

May 21, 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, May 21, 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 Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jayden Lathrop, Kirk LeBouef, Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, John Thompson, Bobby Verret, and Kyle Williams.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the 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 presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the Town of Golden Meadow's meeting held on May 7, 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 report as follows:

- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgrandile Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he visited with Ms. Bouzigard and she requested an extension to clean her property. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Ms. Gloria Bouzigard a two week extension to clean her property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Melvin Billiot, Jr. – 130 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street was cut by Town employees and will be billed for the cost to cut the property.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Lafourche Parish/Greene – 2607 A North Bayou Drive. Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Mayor and Council since the property owner could not be served the commendation letter, the Town would have to hire an attorney to represent the property owner. Mayor Joey Bouziga recommended leaving the item on the agenda until this dangerous building owner can be contacted.
- Ronald & Donna Shambach – Delgrandile Lane were sent a letter to secure their dangerous building.
- Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mr. Luke Cheramie from the dangerous building report to old business. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Sewer Phase IV – The ethics opinion regarding sewer connections should be received next week. Engineer Plaisance stated the contractor is ready to begin construction but he is requesting a change order. Engineer Plaisance stated he is not convinced the town should have to pay for any of the change order the contractor is requesting other than the additional boring on Ridgewood Blvd. due to the oak trees.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs – Repairs continue. Councilman Jody Cheramie stated he would like to see pictures of the additional repairs approved in the change order at the last meeting. Engineer Plaisance stated he would have his representative take pictures.
- Seawall Phase III – Waiting on FEMA to approve the project extension.
- 2014/2015 Community Water Enrichment Grant – Project is complete and we are waiting on the clean lien certificate in order to close out this project.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Grant – The Doucet Street waterline is ready to be advertised for bids.
- 2017/2018 LGAP – Waiting on state approval.
- Upgrades to the North Sewer Treatment Plant – The State Capital Outlay Program approved 10% of this project in priority 1 phase and the other 90% in priority 5.
- Town Hall Turning Lane – Project complete.

Attorney Bryce Autin requested the Council enter into executive session to discuss the Seawall money from the Lafourche Parish Government. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Council enter into the executive session at 7:33 P.M. to discuss the Seawall money from the Lafourche Parish Government. Yeas: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Willis Toups. Abstained: Councilman Lindberg Lorraine.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Council return to regular session at 7:40 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Council Officer Elizabeth Fonseca turned in a letter of resignation on Wednesday.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the advertisement for police officer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga asked for any updates on recreational vehicles.

- Mr. Scott Parker thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him the time extension he needed to make arrangements to move out his recreational vehicle. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Mr. Parker for his cooperation.
- Mr. John Thompson addressed the Council regarding the recreational vehicle letter he received. Mayor Joey Bouziga explained the recreational vehicle ordinance to Mr. Thompson. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Thompson everyone who received recreational vehicle letters were granted six months to make arrangements. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Thompson he would visit with him to discuss the matter.

Councilman Laci Latiolais informed the Council pool repairs were complete.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the cost to install the cameras in Oakridge Park is \$243.00 more than approved at the last meeting. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the increase of \$243.00 for the purchased and installation of the cameras in Oakridge Park. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups; Nays: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town will have an election in November to renew the 5.00 Mills for Streets and Pubic Improvements.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the meeting scheduled on Monday, June 18, 2018 be rescheduled on Monday, June 25, 2018. Voting was as follows: Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups; Nays: Councilman Ashton Cheramie

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a tall grass letter be sent to the Falgout family for property on Louviere Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a tall grass letter be sent to the owners of the old ABC sign shop. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a clean-up/tall grass complaint on property owned by Ronald Malone to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in objection to adding to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented the motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up/tall grass letter be sent to Ronald Malone. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 1 to a contract with Lafourche Appraisal Services for professional services in connection with valuation of property for Golden Meadow Sewerage System Phase V to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in objection to adding to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented the motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the aforesaid be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 1 to a contract with Lafourche Appraisal Services for professional services in connection with valuation of property for Golden Meadow Sewerage System Phase V. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 1 to a contract with S & L Enterprises for professional services in connection with title research and servitude acquisition services for property for Golden Meadow Sewerage System Phase V to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in objection to adding to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented the motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 1 to a contract with S & L Enterprises for professional services in connection with title research and servitude acquisition services for property for Golden Meadow Sewerage System Phase V. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated we would like to recognize Mr. Luke Cheramie at a Council meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine asked how much money does the Street Maintenance and & Public Improvements 5.00 Mills bring into the Town. The Town Clerk stated the Town receives about \$40,000.00 per year, but will verify the amount and present a report at the next meeting.

With no other business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:50 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 ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR**