

July 1, 2013

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 July 1, 2013 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 Jody Cheramie
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Touns

Those absent were: None

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jamie Liner, Chet Louviere, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Greg Terry.

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

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on June 17, 2013. 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 requested Attorney Bryce Autin present an update on speed monitoring device. Attorney Bryce Autin stated he and representatives from the monitoring device have a few more details to work out before an ordinance is prepared.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine requested adding a tall grass complaint to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Councilman Lindberg Lorraine add to the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine informed the Council he received another tall grass complaint on property owned by Edward Diaz and wife located on South Bayou Drive. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine stated the front of the property was cut, but the backyard was never cut. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Joshua Chauffe – 176 Rue Pouche Vide has clean-up his property.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane was sent a clean-up letter on June 19, 2013 and has a deadline to be cleaned by July 15, 2013.
- Harris Kieffe – behind Cliff's Lane was sent a clean-up letter on June 19, 2013. The letter has not been signed or returned.
- Clarisa Doucet Callais – on Pelican Lane was sent a clean-up letter on June 19, 2013. The property is being clean at this time.
- Property located next to 104 Rue Pouche Vide has received a tall grass complaint. Mayor Joey Bouziga will research to find the owner.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Dangerous Building report as follows:

- Louis Adam Guidry – 143 Griffin Lane has received another complaint. A letter was received from Mr. Jerry Griffin informing the Town tarps were placed over the roof in order to secure the dangerous structure and repairs are planned as they are afforded. After a brief discussion Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin begin legal proceedings regarding the demolition of this dangerous structure. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Lloyd Ledet, Sr., - 120 Meadow Lane, property has a new owner.
- Adval – 133 Meadow Lane, Attorney Leslie Clement, Jr., sent a letter informing the Mayor and Council Dawn Bourg is leasing the dangerous building and she would appear before the Council. Ms. Dawn Bourg did not appear before the Council. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving legal proceedings regarding the demolition of this dangerous structure. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- A complaint was received regarding a dangerous structure located between Pelican Lane and Plaisance Dragline. Foreman Salvador Gonzalez will try to get an address on the property.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Sewer Phase III is almost complete.
- Sewer Phase IV rights-of-ways are being acquired.
- Sewer Phase V has an application being submitted for approval.
- Seawall Phase II is in progress.
- Seawall Phase III is in the design stages.
- Seawall Phase I repairs are in the planning stages.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I and Phase II are substantially complete.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase III has been approved funding.
- Frank's Supermarket Turnaround is waiting on bonding approval.
- Fueling System bids were rejected and plans to purchase just a fuel tank is in the works.
- Basketball Pavilion additional funds have been approved by the Lafourche Parish Council.

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- Town Hall Improvement (Maintenance Building) will begin soon.
- Street Resurfacing Project is waiting on the contractor to return to Town to repair a few areas.

Councilman Willis Toups presented correspondence from the Mardi Gras Review Committee for Mayor and Council review. A discussion will take place at the next Council meeting.

Attorney Bryce Autin and Engineer John Plaisance discussed the sale of surplus property. A report will be presented at the next Council meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga and Chief Reggie Pitre will meet with Mr. Thomas Rodrigue to discuss the catching of alligators in Town.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council State Bank and Trust of Golden Meadow sponsored the Oakridge Swimming Pool for opening weekend. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a "Thank You" letter be sent. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Resolution No. 1565 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Delta Regional Authority. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded re-appointing Mr. Phillip Cheramie to the Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Planning Board. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the adoption of Resolution No. 1567 in support of amending or revising the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he acquired a quote to have the North Sewer Plant repairs. Stat quoted \$30,000.00 was necessary to bring the plant up to standards. After a brief discussion Mayor Bouziga recommended the Sewer Fund borrows the funds from Sales Tax due to its lack of funds. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the repairs and Sales Tax Fund loaning the funds to the Sewer Fund. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he received a complaint from a citizen regarding the material placed by the Golden Meadow Rotary Club in the Oakridge Park Playground. The complainant stated his child was cut while playing in the rubber material. After Town employees checked the playground they found wire in the shredded rubber tire material. After a brief discussion Mayor Joey Bouziga recommended having the material removed as soon as possible in order to prevent any other child from being injured. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups

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seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin sends a letter to Rotary to have the material removed immediately. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda, District J Meeting, "No Parking" signs, and Resolution 1568 regarding the transportation of liquefied gas. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga adds the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the District J meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the LaSalette Center.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested sending a letter to DOTD regarding the installation of "No Parking" signs in the South bound lane near Frank's Supermarket and near the North bound lanes near the Dollar General and Boudreaux's Landing along Alex Plaisance Blvd due to several complaints.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council of plans to truck liquefied gas through Golden Meadow to Port Fourchon. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Resolution No. 1568 that the Town of Golden Meadow strongly urges all parties participating in the transportation of LNG to study alternative, safer methods of transporting LNG to Port Fourchon including, but not limited to, by way of vessel and barge. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding sewer bills to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Councilman Willis Toups adds the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion to the agenda.

Councilman Willis Toups stated he was asked by citizens if the Town could freeze sewer bills for senior citizens. After a brief discussion the Council agreed it was very hard to increase sewer fees, but due to the amount of sewer maintenance expenses the fees would remain as they are.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Greg Terry presented several suggestions for the youth of Golden Meadow.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:03 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK

