

March 6, 2017

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, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Ashton Cheramie
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Trixie Allemand, Billy Joe Brunet, Mark Callais, Kevin Cheramie, Brian Eymard, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Daniel Lorraine, John Plaisance, Joshua Terrebonne, Toby Terrebonne and Kyle Williams.

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

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday, February 20, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no Building Permits presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no Occupational Licenses presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a grass cutting complaint for Nebraska Alliance at 114 Meadow Lane. No objections were presented by the audience. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a grass clean-up letter be sent to Nebraska Alliance at 114 Meadow Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building reports as follows:

- Edison Lee – 154 Delgrandile Lane had a deadline to complete demolition as of March 6, 2017. Mayor Bouziga stated he will speak to the property owner on the demolition progress and will need to appear at the next meeting.
- Emile Guidry – 196 and 200 Pierce St. – The Building Inspector inspected the two mobile homes and both failed inspection. Mayor Bouziga informed the Council that he had spoken to Mr. Guidry and is getting quotes on demolition and will get with Mr. Guidry on the progress of this and will have an update at the next meeting.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV– advertising for bids will take place in about three weeks.
- Sewer Phase V – advertising for bids started today.
- Sewer Phase VI (EDA Sewer Grant) – advertise for bids mid- summer.
- Seawall Phase III – project continues and progressing.
- Skateboard Park – Ribbon cutting will be held on March 20, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.
- 2014/2015 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant Town Hall waterline- project continues and progressing.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – still waiting.
- 2015/2016 LGAP Grant - project is complete and remove off the agenda.
- 2017/2018 LGAP Grant – still waiting.
- Town Hall Turnaround – still waiting.
- Capital Outlay Projects – still waiting will have more information by June.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no legal reports were being presented due to Attorney Bryce Autin being absent from this meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that he met with the person who will be donating the dirt for the Soccer Field. This project will begin soon.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the adoption of a resolution for a new procurement policy in connection with HUD Community Development Block Grant Programs. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a proclamation for Lafourche Parish Retired Teachers Association for “Retired Teachers Day” in Louisiana for March 16, 2017 to the agenda. No objections were presented by the audience. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a resolution for “Retired Teachers Day” in Louisiana for March 16, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda two complaints of bunkhouses located at 123 Washington St. owner Norbert Bouziga, Jr. and 132 Doucet Dr. owner Florinda Verdin C/O Clebert Guidry. No objections were presented by the audience. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a letter be sent Norbert Bouziga, Jr. located at 123 Washington St. and Florinda Guidry, C/O Clebert Guidry located at 132 Doucet Dr. to attend the next Council meeting

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to have this matter addressed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Daniel Lorraine requested that he would like Parish Officials to be invited to the Skateboard Park ribbon cutting ceremony.

Mr. Kyle Williams addressed his concerns about traffic being blocked in the front of Williams Lane. Mayor Bouziga stated he had spoken to the business owners and if the problem continues to let him know and it will be addressed again. Mr. Williams stated it has gotten better.

Mr. Billy Joe Brunet addressed the Mayor and Council on his concerns for the lilies in the ditches and concerns for water flow. Mayor Bouziga stated that the Town Foreman is aware of this situation and that the water flow is fine.

Mr. Mark Callais addressed the Mayor and Council of his concerns with property he owns next to the levee. Mr. Callais stated that in 2016 Conoco sent him a letter and does not want anyone crossing on their property. Mr. Callais stated he does not want anyone on his property.

Mr. Toby Terrebonne addressed the Mayor and Council and stated that he and his son Joshua are the property owners of Bayou Resorts Campgrounds located right north of the city limits and does not want anyone passing on their property.

Mr. Kevin Cheramie addressed the Mayor and Council on property he owns next to the levee and will no longer be allowing anyone access to his property and has concerns about accessing his property for future development and discussed maybe installing culverts.

Mr. Brian Eymard addressed the Mayor and Council regarding property he owns along Alex Plaisance Service Road. Property owners were in agreement with the construction of the Service Road. Mr. Eymard has issues accessing his property due to a gate that is owned by Mr. Miles Bouvier. Mr. Eymard requested that the property owner remove this gate. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded Mr. Brian Eymard's request to have the gate removed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked the Chief, Police Department and town crew for a job well done during Mardi Gras.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:27 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:

TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

