

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026

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

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

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Aldermen Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Judy James, and Lucille Hayes.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tempore Bruce Jackson and Judy Bazert.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to add Scotty Dauzat and Ramondo Ramos to the agenda.

Mr. Scotty Dauzat addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding opening a crematory/funeral home in Mansura on the property located on L'Eglise along the highway.

Mr. Ramondo Ramos addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the Cochon de Lait Festival. He stated that everything is going well but power is needed on the football field for the carnival.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Lucille Hayes and unanimously carried to install power on the football field for the festival.

Mr. Thomas David, Town Engineer, informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Cochon de Lait grant was awarded for repairs to the building and advised coordination with the CPA to include it in the new budget. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Bayou Lacombe Improvements Project.

The mayor informed the Board of Aldermen that Tony Roy Road needs repairs. He is awaiting a quote and will get back with the council.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen about the 49th Annual Municipal Day in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza on May 5-6, 2026.

Motioned by Judy James, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the March 9, 2026, meeting.

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

Motioned by Lucille Hayes, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to adopt the 2026 standard travel business mileage rate of \$0.725 cents per mile.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the Town of Mansura Sexual Harassment Policy and Annual Reporting Procedures.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that the street supervisor and one street worker are assisting at the Avoyelles 4-H Center with cleanup efforts.

The financial statement for March was viewed by the Town Council.

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

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about the Avoyelles Sleeves Up Opioid Prevention Education Program on April 27, 2026, from 12:00p.m. to 3:30p.m. at the Cochon de Lait Center for children ages 8 to 12.

The splash pad will reopen on May 15, 2026, operating Monday through Sunday from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

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

s/ Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk



Mayor Kenneth Pickett