

September 15, 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, September 15, 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

Others attending were Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Marty Lee, Jamie Liner, Councilman 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.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the Council meeting held on September 3, 2014. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Congetta Arnette/Durvin Lombas – 2411 North Bayou Drive has not been cut or cleaned. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Town employees cut and clean the property and the property owner be billed for their time and expense. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Derrick Christen property has been cut and cleaned.
- Property located at the corner of Texas Road – searching for ownership.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane was sent a clean-up letter on September 8, 2014.
- Martha Daigle – 1914 South Bayou Drive was sent a clean-up letter September 9, 2014.
- Phyllis Moody – Property located on Norman Street was sent a clean-up letter on September 8, 2014. The letter was returned, we are seeking a new address.
- Al Kibodeaux – 114 Meadow Lane was sent a clean-up letter on September 8, 2014.
- Kathy Spears – Property located off Jacob Drive. Councilman Willis Toups 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 dangerous building report as follows:

- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive is being sent a letter from the Town Attorney.
- Nautilus Alario, Jr. – 713 A North Bayou Drive has begun demolishing the dangerous building located on the property.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project update as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades – pending paperwork completion.
- Sewer Phase IV – continues to be in the rights-of-way stages.
- Sewer Phase V – pending approval of grant application.
- Seawall Phase II – We are currently in the 45 day lien period.
- Seawall Phase I Repairs – have begun in front of State Bank.
- Seawall Phase III – Mayor and Town Engineer will meet to discuss the plans.
- Fuel System – scheduled for Fire Marshall Inspections tomorrow.
- Basketball Pavilion – has been completed and can be removed from the agenda.
- Town Hall Improvements Project – has been delayed due to the receipt of an Ethics ruling involving the contractor. A report will be presented at the next meeting.
- Fuel System Canopy – A grant in the amount of \$35,000.00 has been approved. Paperwork is being processed.

Attorney Bryce Autin's report will be presented at the next meeting.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Resolution 1612 setting the pay rate of a newly hired police officer with no certifications or experience at a minimum of \$12.80 per hour with an overtime rate of \$19.20 and a minimum pay rate of \$15.50 with an overtime rate of \$22.50 for a certified police officer with experience upon recommendation of the Chief of Police and upon Town Council approval. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the hiring of Jeffery Ezell as police officer with a hire date of September 2, 2014. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a dangerous building complaint and three tall grass complaints to the agenda. No audience comments were presented in objection to the addition. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a dangerous building complaint on two dangerous buildings owned by Roy Borne being located on Pelican Lane. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a dangerous

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building letter be sent to Mr. Borne informing him the Building Inspector will visit the site. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

A tall grass complaint has been received regarding property located at 158 Washington Street. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

A tall grass complaint has been received regarding property located at 111 North 3rd Street. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

A tall grass complaint has been received regarding property located on South Bayou Drive next to State Bank. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Edward T. Diaz be sent a clean-up letter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called for audience comments.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine informed the Council the Lafourche Parish Government has approved \$50,000.00 for Oakridge Park Swimming Pool Repairs.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Town workers for doing a great job and for taking pride in their work.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:18 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK