

March 10, 2014

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 re-scheduled meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014 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 Toups

Those absent were: None

Others attending were Daniel Blanchard, Brennan Bouzigard, Alicia Cheramie, Ernest Cheramie, Jordan Collins, Devin Dedon, Tal Griffin, Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., John Hickman, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Jada Pitre, Chief Reggie Pitre, and Brittany Williams.

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

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the Council meeting held on Monday, February 17, 2014. 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 Lindberg Lorraine requested adding Griffin Lane tall grass complaint to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested comments regarding adding to the agenda. No comments were presented opposing the addition. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Councilman Lindberg Lorraine add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine informed the Council he received a complaint regarding tall grass at 143 Griffin Lane. Councilman Willis Toups also informed the Council there is some trash on the property located at the end of Griffin Lane. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the owners of 143 Griffin Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no building permits were submitted for approval.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving an Occupational License for Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC located at 1300 North Alex Plaisance Blvd. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up and dangerous building reports as follows:

- Chad Duet – 119 Jefferson Street has been cleaned. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Chad Duet be removed from the court docket. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- John Parker – South Bayou Drive did not appear in court. A warrant will be issued for his arrests.
- Athanase Borne C/O Irvin Cheramie – 130 Pelican Lane appeared in court and it was determined Mr. Irvin Cheramie is not the property owner. Attorney Bryce Autin will address the problem.
- Jerry Griffin - 143 Griffin Lane – Mayor Joey Bouziga is acquiring quotes to demolish the dangerous building.
- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive has received a deadline of March 17, 2014. Ms. Dinah Stallings has reported to Mayor Joey Bouziga the grass has been cut and she will be working to repair the broken windows.
- AdVal, Inc. – 133 Meadow Lane continues to be demolished.
- Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded presenting a complaint and request for a dangerous building letter on a dangerous building located on Alario Lane.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project update as follows:

- Sewer North Plant Repairs has been awarded funding from the State Capital Outlay Program.
- Sewer Phase IV is in the right-of-way stages.
- Sewer Phase V has been submitted for funding.
- Seawall Phase I Repairs contract has been awarded to Plaisance Dragline.
- Seawall Phase II has been completed and is waiting for payments from FEMA.
- Seawall Phase III is in planning stages, but has been awarded funding.
- Crossover at Frank's Supermarket has been delayed due to weather conditions.
- Fueling System Project has begun. The first tank has been delivered and the concrete foundation has been constructed.
- Basketball Pavilion Project has begun. The contractor has requested eight additional piles costing an estimated \$8,000.00.
- Town Hall Improvements Project should be advertising for construction bids within the next few weeks.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Attorney's report as follows:

- LeBro Lawsuit has no update.
- Sewer Ordinance a meeting will take place in the next few weeks.
- Sale of property to Miles and Melena Bouvier has no update.
- Unpaid Taxes and Clean-ups have no updates.
- Unpaid sewer bills have no updates. Mr. Ernest Cheramie addressed the Mayor and Council regarding him paying sewer and not being connected to public sewer. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Ernest Cheramie everyone

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located in a sewer area must pay sewer regardless of being connected or not. Individuals are required to run their own lines and be connected by a certified plumber. Mr. Ernest Cheramie informed the Mayor and Council he was told he would not be able to connect to sewer due to the elevation of his sewer riser. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Ernest Cheramie he would discuss the situation with the Town Engineer and get back with him.

- Bunkhouse regulations – the bunkhouse reported on Pierce Street is no longer occupied. Jeremiah St. Pierre informed the Mayor and Council rumor has it two bunkhouses will be located on Cliff's Lane across the street from his father's home. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Jeremiah St. Pierre the Town has an Ordinance in place which does not allow any bunkhouses in the Town of Golden Meadow. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would contact the two property owners to discuss the problem.
- Mark Boudreaux property has no update.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga signs and enters into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health point of dispensing site Occupational/Residential. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he has received several complaints regarding the bunkhouse located on South Bayou Drive. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will contact the property owner to discuss the problems.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council all parades received no complaints except the Krewe of Neptune. Complaints were received regarding the language used directed toward parade watches and damage to a vehicle. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated if the Krewe of Neptune cannot ride safely and follow rules, they should not parade through Town. Councilman David Adams stated he also received a few complaints and agreed with Mayor Joey Bouziga. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked the Fire Department for all they do for the Town. Mayor Joey Bouziga also thanked employees for the cleaning of the Town after Mardi Gras. Our employees know what needs to be done and they do their jobs well.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the electric pump at the pump station is broken and in need of electrical repairs costing an estimated \$13,000.00. Once the repairs are complete, we will request assistance from the Lafourche Parish Drainage District No. 1 to pay for the necessary repairs.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda an appointment to the Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Committee. Mayor Bouziga requested comments regarding adding to the agenda. No comments were presented opposing the addition. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga suggested Councilman Willis Toups to serve on the Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Committee. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a Resolution appointing

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Councilman Willis Toups serve on the Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

The Fire Department addressed the Council regarding the closing of the Oakridge Park road on Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. for their Relay for Life 5K Run. Councilman unanimously approved the road be closed during the 5K run.

With no further business to discuss Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourns at 7:30 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK