

TOWN OF MANSURA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Mansura met in regular session at the Mansura Town Hall on Monday August 9, 2021, at six o'clock.

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

Absent: Roderick Perry and Judy Bazert.

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

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the Senior Citizen building is partially closed. Seniors have to pick up their meals at the door.

Mayor Pickett and the Board of Alderman discuss the servitude for the ground storage tank.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman about hiring Mr. Terry Burke at 20 dollars an hour to do some drainage projects around the town. Mayor Pickett will check with the CPA to see if money is in the budget.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried to advertise for a sewer truck for the sewer department.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that Bayou Lacombe Project has been funded.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the billboard for the LA Blue Hawks has been purchased.

Mayor Pickett advised the Board of Alderman of the suit to be filed against Swyft Connect because of failed attempts to collect franchise fees and complaints by the town's residents of poor service in the area.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to have Town Attorney file suit on Swyft Connect.

Mayor Pickett informed the Board of Alderman that the Town Hall meetings may go back to Zoom meetings due to COVID.

Everyone coming into the Town Hall for meetings must be masked up.

Motioned by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Bruce Jackson and unanimously carried for town authorized submission of application to Louisiana Water Sector Program for Town sewer improvements with local match by ARPA funds.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting.


Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Gaon Escude and unanimously carried to approve July bills for payment.

Motioned by Bruce Jackson, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to adopt Ordinance No 8-9-21, which states the Town of Mansura has determined that all property taxes for the Town of Mansura shall be collected by the Sheriff of Avoyelles Parish.

Motioned by Gaon Escude, seconded by Shawn Wilson and unanimously carried to approve Mayor Pickett to sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governments.

Financial statement for July 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