

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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Alderman: Crystal Carnley

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 20, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, May 20, 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, Bricen Prentice, Lee Anne Blunt, Ramona Anders, Michael Anders, David Tinney, 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.

Mayor Jaynes stated that the agenda need to be amended to amend **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** to read **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2016 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, CONCERNING THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED POLICE VEHICLES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

A public hearing was opened at 6:32pm for comments on amending the agenda to amend **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2016 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, CONCERNING THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED POLICE VEHICLES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. There were no questions or comments, the hearing closed at 6:32pm.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to amend the agenda to amend **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025**, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor motion carried.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 15, 2025 regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Chief Colston gave some positive comments about situations he encountered while on duty. He also stated that he and Emmett Carter had both attended training for fentanyl.

Mayor Jaynes and the Board of Aldermen discussed the Amendment to Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Shreve Memorial Library and the Village of Hosston. It was a unanimous agreement to move forward with the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

A discussion was held on the Operations Policies and Procedures Manual for the Village of Hosston Police Department. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

A discussion was held on the Private Citizen Waiver for Ride Along Program. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

A discussion was held on the Hold Harmless Waiver. Alderman Blunt questioned that a possible lawsuit could entail having a ride along in the vehicle. Alderman Carnley asked if the previous police chief had a ride along that accompanied her. The answer was yes, with the approval of the mayor and the board of aldermen. Mayor Jaynes stated that Chief Colston does pick up his grandchildren from school in the police vehicle because he is full-time employed and may have to take a call at any time. The board of aldermen agreed to allow Chief Colston to pick up his grandchildren from school in the police vehicle, however, it was not in writing. When asked, the Board of Aldermen said they did agree to that. Mayor Jaynes discussed the waivers with the Town Attorney, Doug Dominick and had an email from the insurance company stating that the Village of Hosston would be insured for the Ride Along Program and would not be held liable should there be an accident.

A discussion was held on the Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Minor Ride Along Participation. Mayor Jaynes held up the waivers that were signed by Chief Colston's daughter authorizing his grandchildren to ride in the police vehicle. She also had documentation providing the children's insurance cards.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 3 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO ADOPT PROPER ACTIONS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON BY PROVIDING ALL OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROTECT THE OFFICER(S) AS WELL AS ACCEPTING THE SUPPORT OF THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 3 of 2025 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Alderman Carnley made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 3 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, TO ADOPT PROPER ACTIONS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON BY PROVIDING ALL OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROTECT THE OFFICER(S) AS WELL AS ACCEPTING THE SUPPORT OF THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 4 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL RIDING IN VILLAGE POLICE UNITS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 4 of 2025 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Alderman Banks made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 4 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL RIDING IN VILLAGE POLICE UNITS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, seconded by Alderman Carnley. Alderman Blunt abstained; motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2016 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, CONCERNING THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED POLICE VEHICLES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 5 of 2025 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Alderman Carnley made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 5 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2016 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, LOUISIANA, CONCERNING THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED POLICE VEHICLES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Ordinance No. 6 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. *There will be a public hearing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 6 of 2025 at the Regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the Hosston Village Hall, located at 15669 Hwy 71 Hosston, La.*

Alderman Banks made a motion to introduce **Ordinance No. 6 of 2025** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes explained the need for **Ordinance No. 6 of 2025** and that a situation had occurred with an individual target practicing on his property within close range of his house. The individual owns 5.11 acres of land; therefore, the landowner does have legal right to target practice. However, the landowner did agree to not discharge his weapon close to his house since he has neighbors close by.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 13 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING R.S. 33:423, R.S. 33:385.1, AND THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321-463).

Alderman Blunt asked when the Village of Hosston had elected the Lawrason Act as it's guidelines to follow. Mayor Jaynes responded that it had been in place for years and possibly when the Village was incorporated. Alderman Banks and former Alderman, Ramona Anders stated that since they have served, that the Lawrason Act was the guidelines that had always been used. Mayor Jaynes and Hayden Linn stated that they would investigate the records on file.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 13 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING R.S. 33:423, R.S. 33:385.1, AND THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321-463), seconded by Alderman Banks. Alderman Blunt voted no; motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Operations Policies and Procedures Manual for the Village of Hosston. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 14 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MAYOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321-481).

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 14 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MAYOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON,

PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321-481), seconded by Alderman Carnley. Alderman Blunt voted no; motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes introduced **Resolution No. 15 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321).

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 15 of 2025** TITLE: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES INCLUDING THE LAWRASON ACT (R.S. 33:321), seconded by Alderman Banks. Alderman Blunt voted no; motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Predator Registration Form. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

A discussion was held on the Banned from Premises Form. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

A discussion was held on the Village of Hosston State Agreed Upon Procedures. No questions were asked and there was a unanimous agreement in favor of.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:11pm, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor