

TOWN OF MANSURA  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday, September 12, 2022, at six o'clock.

Present: Mayor Kenneth Pickett, Alderman Bruce Jackson, Gaon Escude, Roderick Perry, and Judy Bazert.

Absent: Shawn Wilson

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

Mr. Ryan Barton from Pan American Engineers update the Mayor and Board of Alderman on the Bayou Lacombe Drainage Project.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the Town of Mansura was approved for the FY 2021 Cares-CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program for a splash pad for the kids.

Meyhan Chenevert addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the Autumn of L'Eglise on the Mansura walking track on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3pm. There will be free pumpkins for kids to decorate, hot dogs, etc. They're two electric poles at the track that she would like the town to assess before the event.

Mark Augustine addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about helping low-income families get health insurance. Mr. Augustine works with the Health Care Department of Louisiana.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson, and unanimously carried to add Glenn McKinley to the agenda.

Mr. Glenn McKinley introduce himself to the Mayor and Board of Alderman to discuss his candidacy for alderman.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to add Mrs. Gail Dupas to the agenda.

Mrs. Gail Dupas addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about renting out the old library building for her non-profit organization.

Mayor Pickett informed Mrs. Dupas the town has to run another ad for the building.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to run ad to lease the old library building.

Mr. Chris Jeansonne from Computers PC-911 Center addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the phone services they offer at a lower price than what the town is current paying for at the time.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve Computers pc-911 Center for the town phone services.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about the Town Attorney sending Kansas City Southern a letter about the railroad cross tires.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried for town attorney to send Kansas City Southern a letter.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about looking into future annexation for these areas south of Highway One up to William Street/Cocoville Highway.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Lawco will be going up on the billing and collecting contract for sewer user fees. This will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the old Riviere Nursing Home is for sale. Someone was looking into buying it and making it a battered women shelter.

Bo Elmer addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman about a Lion's Club event coming up and wanted to see about getting the fee waved for the use of the Pavillion.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to wave the fee for the Pavillion for the Lion's Club.

Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the August 8, 2022, meeting.

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

Motioned by Gaon Escude, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to approve the sexual harassment policy.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to adopt the resolution for the FY 2022/2023 LGAP application.

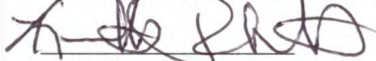
Motioned by Judy Bazert, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to make Chris Sampson Street Supervisor.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Judy Bazert and unanimously carried to add Judy Novo Augustine to the agenda.

Mrs. Judy Novo Augustine introduce herself to the Mayor and Board of Alderman to discuss her candidacy for alderman.

Financial statement for August was viewed by town council.

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



Mayor Kenneth Pickett

s/Kayla Bannister, Town Clerk