

TOWN OF MANSURA  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday April 11, 2022, at six o'clock.

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Gaon Escude, Roderick Perry, and Shawn Wilson.

Absent: Judy Bazert

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

Jamie Ducote addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about using the Pavilion Hall for their annual fundraiser for the nonprofit organization Cajun Santa's, who provide Christmas for kids.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Ducote to use the Pavilion Hall for Bingo at \$200.00.

Gail Dupas addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about leasing out the old Library building to sew clothes for families in need. Mayor Pickett informed Mrs. Dupas he would have to get with the Town Attorney about her using the library.

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about having a breakfast brunch for the queens on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 8am to 9:30 am in the Town Hall meeting room. She also asked about painting pigs on the sidewalk for the Cochon De Lait festival, and to see if town workers would be available to work doing the Cochon De Lait festival.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried for the queens to use the meeting room, paint pigs on the sidewalks, and for the town workers to work and help out at the Cochon De Lait festival.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve premium pay for full time at risk employees who worked during the 2020 pandemic at \$2,000.00 per employee.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the grass cutting prices going up for the size of lots the town cuts. Mayor Pickett will check around with other municipalities to see how they deal with it and have an update at next meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to adopt the milage rates at 0.56 cents per mile for the Town of Mansura Travel Policy.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that DOTD is working with KCS to gate the St. Jean and Regard KCS crossings. The Town will install and maintain the W10-1 RR round yellow and black signs for the four approaches to the two crossings.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve the W10-1RR railroad signs.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that if anyone wants to use the baseball field to practice, they must call the Town Hall Monday through Friday to be put on the schedule.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the March 14, 2022, meeting.

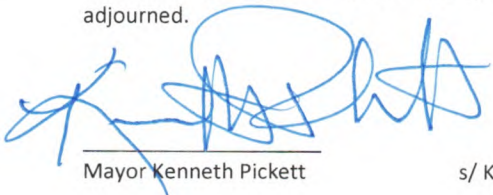
Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve March bills for payment.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve the resolution for the FY 2021/2022 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP)

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to adopt the ARPA exemption resolution.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman he has a meeting with Mr. Roger A. Simmons, chief financial officer from Louisiana Water Company on April 25, 2022, at 9:30am about the rate relief notification pursuant to 2013 franchise agreement. Financial statement for March was viewed by town council.

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



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/ Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk