

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday, February 12, 2024, at six o'clock.

The meeting opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mr. Douglas Burke from Kolder, Slaven, and Company addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the audit report. The town finished July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023 good financially. Overall the town had a good audit report.

Mr. Donald Alexander addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about some drainage on Bernard Street, a manhole, and some concerns with the Police Jury. Mayor Pickett informed Mr. Alexander the town is completely separated from the Police Jury. The Mayor will get with DEQ about the concerns on Bernard Street.

Mr. Thomas David wasn't able to attend the meeting so Mrs. Michelle from Pan American Engineers updated the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the engineer's report on FY 24/25 LCDBG Application, Water System Improvements, Love Louisiana Outdoors, Bayou Lacombe, and Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements. Bids for Bayou Lacombe will be February 29, 2024.

Town Attorney addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about a demand letter she received. She informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman that she is waiting to hear back from someone.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to set a public hearing on March 11, 2024, at 5:45p.m. to introduce Ordinance 2 -12- 24 Fee Schedule.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to adopt and approve the mileage rate of 0.67 cents for 2024.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Glenn McKinley and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the January 8, 2024, meeting.

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

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Judy James and unanimously carried to adopt Act 393 of 2023 (ADA) Americans with Disabilities Act for Public Participation and Board Member Participation to add to Policy and Procedures.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to adopt to amend the Policy and Procedures for Ethics Policy, Sexual Harassment Policy, and Receipts/Collections Policy.

Alderwoman Judy James presented Town Appreciation Awards to Boyd Blankenship, Kenny Bordelon, Terry Burke, and Jerrick Perry for their outstanding contributions and dedication to the Town of Mansura.

Chief John Johnson addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about Police Chief Nick Ducote from Moreauville working part time for the Mansura Police Department. Also, about a committee to meet with the CPA to look at the budget about hiring more police officers. Mayor Pickett chose Alderman Bruce Jackson and Glenn McKinley to get with Chief John Johnson and the CPA.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the broken lawn movers and approve for them to be repaired.

Motioned by Roderick Perry, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve the Sewer Department to order a sewer camera with the town credit card.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about a DOTD meeting she attend in Pineville and was able to talk with one of the senators at the meeting. Black History Program will be at the Uganda Center on February 25, 2024, at five o'clock. She would like for all the council members and chief to take a picture for the Black History Program.

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

General Fund, Sales 01, and Sales 02 were compared to budget.

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



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk