TOWN OF MANSURA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 14, 2022

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

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Gaon Escude, Roderick Perry, Shawn Wilson, and Judy Bazert. The meeting open with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Cochon De Lait Mini Festival. This year's event will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 10am to 6pm on the Cochon De Lait Pavilion grounds. It will also have roast pigs on Friday night and served on Saturday, jambalaya, DJ, arts and crafts vendors, and a parade on Saturday morning May 14 at 10:00a.m.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson and seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Paige Lynch to the agenda.

Paige addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about her dance team, The Dream Dolls of Avoyelles Parish. She would like to use the old library building for her team to practice in on weekends from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson, and unanimously carried to let the dance team use the old library to practice.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson, and unanimously carried to adopt ordinance 1-10-22 for Vicious Dogs. Yeas: Bruce Jackson, Shawn Wilson, Gaon Escude, Roderick Perry

Nays: Judy Bazert

Motioned Passed

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman at the beginning of the up coming year they will start taking bids on Bayou Lacombe.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the location of the splash pad has been moved to the side of the playground.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve the Police Department increase in pay, which will include Chief's pay also. Mayor Pickett will check with the town CPA about the budget to see when the pay raise can be implemented.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve a new police unit for the police department.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that if someone wants to donate to the Mansura Train Depot Museum, call the Town Hall.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the February 14, 2022, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve February bills for payment. Financial statement for February was viewed by town council.

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

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk