TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2026

The Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura met on October 12, 2026, at six o'clock.
The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Bruce Jackson, Alderman Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Judy Bazert, Judy James, and Lucille Hayes.
Absent: Mayor Kenneth Pickett.
Mayor Pro Tempore Bruce Jackson informed the Board of Aldermen that at this time we will go into the Public Hearing for the horse ordinance #9-14-26, and the public hearing is being recorded. Then the town will go into the regular meeting.
Mr. Stephen Mayeux addressed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen regarding his candidacy for School Board, District 3, and he has some old furniture to donate to the Desfosse House.
Alissa Tassin, Town Attorney informed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen about the three meetings concerning Bayou Lacombe, and a walkthrough was done with the Mayor, Alderman Glenn McKinley, and Mr. Ethan from Pan American Engineers.
Mr. Thomas David, Town Engineer, informed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen about the two bids on Tony Roy Road.
Mr. Thomas informed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen for the mayor to execute a predial servitude document granting the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury a drainage piping servitude.
Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to authorize the mayor to execute a predial servitude document granting the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury a drainage piping servitude, twenty (20) feet in width, across property owned by the Town of Mansura along Sewer Pond Road.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Lucille Hayes and unanimously carried to reject the two bids for Tony Roy Road.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Lucille Hayes and unanimously carried to add Resolutions to the agenda for LCDBG grant.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the acceptance of a resolution selecting Pan American Engineers for technical assistance, grant administration, and other professional services for the FY 2027 LCDBG Clearance Program; and the Town commits a sum of $4,000 per structure included in the FY 2027 LCDBG Clearance Application.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn Mckinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt acceptance of a resolution for Legal Services for an additional two (2) ranking points for the FY 2027 LCDBG Clearance Program Application and the Town resolved to commit a sum, not to exceed $500 per parcel for legal services, if needed.
Motioned by Glenn Mckinley, seconded by Judy Bazet and unanimously carried the Town Resolved to accept partial use and beneficial occupancy to Turner & Turner Contracting, LLC (the "Contractor") for the construction of drainage improvements for the project known as Bayou Lacombe Channel Improvements of certain segments of work.
Mansura Police Department Halloween will be on Friday, October 30, 2026, from 5:30p.m.-7pm in the Cochon de Lait Center.
Motioned by Glenn Mckinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve $400.00 for Halloween candy.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen that the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury fixed the road on Regard Street.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen about the Sales Tax renewal on the December 12, 2026, ballot.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen that the clerk will be out of office at the Clerk's Institute Conference on October 18-23, 2026, at Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to accept and adopt horse ordinance No. 9-14-26.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen that Sewer Dept. LRWA Conference is October 19-23, 2026, Randolph Riverfront Center/ Hotel Bentley in Alexandria LA.
Mr. Thomas, town engineer will check into sides for the Johnson Bridge and see about getting the money spent to fix the bridge back from FEMA.
Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Kayla Normand to the agenda.
Mrs. Normand addressed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen about using the football field for soccer practice.

Town attorney informed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen to put the football field back on the agenda next month to discuss the use for soccer practice.
Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Lucille Hayes and unanimously carried to close the Town Hall for Election Day, payable holiday for employees.
Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen will table the discuss for LAWCO.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen that the Chamber of Commerce is asking for the town to go half on dirt for the football field, discussion will be tabled until next meeting.
Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add discussion about Pelican Waste.
Mayor Pro Tempore informed the Board of Aldermen about a meeting at the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury this morning that discuss the transition to the new company providing residential waste collection service beginning in January 2027.
Accept and adopt the minutes of the September 14, 2026, meeting.
Yeas: Judy Bazert, Lucille Hayes, and Glenn Mckinley
Nays: Judy James
Motioned passed
Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve September bills for payment.
The financial statement for September was reviewed by the town council.
General fund, Sales 01 and Sales 02 were compared to the budget.
Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor Pro Tempore and Board of Aldermen about the Veteran's Day Program on November 11, 2026, at 3pm at the Cochon de Lait Center. Christmas on L'Eglise will be on December 5, 2026, along with the Christmas Tree Lighting.
Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve $500.00 for the Veteran's Day Program.
Motioned by Glenn McKnley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to return into the regular meeting.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Pro Tempore Bruce Jackson

S/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk