TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura met on November 9, 2026, at six o'clock.
The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Bruce Jackson, Alderman Glenn McKinley, Alderwoman Judy Bazert, Judy James, and Lucille Hayes.
Town Attorney, Mrs. Alissa Tassin informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of potential litigation involving the Town. No lawsuit has been filed at this time.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that representatives from Risk Services were unable to attend the meeting and would attend next month's meeting to present an insurance quote.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to adopt resolution to serve property owners regarding the CDBG Condemnation and Demolition program.
Mr. Thomas David, Town Engineer, informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about appointing an attorney to deal with the out-of-town properties for the CDBG grant and made the recommendation for the town to appoint Derrick Johnson.
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen requested that Mr. Thomas David contact Mr. Johnson to determine his availability and fees and report back to them.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Mrs. Gail Dupas to the agenda.
Mrs. Dupas addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about using the old Library building to host a garage sale.
Town Attorney Mrs. Alissa Tassin informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that Mrs. Dupas could host a town wide garage sale in the Pavillion. Alderwoman Judy James also informed her about Christmas on L'Eglise.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen about the Sales Tax renewal on December 12, 2026, ballot.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that the Chamber of Commerce was asking the Town to go half on dirt for the football field. Alderwoman Judy James and Mayor Pro-Tempore Bruce Jackson abstained from voting due to being members of the Chamber of Commerce.
Yeas: Lucille Hayes
Nays: Judy Bazert and Glenn McKinley
Abstained: Judy James and Bruce Jackson
Motion passed (2 to 1) for the Town **NOT** to go half on dirt with the Chamber of Commerce.
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried for the Town Attorney to investigate Lawco franchise agreement and send demand letter for information, due to rate increase.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to have a public hearing on December 14, 2026, at 5:45p.m. on Ordinance No: 11-9-2026 01 Mandatory Drug and Alcohol testing of Town Employees involved in accidents and Ordinance No: 11- 9- 2026 02 Requirements for Organizations using The Town of Mansura Football Field for Practice.
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen of concerns regarding vicious dogs within the Town.
Town Attorney, Mrs. Alissa Tassin, advised that residents should contact the Police Department regarding these concerns, as the Town already has an ordinance in place addressing the matter.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the October 12, 2026, meeting.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to approve October bills for payment.
The financial statement for October was reviewed 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 Veterans Day Program on November 11, 2026, at 3pm in the Cochon de Lait Center. She also informed them about putting up two deaf signs for kids one on Merrick Street and the other by the Women's Shelter. She would also like to start a support group for special need kids and check available for the Cochon de Lait Center for meetings. She would also like to check on putting Christmas flags on the poles instead of the lights.
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Mansura will host a public hearing on December 14, 2026, at 5: 45 p.m.at Mansura Town Hall, 1832 L'Eglise Street, Mansura, Louisiana 71350 for Ordinance No: 11-9-2026 01 Mandatory Drug and Alcohol testing of Town Employees involved in accidents and Ordinance No: 11-9-2026 02 Requirements for Organizations using The Town of Mansura Football Field for Practice.

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk