## May 16, 2011

## Town of Golden Meadow 107 Jervis Drive Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA. 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga

Councilman David Adams
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Frank Boura
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Chief Randy Chiasson, Antoine Chauvin, Mark Landry, William Lerille, Jamie Liner, John Plaisance, and Dan Toepher.

Mayor Bouziga called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the public hearing and regular meeting held on May 9, 2011. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Bouziga requested adding Mr. Dan Toepher representing Bourgeois Bennett to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Mr. Toepher be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mr. Dan Toepher representing Bourgeois Bennett presented the 2010 Audit Report.

Chief Randy Chiasson presented the April 2011 stats for the Police Department.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving the building permit application submitted by LeBouef Family Properties, LLC for the installation of a sign requiring a variance from 12 square feet to 32 square feet be turned over to the Board of Adjustments for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

No occupational license applications were submitted.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving the hiring of the summer pool employees. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga presented two bids for the sale of the 2001 For Expedition as follows:

- Brewer Wholesale, Inc. \$3,599.00
- Fairco, Inc. \$1,088.00

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Brewer Wholesale, Inc. the highest bidder. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested Kevin and Sabrina Cheramie be placed on the next agenda.

Mayor Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Peyton and Lisa Ross 140 Nichols Street. Mayor Bouziga informed the Council new people are moving into the house at this time. The Council agreed the Chief could hand deliver the letter.
- Gordon Serginy 2708 South Bayou Drive requested an extension for the clean-up request. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving MR. Serginy an extension until June 20, 2011. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Dolphin Marine 1720 South Bayou Drive has not responded. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Town employees begin cleaning the property and bill Dolphin Marine for the expenses.
- Russell Underwood North Bayou Drive has been cut.

Mayor Bouziga requested adding a public hearing for "No Smoking", junked vehicle complaint, the Alario Bridge, and Sewer geotechnical proposal to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Mayor Bouziga add the aforesaid topics to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga explained to the Council parents of the Babe Ruth Baseball Organization submitted complaints regarding smokers when the organization is using the adult baseball field. The Babe Ruth field prohibits smoking in and around the baseball facilities and the organizations requesting the same rules when they are using the adult field. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving a public hearing be called to discuss an Ordinance to prohibit smoking in and around the adult baseball facility in Oakridge Park when being used by children leagues. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga presented a public nuisance complaint on Lefort Lane. Councilman Mike Billiot presented motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving two

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abandoned vehicles be tagged as public nuisances. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council the power will be shut off for construction on the Alario Bridge at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 for a few hours.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented a geotechnical proposal for the north sewer treatment plant in the amount of \$3,950.00 instead of the budgeted \$5,000.00. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving the proposal as submitted. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Antoine Chauvin and Mr. Mark Landry informed the Council they continuously have problems with their neighbors. A brief discussion took place.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:07 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

	MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA
ATTESTED:	
AMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK	