to amend the agenda to remove Ordinance No. 6 of 2024 until next month's meeting, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Alderman Carter made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting on September 17, 2024, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

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

A discussion was held concerning the town's savings account. Mayor Jaynes will reach out to Citizen's Bank to see what kind of rates they offer. The board agreed to leave the savings account as is until other options are explored.

Fred Sarkozi addressed Chief Anders with several issues he had concerning her work. A discussion was had between the two and Chief Anders ordered Mr. Sarkozi to leave, which he did. Crystal Carnley, Mayor Jaynes, and Alderman Carter also addressed Chief Anders with concerns. Mayor Jaynes asked Emmett Carter if he patrols as an auxiliary officer. Mr. Carter replied no, Chief Anders hasn't allowed him to. Chief Anders replied that she wanted Mr. Carter to ride out with her a few times before allowing him to patrol, even though he has

experience. Mr. Carter stated that he has been an auxiliary officer for three and half years under Chief Anders. Alderman Carter questioned Jesse Colston on the times he would be unavailable to take calls if he were to be elected as Police Chief. Mr. Colston replied that he would not take calls if he were in the middle of preaching a sermon. Crystal Carnley made the point that just like Chief Anders, Mr. Colston has a life outside of work and will not always be available for every call. Mr. Colston resides in Oil City but said he could be to Hosston in 20 minutes to respond to calls and that if it is that big of an emergency, Caddo should be notified of the situation. Mr. Colston and Chief Anders both stated that they have an excellent working relationship with the Caddo Sheriff's Office.

Alderman Carter made a motion to adjourn at 7:34pm, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

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Kim Jaynes, Mayor