

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 20, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 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.

Also Present: Karen McInnis

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

There were no public comments.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 16, 2025, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 1 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON. There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 1 of 2026 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.

Aldermen Banks made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 1 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Aldermen Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025 AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF

HOSSTON. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2 of 2026 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Aldermen Carnley made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025 AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AND FIX THE SALARY FOR THE TOWN CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, seconded by Aldermen Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 1 of 2026** TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR KIM JAYNES TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (25/26) FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 1 of 2026 authorizing Mayor Kim Jaynes to make application, seconded by Aldermen Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes requested a motion be made to correct Resolution No. 2 of 2026 to read as follows: **Resolution No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR KIM JAYNES TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND (25/26) FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM.

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:39 pm for **Resolution No. 2 of 2026** TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR KIM JAYNES TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND (25/26) FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM. There were no public comments made. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:39pm.

Alderman Banks made a motion to amend the agenda to correct Resolution No. 2 of 2026, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2 of 2026 authorizing Mayor Kim Jaynes to make application, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes informed the board that a table and magazine holder from the police station would be listed for surplus. She also informed them that a sofa and chair had been bought for the police station with the grant from Senator Jenkins.

A discussion was held with the board when Mayor Jaynes informed them of the price increase for Workman's Compensation with LWCC. Different figures were discussed and the board requested that the Village no longer use LWCC but decided to go through RMI at a lower rate if the coverage was the same.

Chief Colston shared that he and Emmett Carter had received more hours than required for training and gave a short report on things that have taken place over the last month.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adjourn at 7:07pm, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor