

September 10, 2012

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met on Monday, September 10, 2012 for their regular re-scheduled meeting 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 Dickie "Radar" Cheramie, Troy Dufrene, Dudley Freeman, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Christopher Pitre, Chief Reggie Pitre, and Mitchell Theriot.

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

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the Town meetings held on August 20, 2012 and August 27, 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.

Chief Reggie Pitre recommended hiring Mr. Christopher Pitre as a police officer. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Mr. Christopher Pitre as a police officer. Councilman David Adams asked Chief Reggie Pitre about Mr. Christopher Pitre's credentials. Chief Reggie Pitre stated Mr. Christopher Pitre was a certified police officer who lives in Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre recommended Sgt. Charles Findley be promoted to Asst. Chief Charles Findley and Officer Ashley Pollard be promoted to Sgt. Ashley Pollard. Chief Reggie Pitre stated these promotions would be in titles only without pay increases. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre's recommendation regarding the promotion of Asst. Chief Charles Findley and Sgt. Ashley Pollard. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council no thefts were reported during Hurricane Isaac. Chief Reggie Pitre thanked everyone who worked and volunteered during Hurricane Isaac.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding patrol vehicle to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. No comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre add patrol vehicle to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested Sgt. Ashley Pollard be given a police vehicle to take home since his selection on the Lafourche Crisis Unit which requires him to be on call. Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Sgt. Pollard be provided a police vehicle to take home for use on the Lafourche Crisis Unit.

Councilman David Adams thanked all the employees and volunteers who worked during Hurricane Isaac. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town of Golden Meadow Multi-Purpose Building and Emergency Center housed 24 National Guards, Police Officers, Energy, Vision Communications, and employees during and after Hurricane Isaac.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding a tall grass complaint to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the aforesaid. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a grass complaint on the property located adjacent to Kip Plaisance. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Ronnie and Georgina Bourg. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Occupational Licenses or Building Permits were submitted for approval.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie adopting a Resolution certifying the commissioners who attended the workshop on August 18, 2012 for four hours required by Act 859. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Edward Diaz Office located on South Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned.
- Randy Cheramie property located at the very end of Verret Street received a tall grass complaint and an abandoned camper complaint. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Attorney Chris Riviere sent a check to the Town of Golden Meadow in the amount of \$550,000.00 for the Seawall Project Lawsuit. Mayor Bouziga requested approval to invest the money in Lamp until the repairs can be made. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the funds be invested as recommended by Mayor Joey Bouziga. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council bids were received for the Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I and Phase II. Two bids were presented below budget.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the broken sewer line along South Alex Plaisance Blvd. was repaired.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Dudley Freeman informed the Mayor and Council Sunday night a green truck entered the pump station. Mr. Dudley Freeman stated when he called Town Hall to report the vehicle no one answered the phone. Mayor Joey Bouziga instructed Mr. Dudley Freeman to contact Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office to report any incidents after hours.

Mr. Dickie "Radar" Cheramie thanked everyone for allowing him to assist during Hurricane Isaac. Mr. Cheramie stated he has assisted for years and really enjoys doing so.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:15 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK