

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 13, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura met on July 13, 2026, at 6:00p.m.

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

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Mayor Pro-Tempore Bruce Jackson, Alderman Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Lucille Hayes, Judy James, and Judy Bazert.

Police Chief John Johnson presented Police Secretary with a plaque in recognition of 20 years of dedicated service to the Mansura Police Department.

Mrs. Betty Qaasim addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding her employment at the Senior Center in Mansura. She stated that she has been working from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. for approximately two weeks. Mayor Pickett informed Mrs. Qaasim that he is waiting to hear back regarding a program that may allow her to work additional hours.

Mrs. Hallee Walters addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding her appointment as the new President of the Chamber of Commerce. She shared that she has several exciting plans for the Chamber and looks forward to serving the community.

Mr. Thomas David addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the Desfosse House and Pavillion Grant. Mayor Pickett also informed Mr. David to check into the possibility of placing plastic shelters on the historic house.

Town Attorney Alissa Piazza addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and stated that she is working on the paperwork for the baseball field.

Announcement of Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Town of Mansura, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the June 8, 2026, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve June bills for payment.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to adopt a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Town of Mansura, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein.

YEAS: Bruce Jackson, Glenn McKinley, Judy James, Lucille Hayes, and Judy Bazert

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to add to the agenda regarding the Police Chief's salary for next month's meeting and to set a public hearing for August 10, 2026, at 5:15p.m. to discuss the Police Chief's salary.

The financial statement for June was reviewed by the town council.

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

Alderwoman Judy James addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about the Back-to-School giveaway on July 27, 2026, in the Cochon de Lait building from 12:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to go into executive session to discuss Bayou Lacombe Project.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to return into the regular meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried for the Town Attorney to send Mr. Al Turner with Turner and Turner Contracting, LLC, a Demand Corrective Action/Notice of Defective Work letter.

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

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

 Kenneth Pickett, Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Mansura will hold a public hearing on August 10, 2026, at 5:15p.m. at Mansura Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana 71350 to discuss the Police Chief's Salary.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk