TOWN OF MANSURA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 21, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at six o'clock.

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Gaon Escude, and Judy Bazert.

Absent: Shawn Wilson, and Roderick Perry.

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

Bo Elmer from the Mansura Chamber of Commerce read a letter thanking the Town of Mansura for all their help with the Cochon De Lait Festival.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to have a public hearing on July 11, 2022, at 5:45p.m. to reintroduce the dog ordinance 6-21-22 on vicious dogs.

Chasity Prevot addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Stop the Violence event on June 26, 2022, from 4p.m. to 7p.m. on the walking track in Mansura.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to accept bid of \$5,883.00 for the sale of the 5075 E John Deere Tractor and seven feet bushhog to Keith Dauzat, highest bidder.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the old playground equipment will not be up for bid. Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Red River Charter School will partner with the Town of Mansura for community events for the kids.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to invite principal from Red River Charter School to meet with the council.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the May 9, 2022, meeting.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that he got with Mayor Pro-Temp Bruce Jackson to go ahead and approve the bills for payment on June 14, 2022, so the bills would not be late due to the meeting been rescheduled from June 13, 2022, to June 21, 2022.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to approve and adopt June 2022-2023 fiscal year budget, which will include a raise for all employees, except police department due to getting a pay increase back in March 2022.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Ryan Barton from Pan American Engineers to the Agenda.

Mr. Ryan Barton from Pan American Engineers updated the Mayor and Board of Alderman about Bayou Lacombe. Financial statement for May was viewed by town council.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to run an ad to lease out the old Library building for \$600.00 monthly (from last month's meeting.)

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to enter into executive session. Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to return into regular meeting. Motioned by Gaon Escude, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/ Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk