

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD AUGUST 18, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:30pm, in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Crystal Carnley, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Misti Banks, Chief Jessie Colston, and Hayden Linn, Town Clerk.

Absent:

Also Present: Vickie Case, Rodney Carnley, Brenda Davis, Fred Sarkozi, Johnny Lonadier, and Cleve McCoy.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, 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 asked to amend the agenda to add an Honorary Proclamation and to move Vickie Case to the beginning of the agenda.

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

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:32pm to amend the agenda to add the proclamation and to move Vickie Case up on the agenda. There were no questions or comments. The hearing closed at 6:32pm.

Vickie Case with Cook & Morehart, CPAs presented the board with the review for the year 2025. The review results were no findings. The board had no questions or comments after her presentation.

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:41pm for **Ordinance No. 3 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2021 REGARDING WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION; PROHIBITING WATER THEFT, METER TAMPERING, AND DAMAGE TO WATER SYSTEM PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO. There were no questions or comments. The hearing was closed at 6:42 pm.

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:42pm for **Ordinance No. 4 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2025 FOR WATER INCREASE FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS. There were no questions or comments. The hearing closed at 6:43pm.

A Public Hearing was opened at 6:43pm for **Ordinance No. 5 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, PENALTIES, AND RELATED MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING R.S. 13:2575, R.S. 13:2576, R.S. 33:4761-4764, AND R.S. 14:107.3. Fred Sarkozi spoke and asked the board to take into consideration that residents do not always have the means to clean up their properties. This was regarding a notice he received from code enforcement. Chief Colston responded that the issue of concern was a piece of property that had been there for months and had grass growing around it. Mayor Jaynes stated that the town would be putting on a festival next month and wants the town to be presentable to outside guests. She stated that she understands the use of oil field equipment and having it set for months at a time, but that the ordinance will apply to unused vehicles, broken utilities, grass/weeds that are not maintained, or trash, pushed to the side as junk and unkept. The hearing closed at 6:54pm.

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 July 21, 2026, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the financials for July 2026, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes informed that board that all decision-making employees would have to participate in the LLA Municipal Training enacted by the Public Bid Law.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 3 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2021 REGARDING WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION; PROHIBITING WATER THEFT, METER TAMPERING, AND DAMAGE TO WATER SYSTEM PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 4 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2025 FOR WATER INCREASE FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 5 of 2026** TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, PENALTIES, AND RELATED MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING R.S. 13:2575, R.S. 13:2576, R.S. 33:4761-4764, AND R.S. 14:107.3, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes informed the board of an honorary proclamation to name the month of September 2026 as Adult Education & Family Literacy Month.

Alderman Carnley asked what the latest details were from the leak in Mira where the electrical panel was damaged. Mayor Jaynes informed the board that there was a problem with the communications panel, and it expired in 2018. She nor the water operator were aware of it. After several phone calls, hopefully the issue has

been addressed and can be resolved. There is still no word on the cost of the damage. Once the situation is resolved, insurance will be contacted to see what can be covered.

The new water meters have arrived but have not been installed.

The mayor informed that the funds for the LGAP have been cut back from \$25,000.00 to \$10,000.00 and she has not heard from the CWEF funds thus far.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to adjourn at 7:16pm, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor