

July 9, 2018

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council met for their regular re-scheduled meeting on Monday, July 9, 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, Charles Michael "Mike" Callais, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Larry Griffin, Jamie Liner, and Chief Reggie Pitre.

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 after the meeting adjourns.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on June 25, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council, the Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on August 6, 2018 at 6:30 to discuss the subdivision of property owned by Marc Cheramie.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an application for a peddler license for Louisiana Cleaning Systems sellers of Kirby Vacuums owner Charles Nugent. Attorney Bryce Autin briefly explained Town Ordinance No. 398 regarding peddlers. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving this license be placed on the agenda of the next Council meeting and the discussion take place in executive session. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Tillman Falgout & Others – Louviere Lane has passed the deadline to cut and clean the property. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are acquiring quotes to have the property cut and cleaned.
- Lafourche Parish/Old ABC Signs – North Bayou Drive has passed the deadline to be cut and cleaned. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Sheriff Craig Weber and he will have the property cut and cleaned.
- Ronald Malone – Anatole Lane has passed the deadline to cut and clean the property. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are acquiring quotes to have the property cut and cleaned.
- Lafourche Parish/Old K & W Leasing – corner of St. Louis and Henry Street. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Sheriff Craig Weber and he will have the property cut and cleaned.
- Patrick Wayne Hooks – Griffin Lane has passed the deadline to cut and clean the property. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are acquiring quotes to have the property cut and cleaned.

- Johnny Lee- 519 N. Bayou Drive was sent a clean-up letter on June 27, 2018. The green mailing receipt or the letter have not been returned and the property has not been cut and cleaned. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested a Police Officer hand deliver a copy of the letter.
- Ashley Adams – 505-C North Bayou Drive was cut and cleaned. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this tall grass complaint be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- CDS, Inc. – 328 & 316 S. Bayou Drive was sent a clean-up letter on June 27, 2018. Mr. Tim Callais contacted the office and stated his tractor was broken and as soon as it was repaired he would have the grass cut. This property has not passed the 5 day deadline.
- Roy Kieffe – 136 B & R Lane has received a tall grass complaint. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Dinah Stallings – S. Bayou Drive received a tall grass complaint. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Ms. Stallings and she informed him the back of the property was cut, but the mower broke and they should have the remaining property cut by the end of the week.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Public Hearing be scheduled to amend the tall grass ordinance to include a fine for repeat offenders of the ordinance. The Council unanimously approved a motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no reports of dangerous buildings.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Engineer John Plaisance was absent from the meeting therefore there were only two project discussions.

- Sewer Phase IV – A brief discussion took place regarding the project start date. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would like to meet with Engineer John Plaisance, Councilman Jody Cheramie, and Attorney Bryce Autin to discuss the beginning of Sewer Phase IV.
- 2017/2018 LGAP grant was not funded by the State. A new application will need to be submitted sometime this year. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the June 2018 police stats.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no updates on Recreational Vehicles.

Mayor Joey Bouziga reminded everyone December 8, 2018 there will be an election to renew the 5.00 Mill Street Maintenance Tax.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are waiting on a few parts to complete the pump station repairs.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated he would like for the Council to receive copies of the monthly police stats as in the past. Attorney Bryce Autin stated unless the Council passes a resolution to include the printed stats in their meeting folders, Councilman would have to submit a public records request just as any citizens.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga executes an Agreement with Bourgeois Bennett to perform the 2018 Audit Services required by State of Louisiana. The council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the May 2018 Finance Report as presented at the Council meeting held on June 25, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting a resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga executes and enters into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for the collection of Transportation fees for the Louisiana Department of Treasury for the State of Louisiana's 2018-2019 fiscal year. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Pierce Street Sewer Lift Station pump motor is in need of replacement. The cost to replace the pump is about \$5,600.00 plus a few additional parts. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the sewer repairs will be added to the next agenda.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Office Staff and Police Department are seeking donations to pay for the Night Out Against Crime which will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. This event is free to the Public.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested handicap rails be installed in one of the shower stalls at the Oakridge Park Swimming Pool. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the purchase and installation of the handicap rails at the Oakridge Park Swimming Pool. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Welcome Sign at the entrance to Town located on N. Alex Plaisance Blvd. was hit and run by a vehicle. Chief Reggie Pitre stated the accident is being investigated and there are a few leads. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the cost to replace the sign is \$1,950.00. Mr. Frank Boura stated the signs are made to break away if hit by a vehicle.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Charles Michael "Mike" Callais announced his candidacy on the Board of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission Seat H. Mayor Joey Bouziga and Council members wished Mr. Callais best of luck for the November 6, 2018 election.

Mr. Larry Griffin announced he will run for re-election on the Board for the Greater Lafourche Port Commission Seat F. Mayor Joey Bouziga and Council members wished Mr. Griffin best of luck for the November 6, 2018 election.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:48 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**JAMIE LINER TOWN CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR**

