

September 5, 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 re-scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 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 Touts

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Buffy Boura, Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Morris Hunter, Jimmy Lafont, Jamie Liner, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Curtis Pierce, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, Jeremiah St. Pierre, Kirk Williams, and Kyle Williams.

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

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday, August 21, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed everyone to refrain from cell phone use until the meeting is adjourned.

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

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

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

- William Goode property located at the end of Texas Road has been cut and will be invoiced.
- Wynn E. Clark & John Clark property near Little Eagle is being cleaned and waiting on the trash to be removed. Councilman Ashton Cheramie informed the Mayor and Council he has been working with Lafourche Parish to have the trash picked up. The Council will continue to monitor the clean-up.
- Heath Demere – 116 Touts Lane has cut the front of his property, but still has not cut the back. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will contact Mr. Demere.
- Victor Boudreaux - 138 Pelican Lane has been cut and will be invoiced.
- Melvin Billiot, Jr. – 130 N. 2nd Street was partially cut. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Mr. Melvin Billiot, Jr. informing him he needs to cut his entire property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane was sent a clean-up letter, but the grass remains tall. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin research the property to determine the correct property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Keith Cheramie – 130 Terrebonne Lane the Mayor is in the process of acquiring quotes to be cut.

- Patrick Wayne Hooks – Griffin Lane was sent a clean-up letter but the grass remains tall. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga acquire quotes to cut and clean the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Dustin Bousegard – 137 Terrebonne Lane was sent a clean-up letter but the grass remains tall. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga acquire quotes to cut and clean the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Edison Lee – 154 Delgrandile Lane has not removed any debris or begin to clean his property. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – construction should begin in about two weeks.
- Sewer Phase V – construction should begin the end of September.
- Sewer Phase VI EDA – Title research and right-of-ways have started. The plans and specs are almost complete.
- Sewer Phase VII – This project has been submitted for funding.
- Seawall Phase III – The project is substantially complete. Crosby Dry Dock is dealing with the contractor directly to conduct minor repairs to his dry dock.
- 2014/15 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant- Documents are being processed and sent to the State in order to begin construction.
- 2015/16 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – was submitted to the State and waiting on approval to install waterlines on Doucet Drive.
- 2017/18 LGAP grant application has been submitted to the State and is waiting on approval to purchase two sewer lift station generators.
- Town Hall Turn Around – Bids were approved at the last Council meeting. Once the State approves the plans and bids we are ready to begin.
- DRA – Seawall Phase IV has been submitted for funding and is waiting on State approval.
- Soccer Field Project – The contractor should have the soccer field completed by the next meeting.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane. Mrs. Bernice Kibodaux attended the meeting representing Mr. Al Kibodaux and she requested a little more time. Mr. Morris Hunter's church is interested in the house to house needy people, mostly single moms until they can get on their feet. Councilmen presented several questions and a lengthy discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga did inform Mr. Morris Hunter that houses in Golden Meadow are all single family dwellings and that the grass needed to be cut as soon as possible. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded extending the deadline to demolish until after the next meeting scheduled on September 18, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Mark Wainwright & Associates, LLC – Oil and Mineral Lease. Attorney Autin explained the State Mineral Board can handle all the requirements needed to authorize the Town enter into a lease agreement or the Town can handle this themselves. Attorney Autin will gather the necessary information and present this to the Council at the next meeting.

- Attorney Autin introduced an Ordinance providing for times, dates, rules, and regulations of the Golden Meadow Municipal Court and for matters relative to the authority of the Mayor and/or Magistrate. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a Public Hearing take place to discuss the proposed Ordinance on October 16, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the August police stats. Chief Reggie Pitre also recognized Asst. Chief Charles Findley for his outstanding job during the arrest of a person discharging a weapon in a neighborhood in Town. The Mayor, Council, and audience applauded Asst. Chief Charles Findley.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council there were no updates regarding the cemetery damage.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine thanked the Foreman and his crew for preparing the Town for Hurricane Harvey and keeping the Town safe.

Mayor Joey Bouziga introduced an Ordinance to amend the Golden Meadow Recreational Vehicle Ordinance to prohibit the location of multiple recreational vehicles upon a single contiguous parcel of land. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a Public Hearing take place on October 16, 2017 at 6:45 P.M. at the Town Hall. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Athena to parade through Golden Meadow on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Bourgeois Bennett contract to perform the Town of Golden Meadow's audit for the year ending December 31, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Newsletter and hurricane preparedness to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in objection of adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga adding Newsletter and hurricane preparedness to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Town workers will be delivering newsletters to every household in Town.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town is prepared for hurricane season. Our pumps are working at full capacity and the floodgate located in Oakridge Park is in working condition.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Curtis Pierce addressed the Council regarding his candidacy for Port Commission Seat E on October 14, 2017. The Mayor and Council wished Candidate Pierce good luck.

Mr. Edward Louviere requested a Police Officer be sent to 114 Meadow Lane to close the door that was reported open.

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Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated there are several complaint regarding the condition in which South Coast Gas is leaving residents property. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will check into the problems.

Mr. Kirk Williams informed the Mayor and Council he would like someone to check out the hole near Williams Cemetery. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Foreman will check it out as soon as possible.

Mr. Morris Hunter reminded the Mayor and Council they are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 A.M. at his church.

Mrs. Patricia Louviere asked if the Children at Play sign located on her street can be moved so it's not blocked by trees. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that the Town Foreman would take care of moving the sign.

Chief Reggie Pitre stated there are speed surveys that took place on two streets in Town. Chief Pitre discussed the results of the survey.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:53 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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