

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday October 11, 2021, at six o'clock.

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

Absent: Roderick Perry

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

Mayham Chenvert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Lion's Club organization. On Saturday January 15, 2022 at 5pm, the Lion's Club will be having a gumbo cook off in the Pavilion Hall. They will have first, second & third place prize winners. Also, will have some auction items, drinks, cakes, pies and etc., Wristbands will be available for ten dollars.

Motioned by Gaon Escude, seconded by Bruce Jackson, and unanimously carried for Lion's Club to use the Pavilion Hall for event on January 15, 2022.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Judy Bazert, and unanimously carried to run an ad for bids for the old commercial stove and warmer that was in the Pavilion Hall. Minimum bid of \$75.00 for stove and \$50.00 for warmer.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to run an ad for the old sewer truck, a 2007 Dodge Ram 2500; and the old police car, a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria. Minimum bids for each are \$200.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to run an add to lease out the old Cleco building for \$500.00 a month.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the washing drainage problems the residents were having has been fixed.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that beginning this November, the Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office will begin collecting Mansura's town property taxes.

Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman discuss overgrown grass on properties and abandon vehicles. An update will be available at the next meeting.

Mansura Police Department will host Halloween Trick -r-Treat on the Mansura Walking Track on Friday October 29, 2021, from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. Mask required.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to purchase candy in the amount of \$300.00 for Halloween.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the town clerk will be attending the 45th Annual Louisiana Municipal Clerks Institute in Baton Rouge.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to adopt resolution for Sewer Improvements to the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant (Water Sector Program).

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to adopt resolution for State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG I).

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to adopt resolution for State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG II).

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting.

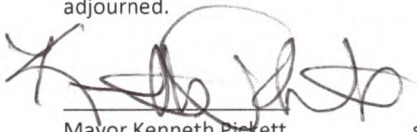
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to approve September bills for payment.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson, and unanimously carried to add Mrs. Bobbie Coco on the agenda.

Mrs. Coco addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about getting the steps fixed to the Desfosse House. Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman will see what they can do to get funds for the repairs for the house.

Financial statement for September was viewed by town council.

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



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Mansura is accepting bids for the sale of a 2007 Dodge Ram 2500 and a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria at the Mansura Town Hall. Minimum bids for each are \$200.00. Please submit a price with your name and phone number in a sealed envelope and drop it at the Town Hall by noon November 8, 2021. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. during the Town of Mansura monthly meeting. This vehicle is being sold as is and the Town of Mansura reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Town of Mansura wishes to lease out an office business building on 2104 Cleco Street in Mansura \$500 (minimum bid). Bids are due by 3pm November 8, 2021. Six months annual lease. For more information contact Mansura Town Hall at (318) 964-2152. Monday- Friday 8am to 4pm