

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on Monday, October 14, 2024, at six o'clock.

The meeting opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Roderick Perry

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on water system improvements, Splash Pad, Bayou Lacombe and the sewer treatment plant improvements (chlorine room).

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to approve quote for splash pad water and sewer lines.

Town attorney Alissa Piazza Tassin informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that she still didn't find any evidence that can drives is a form of panhandling but suggest the town to get the Attorney General's opinion on it. She is also still waiting to meet with LAWCO, Town Engineer, Mayor Pro-Tempore, and Mayor on the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Water System Improvements. The current policy on abandoned houses and overgrown grass could stay in place but suggest that the town send pictures along with letters to the homeowners of the properties.

Mr. Peter Williams introduced himself to the Mayor and Board of Alderman for his candidate for Congress.

Mansura Police Department will host Halloween Trick-r-Treat on Thursday October 31, 2024, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Cochon De Lait Center.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to purchase candy in the amount of \$300.00 for Halloween.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about some tree branches that needs to be cut down on Laborde Street. He will get a quote and get back to the council.

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

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve September bills for payment.

Mayor Pickett asked the town attorney to send Swyft Connect a letter about busted residences sewer lines due to fiber line digging.

The financial statement for September was viewed by the town council.

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

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the Faith House using some drainage culverts for the shelter. The Mayor will get with council if culverts are the correct size.

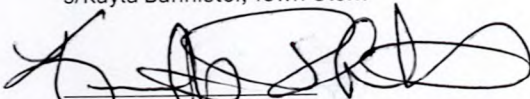
Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Highway Priority Construction Program Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 2:30pm taking place at the Pineville City Hall. Veterans Day Program will be on November 11, 2024, at three o'clock in the Cochon De Lait Center.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve \$250.00 for the Veterans Day Program.

Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to move the monthly meeting for November 11th, 2024 to November 18th, 2024 due to Veterans Day holiday.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk



Mayor Kenneth Pickett