

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 14, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on Monday, April 14, 2025, at six o'clock.

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

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

Mayhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the upcoming Cochon de Lait festival on Friday, May 9th and Saturday May 10th, 2025. A band will be performing Friday night, parade Saturday morning at 10am and two bands performing on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on water system improvements, Splash pad, Bayou Lacombe, AT&T approval letter for tower, repairs to Historic Defosse House, FY 2021 LCDBG Performance Hearing Water System Improvements, and 2026-2027 LCDBG Citizen Participation to apply for Streets.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to award the lowest bidder, Gibko Nursey & Signs INC, the Love Louisiana Outdoors (Splash Pad).

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to pass and adopt the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Financial Management Policy.

Town attorney Alissa Piazza informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that the town owns the football field next to the old Red River Charter School in Mansura. The mayor informed the town attorney to send paperwork from the Assessor office to the town email.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Paragon Casino will be opening a sewing factory in the old Ace Hardware building in Mansura.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Mr. Jim Guillory still does the building permits for the town.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that at the end of Sewer Pond Road, there will be a dump site just for branches with cameras that the town will be able to use.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to adopt the 2025 milage rates.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the March 10, 2025, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Roderick Perry and unanimously carried to approve March bills for payment.

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

General fund, Sales 01, and Sales 02 were compared to the budget.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that E & M Corner Market is having an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 19, 2025, from 3-4pm at Mansura Walking Track.

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

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

