

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on Monday, August 12, 2024, at six o'clock.

The meeting opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Alderwoman Judy Bazert, and Alderman Roderick Perry.

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on water system improvements, Bayou Lacombe, Splash Pad, sewer treatment plant improvements (chlorine room), and LGAP 21/22, and 22/23.

Town attorney Alissa Piazza Tassin informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about a letter sent to Conterra was return due to an invalid address. She also updated them about the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lawco for the Water System Improvements within the Town of Mansura.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that he and the Mayor Pro-Tempore will meet with the town attorney along with Lawco about the agreement and get back with them on it.

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about some new flags that was ordered for the walking track and a few different events going on for the Chamber of Commerce. Thrift on L'Eglise on October 5 from 7am -1pm. Autumn on L'Eglise October 12 from 9am-2pm. A Health Fair in November. She also suggested getting with the town on doing a Christmas event for the kids.

Constance Trahan addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about doing a Christmas Event at the Pavilion in December. The event would include vendors inside and entertainment outside.

Rodney Barnett addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the mayors's pay. He wanted to know what accountability the council members had for giving the mayor a raise.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the back-to-school supply giveaway on Saturday, August 17 from 9am to 11am behind the Pavilion.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that he got the quote from Chase Communications for the security cameras for the basketball and baseball courts. The town attorney will look into a video surveillance policy for the town.

Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman will postpone amending can drive ordinance until the next town meeting to give the town attorney more time to get information on it.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the July 8, 2024, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to approve July bills for payments.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to hire Alvin Jones as a full-time police officer.

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

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

Mayor Pickett updated the Board of Alderman about the street department new employee pay. The two new employees started at ten dollars per hour. He also added that a current street employee will also earn ten dollars per hour.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Louisiana Department of Health Pace Program for all inclusive care for the elderly.

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

S/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk



Mayor Kenneth Pickett