TOWN OF MANSURA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday, February 13, 2023, at six o'clock.

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

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

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the possible line up for the Cochon de Lait festival. On Friday May 12 Hot Sause Band will play at 7pm. On Saturday May 13 will be a 5k run from 8am to 9am. The parade will follow at 10:30am. It's possible that the Avoyelles 4-H will have a petting zoo on the tennis court through out the day. Lil Nate will perform from 8pm to 10pm to wrap up the night.

Ryan Barton from Pan American Engineers updated the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report. Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried for Pan American Engineers to contact contractors for the Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to make a recommendation to cancel the contract with Kerotest's Non-Compliance of ITEP contract 320180076- ITE (Project Year 2021).

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to approve the mileage rates from 0.56 to 0.62 for travel reimbursement.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to not pay Computers 911 for the phone service until they start providing the town with the services.

Motioned by Judy Bzert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the January 9, 2023, meeting.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve January bills for payment.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to hire Courtney Williams as a part time police officer.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to give employees Christopher Sampson a 50 cent raise, and William Reynolds a 25 cent raise.

Financial statement was viewed by town council.

General fund, Sales 01, and Sales 02 was compared to budget.

Black History Program will be held in the Cochon de Lait Center on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 3pm.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve \$150 for Black History Program.

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

Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk