

June 04, 2012

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 session on Monday, June 04, 2012 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 Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Others attending were Chief Randy Chiasson, Kenneth Cheramie, Troy Dufrene, Barbara Gonzalez, Lucas Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jamie Liner, Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Reginald Posey, Anna Roberston, Mitchell Theriot, and Edward Verdin.

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

Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the Town's meetings held on May 21, 2012. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approved Officer Reggie Pitre and Officer Ashley Pollard be appointed to the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Crisis Management Team and paid the sum of \$100.00 per Officer per month to be paid from the Police Department budget upon the legal advice from Attorney Theriot. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adopting Ordinance No. 464 approving property owned by Councilman Frank Boura located on North Alex Plaisance Blvd. is re-zoned from an R-1 to an R-3 zone. The Council unanimously approved the motion with Councilman Frank Boura abstaining.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving an Occupational License for Caroline Camellia, 109 Alcide Street, Golden Meadow, LA 70357, owner Buffy Lynn Gisclair Bye. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Dolphin Marine- 1720 South Bayou Drive was sent a clean-up letter with a deadline of June 19, 2012.

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- Harris Kief Estate – located off Palmetto Street was sent a clean-up letter. No response was received and the certified letter has not been claimed as of this time.
- The lot south of the old Two Sisters Store located off South Bayou Drive has been cleaned.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Louisiana Shrimp Packing has begun repairs to their property today.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Resolution No. 1501 authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga signs and enters into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lafourche Parish Government for the Town's share of the Louisiana Transportation Revenue Program. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Resolution No. 1502 Community Development Block Grant Program Disaster Recovery Administration Consultant Services for Municipal Infrastructure Program Amendment No. 1. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a quote in the amount of \$149,500.00 from Conhagen, Inc. of Louisiana for the repair of the broken pump at the pumping station. After a brief discussion Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga sign and enter into a contract with Conhagen, Inc. of Louisiana in the amount of \$149,500.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project updates as follows:

- Sewer Project Phase III – Rights-of-Ways are being acquired and the contractor should begin sometime in July.
- Sewer Phase IV – Bids from contractors should be received in the fall.
- Seawall Phase II – A pre-bid conference is scheduled for tomorrow at 2:00 P.M.
- Seawall Phase III – paperwork is being processed.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I and Phase II – planning is almost complete and the project is almost ready for construction bids.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented Mr. Kenneth Cheramie a certificate of recognition for being inducted into the West Bank Music Hall of Fame.

Mayor Bouziga presented Mr. Salvador Gonzalez, Sr. and Mr. Reginald Posey a certificate of recognition for their quick response in the rescue of a Senior Citizen in Oakridge Park.

Attorney Mitchell Theriot stated after researching the Harris Kief Estate, Valerina LeBouef Estate, Berwick Cheramie property, and the Jack Terrebonne Estate a tax sale can take place in order to speed up the process of unpaid clean-up and demolitions.

Attorney Mitchell Theriot informed the Mayor and Council a certified letter has been sent to Mr. Ronald Leicher regarding property recently purchased by the Town.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a quote in the amount of \$100.00 per week per sewer plant for services from BPT Wastewater Services, LLC. Mayor Bouziga explained this does not include the cost of repairs. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga sign and enters into a contract for sewer services with BPT Wastewater Services, LLC. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Bouziga presented two quotes for certified Natural Gas Contractors:

- WGS Contractors, Inc. quoted \$45.00 per hour for repairs.
- Natural Corrosive quoted \$65.00 per hour for repairs.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving WGS Contractors, Inc. do any natural gas line repairs as needed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town Foreman Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. will be attending a school the third week in June to be certified to conduct repairs to natural gas lines. Mayor Bouziga informed the Council, Mr. Reggie Pitre would be acting in Foreman Gonzalez's place while he is attending school. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Mr. Gonzalez for handling the workload.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council repairs to the bigfoot tractor cost \$10,280.16.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a clean-up complaint, Golden Meadow Mini Storage, and advertisement for field worker to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving a clean-up letter for the Estate of Carolyn Blanchard located on Camley Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot approving a letter be sent to the owners of Golden Meadow Mini Storage requesting they place a dumpster at their location. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving an advertisement for a field worker. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

Barbra Gonzalez presented a complaint on the property owners adjacent to her property. After a brief discussion Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion

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and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a public nuisance letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mr. Reginald Posey stated Mr. Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. was a very good supervisor.

With no further business to discuss Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:35 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK**