

April 4, 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 re-scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 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 Touts

Others attending were Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Ray Mayet, and Chief Reggie Pitre.

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

Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meetings held on March 19, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Occupational Licenses or Building Permits were submitted for approval.

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

- Adval, Inc. – 127 Meadow Lane has been cut and clean. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Adval, Inc. be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Melvin Billiot, Jr. – 130 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. was sent a clean-up letter, but it was returned. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Attorney Bryce Autin is trying to gather information regarding the bank who owns the house.
- Steve Lee – 130 Touts Lane received a tall grass complaint. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touts seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Mr. Steve Lee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Talon Westlake – 131 Jefferson Street received a tall grass complaint. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated this is a rent house and the owner is Irvin Lirette. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga contact the

property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgrandile Lane was sent a clean-up letter which was returned unclaimed. The Police Department will hand deliver the letter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Chris Griffin – 114 Palmetto Lane was granted an extension until May 7, 2018.
- Lafourche Parish/Greene – 2607 A. North Bayou Drive – Attorney Bryce Autin is looking into the property owners.
- Nicole Lane – A letter scheduling a commendation hearing was sent to the property owner.

Mr. Ray Mayet presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV supplies are purchased and the slab has been poured for sewer plant. The project remains stalled due to an issue with the oak trees on Ridgewood Blvd.
- Sewer Phase V manholes have been installed and the contractor is working on the force mains. Councilman Ashton Cheramie expressed his concerns with the manhole on the property of Mr. Dudley Plaisance. Mr. Ray Mayet explained the contractor was notified the manhole was not placed at ground level and this needs to be corrected.
- Sewer Phase VI – Additional funds have been requested through the Louisiana Capital Outlay Fund. Capital outlay funds will be approved sometime this summer.
- South Sewer Plant Upgrades Project contracts have been signed and the project should get underway soon.
- Seawall Phase III has been put on hold until funds are received from the Lafourche Parish Government and the extension is approved by FEMA.
- 2014/15 Community Water Enrichment Grant. Construction is complete and the State did approve the Change Order.
- 2015/16 Community Water Enrichment Grant has been approved for the Doucet Lane waterline.
- 2017/18 LGAP grant application has been submitted for the purchase of two sewer lift stations.
- Upgrades to the North Sewerage Plant is waiting on the State to approve the funds.
- Town Hall Turning Lane is substantially complete.

Attorney Bryce Autin will present the legal report at the next meeting.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the March Police Department stats.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the deadline to remove recreational vehicles which are being lived in needs to be schedule in order for the letters to be sent to the property owners. After a brief discussion, Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving 30 days be given to have recreational vehicles which are found in violation of the Golden Meadow RV Ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council pool repairs continue.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Proclamation declaring April 2-6, 2018 National Community Development. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Chief of Police and the Council the Louisiana Legislative Day at the Capital will be on May 2-3, 2018. The Clerk should be notified as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2018 Fair Housing Month. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the January and February finance reports.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding the Lafourche Parish Water District to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition of adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Lafourche Parish Water District to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated the Lafourche Parish Water District contractors still have not cleaned up Marshland Street. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Mr. Ray Mayet inform the contractor if the area is not cleaned within 12 hours the Town will hire a contractor to clean up and bill the Lafourche Parish Water District. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded requesting Mr. Ray Mayet inform the contractor if the area is not cleaned within 12 hours the Town will hire a contractor to clean up and bill the Lafourche Parish Water District. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie requested adding Mardi Gras Parade Permits to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were submitted in opposition of adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Mardi Gras Parade Permits be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Council Ashton Cheramie stated he continues to receive numerous complaints regarding the Krewe of Neptune Parade. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated once a parade permit is submitted for approval we will discuss the parade and the approval of the permit.

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With no further business, Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this meeting adjourns at 7:27 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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