

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 14, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met on July 14, 2025, at six o'clock.

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

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Judy Bazert, and Judy James.

Absent: Bruce Jackson, and Roderick Perry.

Mr. Thomas David from Pan American Engineers presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on the Splash Pad, and Bayou Lacombe.

Mr. Thomas presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with a chart of the sewer rates to be increase. The Mayor and Board of Alderman will look over and discuss it at the next town meeting.

Mr. Donald Milligan addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman on behalf of the Mansura Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Milligan requested the town's financial assistance in the procurement of new fire trucks.

Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman informed Mr. Milligan the town doesn't have the money to give for new trucks. Mayor Pickett asked the Fire Dept to send a copy of their financials to the town to give to the CPA. Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about Mr. Matthew Foster as the town magistrate. Mr. Chad Guillot is no longer the town magistrate. Mr. Foster will charge \$300.00 a month to hold court.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert, and unanimously carried to appoint Mr. Matthew Foster as the town magistrate at \$ 300.00 a month for court.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Louisiana Water Company (LAWCO) sent a letter stating that they are not interested in any sale of LAWCO Water System.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the renewal of Sales Tax 2 and the town attorney will get with a Law Firm to look over the ordinances for renewal.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert, and unanimously carried to have the town attorney look over renewal ordinance with a law firm.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Tony Roy Road need some repairs.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the June 9, 2025, meeting.

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

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

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

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Mrs. Gail will no longer lease the old library effective early August.

Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve the OMV to use the old library building at no cost to help disabled veterans with their claims.

Alderwoman Judy James addressed the Board of Alderman about the Town of Mansura Back to School Giveaway on August 9, 2025 from 8am to 10am on the back part of the Cochon de Lait building.

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

s/Kayla Bannistec, Town Clerk

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