

# VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Alderman: Crystal Carnley

## VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 22, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, July 22, 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, Vickie Case, 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.

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

Alderman Carnley made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 17, 2025, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Vickie Case with Cook & Morehart, CPAs presented the Audit Report for the year 2024. The Village of Hosston had one finding for the Segregation of Duties, which is common for small municipalities. She also pointed out a few figures to the Board and stated that overall, Hosston is in good standing. Mrs. Case also touched on the findings from the audit for 2023, which included the Segregation of Duties, the payroll for the previous clerk which the village is still seeking legal council on, and the late submission for the audit performed in 2023.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 17 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CADDO PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 17 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CADDO PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 18 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO SELECT THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR. The Caddo Citizen, which is the current journal for Hosston, has closed.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 18 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO SELECT THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Emmett Carter informed that October 11<sup>th</sup> is the renewal on the millage for the Fire Department. He asks the community to vote in favor of supporting the Fire Department.

Chief Colston bragged about the community when everyone came together during the incident involving the 9-year-old boy out at Black Bayou. He is thankful to see everyone working together. He also informed the Board that the conference he attended was very informative and overall good.

Mayor Jaynes stated that she and Roger Payton both attended the LRWA Conference where they learned a great deal and both received 24 hours of credit. Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> will be the next Festival meeting, and she encourages the community to come get involved. The next community luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and the town will be cooking burgers.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:06pm, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

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Kim Jaynes, Mayor