

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on September 8, 2025, at six o'clock.

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

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

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers updated the Mayor and Board of Alderman about Bayou Lacombe, Splash Pad, and sewer rates.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to set a public hearing at 5:45p.m. on October 13, 2025, for sewer rate increase.

Mrs. Alissa Piazza, town attorney, addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about LAWCO regarding the act of donation for the property.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to have town attorney look over paperwork with LAWCO and have the mayor sign it.

Announcement of Public Meeting: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:00p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana, the Mayor and Board of Alderman 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.

Mr. Robert from DAV addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about fixing up the old Library building and getting an intergovernmental agreement between the town and DAV for the leasing of the building at no cost. Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman informed Mr. Robert the town attorney will work on the lease agreement and have it at the next town meeting.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried for Splash Pad to close for the winter months on October 31, 2025.

Joshua Pierite addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that he has a date for the Cinema night he is trying to do in Mansura for the community.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve Joshua Pierite to have his event Cinema night on Saturday, October 25, 2025, on the football field at four o'clock.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to add Barry Lemoine to the agenda.

Mr. Barry addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about an agreement between the town and Avoyelles Parish Police Jury about giving out litter tickets. The Mayor and Board of Alderman will check with the police department and get back with him for the next meeting.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the insurance with Risk Management on Auto and General Liability is no longer covering Avoyelles Parish. First Insurance give a quote, and we are waiting for another quote from Risk Services of LA.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the August 11, 2025, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve August bills for payment. The financial statement for August was viewed by town council.

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

Mr. Bruce from the Fire Department addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Mansura Volunteer Fire Department Dinner on Sunday, September 28, from 10am-12pm and also about financial assistance in the procurement of new fire trucks. Mayor Pickett informed Mr. Bruce the town doesn't have the funds to donate to new fire trucks.

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

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

Mayor Kenneth Pickett



PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Mansura will hold a public hearing on October 13, 2025, at 5:45pm at Mansura Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana 71350 for increase on Sewer Rates.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk