

June 2, 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, June 2, 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 Trixie Allemand, Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., John Plaisance and Wendy Thibodeaux.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday, May 19, 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.

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

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving an Occupational License for La Bove Plumbing Repairs. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean up reports as follows:

- Durvin Lombas /Congetta Arnette - 2411 A North Bayou Drive has been cleaned.
- Evelyn Smith – 2710 South Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned

Mayor Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Adval, Inc. – 133 Meadow Lane – Mayor Joey Bouziga stated to take this off the list of dangerous building.
- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive – Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded to issue Ms. Stallings an extension till July 7, 2014. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Natilus Alario, Jr. – 713-A North Bayou Drive – Attorney Bryce Autin sent a letter for them to appear at the next meeting to be held on June 16, 2014.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer North Plant Project – state lost paper work waiting on status
- Sewer Phase IV – revised servitude drawings
- Sewer Phase V – application for funding has been submitted to LCDBG and is waiting on funding approval.
- Seawall Phase I repairs ( State Bank ) – Advertisement for bids has begun
- Seawall Phase III – waiting on State Capital Outlay Funds.
- Fueling System – the first fuel tank is in place and the second one has been ordered.
- Basketball Pavilion is progressing.
- Town Hall Improvements Project should be presented for bid July 10, 2014
- Skateboard Park – Councilman Priscilla Mounic informed the Mayor and Councilman that she spoke to Lafouche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine and he informed her it would be in there next year’s budget for funding.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented a legal update as follows:

- Sewer Ordinance – Attorney Bryce Autin will meet with Engineer John Plaisance to discuss provisions.
- Sale of surplus property – Attorney Bryce Autin will get a revised appraisal
- Unpaid Taxes & Clean-ups – Attorney Bryce Autin reviewed a contract with Archon Systems/LAMATS and a resolution needs to be passed for Mayor Joey Bouziga to be authorize to sign. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded for a resolution to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga to sign any documents required. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Unpaid Sewer Bills – no update.
- Mark Boudreaux – Attorney Bryce Autin will meet with Engineer John Plaisance to discuss a survey on this property. Attorney suggested due to this being a large piece of property to get an appraisal to make sure it is of equal value. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a property appraisal. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- T.K.’S Property – Attorney Bryce Autin discussed the property swap and no appraisal will be needed and will have an update at the next meeting.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Resolution No. 1600 to Adopt the 2014 Millages as follows General Alimony 5.97, Levee Maintenance 5.09, Drainage Maintenance 5.09 and Street Maintenance 5.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga reminded everyone about the District J meeting on Wednesday June 4, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. at the LaSalette Center.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that we have enough lifeguards to open the pool. The pool will open beginning on Friday June 6, 2014

Councilman Jody Cheramie discussed sewer issues on Emile Guidry Trailer Park located on Pierce Street. A lengthy discussion took place to understand this issue.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comment.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented Wendy Thibodeaux representing the Lafourche Parish Assessor Office. Ms. Thibodeaux presented the Mayor and Councilman with a brief discussion on new ideas in place at the assessor's office. Ms. Thibodeaux also announced her candidacy for the Lafourche Parish Assessor position in the November election.

Councilman Willis Toups thanked Councilman Lindberg Lorraine for helping his department on trash pickup. Councilman Willis Toups also informed Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council he attended a meeting last week with the Solid Waste Committee and due to a lack of quorum at the meeting he will keep the Council updated on information at a later date.

Councilman Willis Toups requested concerns regarding trash along Hwy 3235 Chouest Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga will contact the property owner about getting a dumpster.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called roll call to enter into executive session. Roll call was as follows Councilman David Adams, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Priscilla Mounic and Councilman Willis Toups. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded to enter into executive session at 7:30 P.M. to discuss Casey Brown vs. The Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. A brief discussion took place. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded to enter back into regular session at 7:35 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:36 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK**