

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, September 16, 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: Karen McInnis, Cleve McCoy, Johnny Lonadier, and Allison Williams.

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Alderman Banks and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Alderman Carnley made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 19, 2025, regular session meeting, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Mayor Jaynes and the board discussed going through the town when creating the Black Bayou Festival instead of making it a 501(c)(3) or nonprofit organization. The benefit of going through the town would allow for the use of state funding. Mayor Jaynes explained that a board had been formed for the Black Bayou Festival and all the members agreed to help wherever they needed even if the festival was through the town. Mayor Jaynes reached out to the town insurance agent and was assured that the festival would be covered through the town once the proper documents had been filled out. Karen McKinnis asked if the vendors were required to show proof of insurance to participate in the festival. A discussion was had about insurance and waivers. Alderman Crystal Carnley refrained from giving her input, being that she is a board member for the festival. Alderman Blunt and Alderman Banks both gave their support of having the festival be created through the town.

Mayor Jaynes presented the board with water rates from the surrounding areas to finalize an agreement on new water rates. The mayor and board discussed the need for an increase in the previous meeting due to the rise in costs in the economy. An agreement has been made, and a new water rate ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting.

Alderman Blunt made a motion to adjourn at 7:12pm, seconded by Alderman Carnley. All in favor, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor