

May 5, 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 scheduled meeting on Monday, May 5, 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 Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine and Chief Reggie Pitre.

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

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

No building permits or Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- Congetta Arnette/Durvin Lombas – 2411-A North Bayou Drive received a clean-up letter. The deadline for cleaning is May 15, 2014.
- Evelyn Smith – 2710 South Bayou Drive received a clean-up letter. The deadline to cut and clean is June 2, 2014.
- Lincoln Martin – Norman Street received a clean-up letter. The deadline to cut and clean the property is June 2, 2014.
- Louis Adam Griffin C/O Jerry Griffin – 143 Griffin Lane received a debris removal letter. The deadline for debris removal is May 19, 2014.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- AdVal, Inc. 133 Meadow Lane – the dangerous building located at 133 Meadow Lane has been issued an extension until June 2, 2014.
- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive. No improvements were noted. A dangerous building letter has been sent scheduling a condemnation hearing on May 19, 2014.
- Natilus Alario, Jr. – 713 – A North Bayou Drive dangerous building has been sent to the Building Inspector for review.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer North Plant Upgrades – The Foreman Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. and Engineer John Plaisance met to discuss the plans.
- Sewer Phase IV is in the rights-of-way stages.
- Sewer Phase V has been submitted to CDBG for funding.
- Seawall Phase I repairs has begun but has been delayed due to the shortage of supplies.
- Seawall Phase III – An application for additional funds have been submitted to the State of Louisiana Capital Funds.
- Crossover at Frank's Supermarket has been completed by DOTD.
- Fuel System Project – Tank no. 2 should be received in the next three weeks. Additional paperwork has been submitted to the Fire Marshall for approval due to changes with the project.
- Basketball Pavilion construction has begun.
- Town Hall Improvements Project remains in the planning and permitting stages.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- LeBro Lawsuit – No changes.
- Sewer Ordinance – Working on final draft.
- Sale of Surplus Property – Since no bids were received, Attorney Bryce Autin presented statues regarding the sale of surplus property. After a brief discussion the Mayor and Council agree a new appraisal should be conducted.
- Unpaid taxes and clean-up liens has been filed.
- Unpaid sewer bills have no report. We are waiting on additional information.
- Mark Boudreaux Property will be surveyed by Engineer John Plaisance. Tax information will be researched.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Resolution No. 1597 authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga to enter into and sign the State Maintenance Contract. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the advertisement for the sale of a surplus 2001 Ford Pick-up. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a plumber was hired with a camera to go through a few sewer lines continuing to have problems. During the videoing it was discovered the problems were on the property owner's lines not the Town's lines. Mayor Joey Bouziga explained to the Council, if a sewer problem is on the Town's sewer lines then the Town is responsible to conduct repairs, but if the problem is on the property owner's lines, the property owner is responsible for the repairs. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he would contact the property owners and inform them of the sewer problems.

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Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a streetlight be added in front of 1307 North Bayou Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a grass cutting and clean-up letter be sent to Edward T. Diaz and Wife for property located on South Bayou Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Ordinance No. 475 Revised Sales and Use Tax Ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine thanked the Mayor, Council, and field workers for correcting a serious drainage problem on Callais Lane.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:24 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK