## TOWN OF MANSURA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 13, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on Monday, January 13, 2025, at six o'clock. The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Glenn McKinley, and Alderwoman Judy James. Absent: Judy Bazert and Roderick Perry.

Mr. Douglas Burke from Kolder, Slaven, and Company addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the audit report. The town finished July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 good financially. Overall, the town had a good audit report.

Mr. Thoams David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on water system improvements, Splash Pad, and Bayou Lacombe.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt resolution for the 2024/2025 FY LGAP application to be submitted for the Cochon de Lait Building.

Town attorney Alissa Piazza informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Water Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. She also advised them not to do the LAWCO repairs and maintenance yet. She also suggested that the town create an ordinance that requires a permit for companies that run fiber lines through town.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to adopt the 2025 payable holidays for the Town of Mansura employees: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Juneteenth.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the December 9, 2024, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to approve December bills for payment. The financial statement for December was viewed by the town council.

General fund, Sales 01 & Sales 02 were compared to budget.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James to add Mr. Pearly to the agenda.

Mr. Pearly, owner of E & M Corner Food Mart, addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the opening of his store, that is located in the Kelone's building. He is asking for community support.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Martin Luther King Program Monday, January 20 at 3pm in the Cochon de Lait Building. The March will start at the Family Dollar and end at the Cochon de Lait building. She also thanked everyone for coming out to the Christmas Tree Lightning.

Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve \$400 for the Martin Luther King Program.

Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

S/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

Mayor Kenneth Pickett