

April 4, 2016

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, April 4, 2016 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 Touns

Others attending were Frank Boura, Rodney Gisclair, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., T-Jim Lafont, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chet Louviere, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, and Capt. Dean Savoie.

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

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on March 21, 2016. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Shane Rogers permit to place a recreational vehicle remains on hold until the new Ordinance is adopted.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving an Occupational License for T. J.'s Lawn Service owner Teddy Fontenot 118 Alario Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving an Occupational License for Goo's Live Bait owner Houston Saucier, 705 N. Alex Plaisance Blvd. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a tall grass complaint was received on property owned by Lincoln Martin on Norman Street. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a tall grass complaint was received on property owned by Todd Martin and Allison Rankin on Washington Street. Councilman Willis Touns 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.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are waiting on the building inspectors report on the dangerous building owned by Lincoln Martin located at 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the abandoned truck located on the Service Road was removed.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades – Plans have been sent to the Department of Health and Hospitals for approval.
- Sewer Phase IV remains in the rights-of-ways stage.
- Sewer Phase V remains in the rights-of-ways stage.
- Sewer Phase VI was submitted for approval.
- Seawall Phase III – The contractor will begin next week.
- Town Hall Turn Around – We continue to wait on the State.
- Skateboard Park – The Lafourche Parish Council will review this project at the next meeting.
- Water Enrichment Grant is waiting on approval.
- Swimming Pool Repairs are waiting on the Lafourche Parish Council to review this project at the next Council meeting. After a brief discussion, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the project borrow funds from the Sales Tax Fund so it can begin immediately.
- We continue to wait on approval for the Capital Outlay Projects submitted to the State.
- LGAP Grant – Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga re-submit the LGAP Grant application and is authorized to sign any documents required by this grant. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Economic Development Administration Grant (EDA Grant) – Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adopting a resolution to submit an application for funding and authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga signs all document required for this project. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adopting a resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga submit a pre-loan application to DEQ to borrow funds to match the EDA Grant and authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga execute paperwork for the pre-loan application. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda a Resolution to apply for a USDA Search Grant. No comments or questions were submitted in opposition of adding to the agenda. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a Resolution to apply for a USDA Search Grant. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding to the agenda a tall grass complaint. No comments or questions were submitted in opposition of adding to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Council he received a tall grass complaint on property owned by the Falgout family located on Chouest Lane. Councilman Willis Toups

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presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the Falgout family. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called for any audience comments.

Mr. Chet Louviere asked the Council what was decided about the streetlight request on the back of Louviere Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Chet Louviere due to the costs of a new streetlight with the installation of a pole no light would be installed. Mr. Johnny Plaisance stated the church has the same problem, the cost to have a pole installed with a streetlight on it is expensive. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed both Mr. Chet Louviere and Mr. Johnny Plaisance reflectors would be installed to mark the entrance of both streets.

Mr. Chet Louviere informed the Mayor and Council a recreational vehicle was removed and replaced with another recreational vehicle at the front of Louviere Lane. Mr. Chet Louviere informed the Council no cesspool or sewer tank has been connected to the recreational vehicle. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded to contact the Town Engineer to see if a building permit was obtained by the owner and if not the owner must be notified to remove the recreational vehicle immediately. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mr. Johnny Plaisance informed the Mayor, Council, and Chief of Police regarding speeders on Dursette Street. Mr. Johnny Plaisance was provided with an application for calming devices to be filled out and turned into the Parish. Chief Reggie Pitre stated he would have Officers patrol the street.

Mr. Rodney Gisclair and Mr. Jimmy T-Jim Lafont addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the election on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council wished both candidates luck.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:29 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK