

May 15, 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, May 15, 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 Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Kyle Williams.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the 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 Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on May 1, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Building Permits or Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- William Goode – property located at the end of Texas Road and South Alex Plaisance Blvd. was sent a clean-up letter on May 3, 2017. The mailing receipt or letter has not been returned as of today.
- Wynn E. & John Clark – property south of Little Eagle was sent a letter of public nuisance. Mr. Clark contacted the Town Hall and requested he be placed on the agenda for the June 5, 2017 meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Edison Lee – 154 Delgrandile Lane was sent a letter by Attorney Bryce Autin setting a deadline of August 1, 2017 to complete repairs or demolish the shed located on the property.
- Emile Guidry – 106 Legion Lane is being sent a letter from Attorney Bryce Autin scheduling a condemnation hearing on June 5, 2017 for the dangerous building located on his property at 196 and 200 Pierce Street.

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

- Sewer Phase IV – Bids were accepted at the last Council meeting. EPA has approved the bids and we are waiting on the final approval from the MIP Program.
- Sewer Phase V – Construction bids will be opened on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

- Sewer Phase VI (EDA Sewer Grant) – Preparing to being right-of-way process. Contracts for appraisals and title research have been approved.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG – process of submitting an application for funding. A brief discussion took place regarding the replacement of sewer tanks.
- Seawall Phase III – Project is almost complete. Councilman Laci Latiolais asked Engineer John Plaisance what was the results of the problems with Crosby Dry Dock. Engineer Plaisance stated divers went down and no problems were detected. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Engineer John Plaisance place Volute, Inc. on notice as to there being a problem.
- 2014/2015 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – Town Hall/Malgum Lane waterline should be ready for bids sometime in May.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant - was submitted and waiting on approval to install waterlines on Doucet Dr.
- 2017/2018 LGAP has been submitted for the purchase of two sewer lift station generators.
- Town Hall Turnaround Project Plans have been submitted to the state and have received approval to advertise.
- Capital Outlay Projects have been submitted for approval and are being reviewed by the state Legislature.
- DRA Seawall Phase IV – Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Resolution No. 1709 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Delta Regional Authority. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- SCLHSA – Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council all is going well and the grant will be complete by the end of the month.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal updates as follows:

- Nebraska Alliance/Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane dangerous building was discussed and Attorney Bryce Autin suggested the Building Inspector be contacted to re-inspect the property and another condemnation hearing be scheduled. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the Building Inspector be contacted to re-inspect 114 Meadow Lane and a new condemnation hearing be scheduled with both Mr. & Mrs. Kibodaux. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Town employees cut the tall grass at 114 Meadow Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Florinda Verdin – 132 Doucet Lane bunkhouse. A brief discussion took place and Attorney Bryce Autin recommended this item be removed from the agenda until additional reports are presented or the circumstances change. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda.

Mayor Joey Bouziga read aloud Resolution No. 1710 to levy the 2017 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Town of Golden Meadow. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Resolution No. 1710 adopting the following millages levied on the 2017 tax roll on all property subject to taxation in the Town of Golden Meadow : General Alimony 5.970 mills, Levee Maintenance 5.090 mills, Drainage Maintenance 5.090 mills, Street & Public Improvements 5.000 mills. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga asked for any audience comments.

Councilman Laci Latiolais asked if anyone was ever charged in the Skate Park Graffiti case. Chief Pitre stated he could not discuss anything regarding an open case at a public meeting. Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Jody Chermie will meet with the Chief of Police to discuss the case.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Chermie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:38 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**