

September 21, 2015

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 21, 2015 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 Trixie Allemand, Bryce Autin, Tim Callais, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Will Lasseigne, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Captain Dean Savoie, and E. J. Verdin.

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 Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the building permits as follows:

- Shane Rogers – this is to be put on hold
- Melinda Lewis – Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this be taken off the agenda due to Ms. Lewis no longer wanting to apply for the permit. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving an Occupational License for Rouga Rou Snowballs owner Rhonda Billiot located at 210 Rue Pouche Vide. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgandile Lane continues to clean.
- Louis Adam Griffin C/O Patrick Wayne Hooks – 143 Griffin Lane – due to letter being returned with incorrect address re-send another one with correct address.
- John Parker – South Bayou Drive – sent a letter with no response. Re-send a letter for clean-up and junk
- Chad Duet – 119 Jefferson St. – letter was accepted and the grass is cut but the junk remains. A truck remains on the property and will be tagged as a nuisance.

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- Marlene Sunday – 105 Fred St. – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this be removed from the agenda due to the grass being cut. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Grass Complaint on Pelican Lane - researching property owner.
- Armand Plaisance – property located on Armand Street – Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building reports as follows:

- Lorena Cheramie & Others – a complaint was received on property located at 122 Delgrandile Lane. After a brief discussion, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the all the estates of this property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Public Nuisance/Abandoned Vehicles report:

- Removal continues

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades - waiting on approval from the state which Mayor Bouziga informed the paperwork was signed.
- Sewer Phase IV continues in the right-of-way phases.
- Sewer Phase V – Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approved adopting a Resolution for Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan and authorizing in connection with the FY 2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant for Golden Meadow Phase V Community Sewerage System Preliminary Engineering Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Sewer Phase VI – South Central Planning is surveying the area.
- Seawall Phase III – will be taking bids on Thursday.
- Town Hall Turnaround – approval to start advertising.
- Capital Outlay Grant for Lift Station Upgrades – waiting on paperwork from the state. Mayor Bouziga stated the paperwork has been signed.
- Skate Board Park – waiting on submission plans.
- Town Hall Improvements Project – Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approved adopting a Resolution for the contract administration policy and records management policy for implementation in its Hurricane Gustav/Ike CDBG Disaster

Recovery Program and authorizing the Mayor to sign any and all documents required to meet these regulations for the administrations of the program. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Water Enrichment Grant - was submitted for funding and new water lines will be installed in 2016.
- Pool Repairs – waiting on contractor to begin repairs.
- Cleaning Drainage Reservoir – several projects were discussed and will be presented at the next meeting.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal reports:

- Unpaid Sewer – still progressing
- Fine Schedule – a Public Hearing to adopt an Ordinance will be held on October 5, 2015
- John Delatte – 1102 South Bayou Drive was sent a letter to appear at this meeting or the next meeting on October 5, 2015. Mr. Delatte was not present.
- Information on public auctions – Attorney Bryce Autin discussed he had spoken to a representative at the state public auction. After a brief discussion he stated due to the cost of getting the equipment there, on-line auction is available and that is his recommendation. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin's recommendation to advertise The Crown Vic and New Holland Tractor on the on-line public auction. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Recreational Vehicles – Attorney Bryce Autin has reviewed the Lafourche Parish Ordinance on recreational vehicles and will present more information at the next meeting. Until then all recreational vehicle permits are to be put on hold until further notice.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the 2011 Crown Vic and the New Holland tractor will not be re-advertised but will be advertised on the on-line public auction as stated previously in the meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a complaint was received regarding several business advertisement signs that are not in compliance with the town ordinance. Several letters were sent out to local businesses and they will need variances for the signs or remove them. This is to be left on the agenda to be discussed at the next meeting on October 5, 2015.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a parade permit for the Krewe of Athena to parade on Friday, February 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the parade permit for the Krewe of Athena. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and the Council of the hiring of a new police officer. Upon recommendation of Chief Reggie Pitre, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre's recommendation to hire Elizabeth Fonseca as a police officer with a hire date of

September 21, 2015. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council he received a grass/clean-up complaint on Todd Martin located at 158 Washington St. and on Allison Rankin located at 162 Washington St. After a brief discussion, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to both of these property owners. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented to the Mayor and Council on concerns of a caution light needed for the school zones. After a brief discussion, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a letter to be sent to DOT for a caution light for school zones. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that ditches and culverts need to be cleaned along Hwy. 3235 and would like to send a letter to DOT. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a letter be sent to DOT for cleaning of ditches and culverts on Hwy 3235. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Mayor and Council that T.K.'s Sports Bar would like to have permission to have an Outdoor Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving T.K.'s Sports Bar to have an Outdoor Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 2015 with a curfew of 12 midnight. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested a junk complaint on property owned by Johnny Lee be added to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions in objection to the addition. No objections were presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a junk clean-up letter to be sent to Johnny Lee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested a clean-up complaint on property owned by Lincoln Martin be added to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions in objection to the addition. No objections were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Lincoln Martin. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Tim Callais addressed the Mayor and Council on concerns of a newspaper article. After a brief discussion the article was not pertaining to the town.

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Mr. Daniel Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council he is a candidate for Lafourche Parish Councilman for District 9 and requests their support.

Mr. Will Lasseigne informed the Mayor and Council he is a candidate for Lafourche Parish Councilman for District 9 and requests their support.

The Mayor and Councilman wished them both good luck.

Mr. E.J. Verdin addressed the Mayor and Council that he had seen someone spraying roundup at the John Parker property. The Mayor advised Mr. Verdin if he is to see anyone there to notify this office.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Captain Dean Savoie on a good job he is doing with the trustees and also thanked the field workers on a job well done.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:49 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK