

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday, November 14, 2022, at six o'clock.

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Gaon Escude, Judy Bazert, Roderick Perry, and Shawn Wilson.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pickett gave the Board of Alderman an update on the town projects, water system improvements, Splash Pad, LWI, and LGAP.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson to add LAWCO to the agenda.

Mr. Jerry Fowler from Louisiana Water Company addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the billing and collecting contract for sewer user fee, adjustment in billing and collecting rate per dwelling unit billed. It will take effect January 1, 2023.

Mr. Wilbert Carmouche from the Avoyelles Commission of Tourism addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Avoyelles logo and to see about getting the Desfosse House re-opened. It would be seniors working on a program five days a week.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to re-open the Desfosses House.

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Merry Lil Christmas Event on Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 1pm to 4pm in the Cochon De Lait Center. Children of all ages are encouraged to come out and enjoy an afternoon filled with fun, festive activities.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried for the Town of Mansura to have a Christmas parade on Saturday December 3, 2022, at 10:30a.m.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to purchase candy in the amount of \$500.00 for Christmas parade.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve lights to be fixed under pavilion patio.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the October 10, 2022, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve October bills for payment.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Gail Dupas to the agenda.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve Gail Dupas (Gail's Sewing) to lease out the old library building at \$200.00 a month with a one-year lease.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to hire Bradley Williams as a part time police officer.

Financial statement for October was viewed by town council.

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



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

The Town of Mansura will host their 2022 Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30a.m. All businesses, groups and organizations are welcome. Golf carts, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, and horses are allowed but horses must have bags. For more information on how to enter, contact the Mansura Town Hall at 318-964-2153.