

March 19, 2018

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 19, 2018 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, Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Ernest Cheramie, Robert Fritchey, Kathleen Joffries, Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., John Plaisance, McNeely Rome and Kyle Williams.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga instructed everyone to refrain from cell phone use until the meeting adjourns.

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, March 5, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

- Adval – 127 Meadow Lane – Mayor Joey Bouziga has been in contact with the property owner and stated Libbie Griffin was paid to clean up the property. The property is still not cleaned. Mayor Bouziga stated the town crew will clean the property.
- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgrandile Lane – Ms. Bouzigard will need to appear at the next meeting.
- Melvin Billiot, Jr. – 130 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. – The letter sent was returned as vacant. Attorney Bryce Autin will research which bank owns this property.
- Health Demere – 116 Toup Lane – property has been cut and cleaned.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building reports as follows:

- Chris Griffin – 114 Palmetto St. – Mr. Griffin was given a two month extension at the last meeting which was held on March 5, 2018.

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- Lafourche Parish/Richard & Jessie Greene – 2607 A North Bayou Drive. The Building Inspector report was discussed at the last meeting held on March 5, 2018. A condemnation hearing is to be at the April 16, 2018 meeting.
- House located on south side Nicol Lane – The Building Inspector from South Central Planning inspected the dangerous building. The dangerous building received a failing inspection. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a dangerous building letter be sent to the owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Sewer Phase IV– Still working to get around the oak trees on Ridgewood Blvd. Ethics opinion for immediate family of Town employees who qualify for free sewer connections through the sewer grant program for Sewer Phase IV and Sewer Phase V. It was recommended to get an opinion from the Ethics Board. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving getting an opinion from the Ethics Board for immediate family of Town employees who qualify for free sewer connections through the sewer program grant for Sewer Phase IV and Sewer Phase V. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Sewer Phase V – the contractor continues to work on the project.
- Sewer Phase VI – the Capital Outlay request will not be approved until June.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs – in the process of getting contracts signed.
- Seawall Phase III – waiting on funds to be released by FEMA.
- 2014/2015 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – waiting on approval to be signed by the contractor.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – the new waterline on Doucet Drive has been approved.
- 2017/2018 LGAP Grant – waiting on approval from the state.
- Upgrades to North Sewerage Treatment Plant – waiting on the paperwork.
- Town Hall Turning Lane – will have change order for next meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Lafourche Parish Water District to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add Lafourche Parish Water District to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he was contacted by a business owner located on Marshland/Verret Street in reference to the contractor for Lafourche Parish Water District blocking their driveway with equipment. Town Engineer John Plaisance will look into this matter. Mayor Joey Bouziga suggested any contractors doing work in the Town would need to appear before the Council to get some type of permit to work in the Town. Attorney Bryce Autin will look into this matter. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded for approving Attorney

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Bryce Autin look into some type of permit allowing contractors to work in the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented legal reports as follows:

- Seawall money from the LPG – A letter was drafted and will be sent to the LPG President.

Chief Reggie Pitre status will be deferred till next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the adoption of Ordinance No. 503 amending GM high weeds and grass and clean-up as discussed at the Public Hearing held prior to this meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mr. Ernest Cheramie was sent a letter in regards to a recreational vehicle located at 193 Jefferson St. After a brief discussion on the ordinance Mr. Cheramie stated he understood.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the advertisement for pool workers. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested the meeting for April 2, 2018 be rescheduled. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded to reschedule the April 2, 2018 meeting to Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that the pool is leaking water and will be repaired. A brief discussion took place the baby pool will not be opened.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding recreational vehicles to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add recreational vehicles to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented pictures to the Council of recreational vehicles located in the Town. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded that a letter be sent to all the recreational vehicle owners with a copy of the ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie requested adding a discussion for a letter of support for Legislation to roll forward sanitation tax to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Councilman Ashton Cheramie add a letter of support for Legislation to roll forward sanitation tax to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented information in regards to the roll forward of sanitation tax to the Mayor and the Council. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a letter be sent to our local Representative in support of the roll forward of the sanitation tax when it gets close to the end. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Robert Fritchey addressed Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council regarding his concerns of helicopters flying above homes in the Town. A brief discussion took place and was approved that a letter be sent to FAA. Attorney Bryce Autin will research what authority the Town has, if any, to regulate helicopters. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a letter to FAA in reference to helicopters. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mr. Ernest Cheramie had concerns about his sewer bill. After a brief discussion an explanation was given to Mr. Cheramie in regards to his bill.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:45 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

**ATTESTED:**

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**TRIXIE ALLEMAND, ASST. TOWN CLERK**

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**