

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 9, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mansura met on March 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tempore Bruce Jackson.

Merrill Rush addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding looking into a burn ordinance for the town and addressing traffic concerns with large trucks traveling on Large Road.

Mr. Gerald Perry addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the clean-out near his home associated with the Bayou Lacombe Project. Mayor Pickett informed Mr. Perry he will have the town engineers go look at it to see what can be done.

Mr. Ramondo Ramos, President of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about the Cochon de Lait Festival. Mayor Pickett informed Mr. Ramos that the town has nothing to do with the festival, it has always been a Chamber of Commerce event. The festival will be held May 8-10, 2026.

Mr. Ethan from Pan American Engineers gave the Mayor and Board of Aldermen an update on the Bayou Lacombe Project and that they will be getting someone to replace the Historical Sign that fell in a couple of weeks.

Mayor Pickett informed Ethan that he would like to have a meeting about the Bayou Lacombe Project soon.

Mayor Pickett informed the Town Attorney that the Melville Police Department needed to use some parts from one of the town's old police units.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add to the agenda the request for Melville Police Department to use a police unit.

Motioned by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Judy Bazert, and unanimously carried for the Town Attorney to coordinate with the Chief and complete the paperwork for Melville to use one of the old police units.

Motioned by Lucille Hayes, seconded by Judy Bazert to accept and adopt the MWPP Resolution for Municipal Water Pollution Prevention for DEQ.

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

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

The financial statement for February was reviewed by the Town Council.

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

Fire Chief Bruce Jeansonne gave an updated Fire Department report.

Mansura Volunteer Fire Department Spring Dinner will be held on March 29, 2026, from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

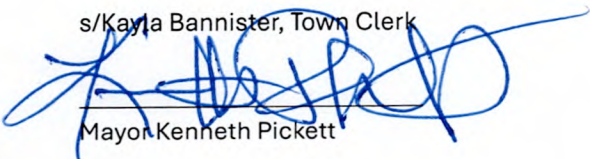
Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Aldermen that he signed some paperwork for the Sheriff's Office for a grant to help with updated equipment for Avoyelles Communication.

Alderwoman Judy James informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that she attended the Chamber meeting as a Chamber of Commerce member, not in her capacity as a council member.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 29, 2026.

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

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk



Mayor Kenneth Pickett