

November 4, 2013

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

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Trixie Allemand, Bryce Autin, Martha Cazaubon, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Chet Louviere, Chief Reggie Pitre, Johnny Plaisance, Greg Terry, Casey Trosclair, and E. J. Verdin.

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

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes from the Board of Adjustments and Council meetings held on Monday, October 21, 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.

Councilman Willis Toups presented his concerns regarding the numbering of houses throughout Town. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated homeowners were sent letters to post numbers on their houses when 911 reissued addresses. Councilman agreed this issue needs to be resolved.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding Veteran's Day Parade Permit to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approved the aforesaid be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a parade permit for the Veteran's Day Program on November 15, 2013. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine informed the Council the drain trap repaired near Tammy Kibodaux was very good.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented building permit applications as follows:

- The Town of Golden Meadow, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 is submitting a building permit application requiring a variance for the construction of a maintenance building which is part of the Golden

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Meadow Town Hall Improvements Project. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the permit be turned over to the Board of Adjustments for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

- Chad Duet – 119 Jefferson Street continues to be cleaned.
- John Parker, Jr. – South Bayou Drive has failed to clean his property or appear before the Council. Council approved a subpoena be served requiring Mr. Parker appear in court.
- Joshua Dismukes – 103 Verret Street has failed to clean his property or appear before the Council. Council approved a subpoena be served requiring Mr. Dismukes appear in court.
- Anthase Borne, C/O Irving Cheramie – 130 Pelican Lane has failed to clean his property or appear before the Council. Council approved a subpoena be served requiring Mr. Cheramie appear in court.
- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive has failed to clean her property. Mayor Joey Bouziga presented pictures to the Council. After a brief discussion Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving an advertisement to hire a contractor to clean the property and Attorney Bryce Autin contact the State Fire Marshall and the State Building Inspector to conduct a review of the property due to its condition creating a hazardous situation. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Louis Adam Griffin – 143 Griffin Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga is in the process of acquiring quotes to demolish the dangerous structures.
- AdVal/Scottie Triche – 133 Meadow Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga is in the process of acquiring quotes to demolish the dangerous structures.
- 134 Pelican Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga is acquiring additional information on this property.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project as follows:

- Sewer Phase III is in the process of being completed.
- Sewer Phase IV is in the rights-of-way phase.
- Sewer Phase V, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Resolution No. 1584 amending Resolution No. 1573 adopted on August 5, 2013 regarding engineering services for preparation of an application for funding for the Golden Meadow Community Sewerage System Phase 5, and to serve as the project engineer should funding be awarded. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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- Seawall Phase II the contractor working on this project brought more equipment in order to speed up the project.
- Seawall Phase III, Mayor is requesting additional funds.
- Seawall Phase I repairs is waiting on final paperwork.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I and Phase II are waiting on the dressing of the property.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase III should begin very soon.
- Crossover at Frank's Supermarket will be going through DOTD in about two months according the Sheri Labot.
- Fueling System – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Picciola Construction begin the cement foundation. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a bill from J. Wayne Plaisance, Inc. in the amount of \$5,562.50 for engineering on the fuel station. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Basketball Pavilion should be approved to begin at the next Lafourche Parish Council meeting.
- Town Hall Improvements/Maintenance Building continues to progress.
- Street Resurfacing Project pre-job meeting was conducted and the project should begin within the next few weeks.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Resolution No. 1585 adopting the 2013 Millages on property subject to taxes in the Town of Golden Meadow, General Alimony – 5.97 Mills, Levee Maintenance – 5.09 Mills, Drainage Maintenance – 5.09 Mills, Street Maintenance – 5.00 Mills. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested the Council discuss renewing the contract with Cabin Realty, LLC for the sale of the old Town Hall. After a brief discussion Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the Town advertises to sell the building by owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a lawsuit filed against the Town by Dale Hotard to the agenda. No audience comments were presented in opposition. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a suit has been file against the Town of Golden Meadow by Dale Hotard for damages due to an accident involving a drain trap.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding a water meter for Jay Guidry to the agenda. No audience comments were presented in opposition. Councilman Wilis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented Mr. Jay Guidry's complaint regarding his sewer bill. A brief discussion took place.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding photographic speed enforcement trailer to the agenda. No audience comments were presented in objection. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested the Town move forward in signing an agreement with the provider of the photographic speed enforcement trailer . Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Town move forward and Mayor Joey Bouziga executes an agreement with the provider of the photographic speed enforcement trailer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Greg Terry informed the Mayor and Council of an incident which occurred on Jacob Drive this past weekend.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:44 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK