

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 10, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on Monday June 10, 2024, at six o'clock.

The meeting opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Florensa Pickett addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Youth Summer Camp. The camp had 38 kids from ages 5 to 12 years old. AmeriHealth was a huge help for the camp. They provided the food and were able to talk with some parents about insurance. The campers visited Kerotest, and Yellow Wood. She asked that the council members be more involved with the camp, suggested that more volunteers help out next year, and she'd like to see an older age group for next year's camp.

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on LGAP application for the Defosse House, Sewer Treatment Plant Chlorine room, Bayou Lacombe, and Splash Pad.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve the quote for the chlorine room for sewer treatment plant.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the Bayou Lacombe groundbreaking on Friday, June 28 at ten o'clock.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to rescind the bid for Splash Pad.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the town attorney could not make the meeting. He will get her to send a letter to Swift Connect about franchise fees for the internet and see if someone would come to the meeting.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to add Lillian Piazza to the agenda.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Dr. Rene Desselle to the agenda.

Lillian Piazza informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that she is the Community Affairs Manager for Brightspeed, and if the town has any problems, get in touch with her.

Dr. Rene Desselle addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about his concerns with the can drives in Mansura and the kids that are in the roadway for these events.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to set a public hearing on July 8, 2024, at 5:30p.m. to discuss can drives for the town.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about LMA 87th Annual Convention in Shreveport LA on August 1-3, 2024.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the May 13, 2024, meeting.

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

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to adopt the adjusted millage rates.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to set forth the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rate(s) not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s).

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried the adoption of June 30, 2024, budget amendment.

Adoption of proposed budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Yays: Bruce Jackson, Roderick Perry, and Glenn McKinley

Nays: Judy James and Judy Bazert

Motion Passed

Mayor Pickett addressed the Board of Alderman for a cost of living raise of \$ 500, his monthly salary would go from 3,000 a month to 3,500 a month to take effect on July 1, 2024.

Yays: Bruce Jackson, Glenn McKinley, and Roderick Perry

Nays: Judy Bazert and Judy James

Motion Passed

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that town employees raises was put in the new budget for July 1, 2024. The police department received their raise in March of 2024.

Police Chief informed the Board of Alderman about sending new hire Shelby Rachal to the academy and ordering some vest for his police officers.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Board of Alderman about the sneakers ball the Knights of Peter Claver Woman's Auxiliary is having on June 29, 2024. The ball will be from 4pm-7pm and is for kids ages 7 to 12 years old. She also informed the Board of Alderman that St.


Alphonsus Catholic Church in Hessmer is accepting donations for school cloths, belts, and shoes. If anyone would like to donate contact her.

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

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

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

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Mansura will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2024, at 5:30pm at Mansura Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana 71350 to discuss can drives in Mansura.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk