TOWN OF MANSURA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday, January 8, 2024, at six o'clock.

The meeting opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to add Spencer Gauthier to the agenda. Mr. Spencer Gauthier informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that his new business, Delta Engineering Group, has opened with fellow engineers Mr. Marcus and Jacob Guillory. The office is located across from the town hall in Mr. James Guillory building.

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on FY 24/25 LCDBG Application, Water System Improvements, Love Louisiana Outdoors, Bayou Lacombe, and Sewer Treatment Improvements.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the LMA Mid-Winter Conference in Marksville at Paragon Casino Resort on February 27-28, 2024.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the audit report will be presented at next month's meeting. Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the December 18, 2023, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve December bills for payment. Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to adopt the 2024 payable holidays for the Town of Mansura employees: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Juneteenth.

Judy James informed the Mayor and Borad of Alderman of the MLK Day events on Monday, January 15. At 8:30am, a march will begin at Family Dollar and end at the Cochon De Lait Center. At 9am inside the Cochon De Lait Center, the MLK Day Program will begin. She requested an additional \$200.00 for employee plaques due to the price change. Also, Healing Escape Massage is having a grand opening January 24, 2024, at four o'clock.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to approve an additional \$200.00 for plaques.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to add Greg Sampson to the agenda. Mr.Sampson informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that he is requesting records from the past 17 years. The Mayor and Board of Alderman informed Mr. Sampson that he has to be specific on which public records he is searching for. The financial statement for December was viewed by the town council.

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

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

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk