TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura met on August 10, 2026, at 6:00p.m.
The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Mayor Pro-Tempore Bruce Jackson, Alderman Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Lucille Hayes, Judy James, and Judy Bazert.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that anyone wishing to be added to the agenda must call and be placed on the agenda before the Town Council meeting.
Mayor Pickett informed Mr. Johnny Johnson that he had notified the Town Engineer regarding the bridge.
Mayor Pickett informed Pastor David Kilson and his wife that he would meet with them the following morning at 10:00a.m., along with the Town Attorney and Town Engineer.
Motioned by Judy James, seconded Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Berry Laiche and Rashad Qaasim to the agenda.
Mr. Berry Laiche addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding his candidacy for Judge, Division B.
Mr. Rashad Qaasim addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding his candidacy for Police Jury, District Four.
Mrs. Florensa Pickett addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the Mayor's campaign rally scheduled for October 24, 2026, at 6:00p.m. at the Cochon de Lait Center.
Mayor Pickett informed the Town Engineer about Mr. Johnny Johnson, who lives on Jackson Road and is unable to access his home due to storm damage to the bridge. Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that he would contact the CPA to determine what could be done and would follow up with Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Thomas David, Town Engineer, informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a letter had been sent to the contractors regarding the Bayou Lacombe Project.
Alissa Tassin, Town Attorney, informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that she had contacted several individuals regarding the bridge on Johnson Road but had not yet received a response. She stated that she would call in to the meeting scheduled for the following morning with Pastor Kilson.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that Police Chief requested that the public hearing be canceled because he would not be able to receive a raise during an election year. Mayor Pickett informed the Board that the matter could be revisited at a later time.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that, beginning August 1, 2026, intentional outdoor releases of 12 or more helium-filled ballons are illegal in Louisiana under Act 196.
Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the July 13, 2026, meeting.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve July bills for payment.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt a resolution ordering and calling for a special election for the Sales Tax renewal on December 12, 2026.
The financial statement for July was reviewed by the town council.
General fund, Sales 01 and Sales 02 were compared to the budget.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that the town received a Community Achievement Award for Splash Pad at the 89th Annual Convention in Monroe.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

Kenneth Pickett, Mayor