

February 4, 2019

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 meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019 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, Jacob Billiot, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and McNeely Rome.

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

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 Lindberg Lorraine seconded adopting the minutes from the previous meeting held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no Occupational Licenses or Building Permit Applications submitted for approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive – Mr. Greene was delivered the notice of commendation hearing on January 23, 2019. He was not present. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the dangerous building owned by Mr. Richard Greene located at 2607 N. Bayou Drive have two weeks to begin demolition and be given four weeks to complete the demolition and also included in the motion was approval for Mayor Joey Bouziga to acquire quotes for the demolition in case the property owner does not comply. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – construction continues. The contract will begin the boring on Ridgewood Blvd. in the next couple of days.
- Sewer Phase V – has been completed other than the following:
  - A. The complaint at the house located at the corner of Rue Pouche Vide and Theriot Street.
  - B. Street Repairs which will be requested from the Lafourche Parish Government.
  - C. The construction of a deck around the sewer lift station which should begin soon.
- Sewer Phase VI – waiting on approval from the EDA to begin the right-of-ways.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs – we continue to monitor the south sewer plant.

- Seawall Phase III-A – the contractor was sent notice to begin.
- Seawall Phase IV – information is being gathered to submit a final application for funding to DOTD in August.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Doucet Drive Waterline – waiting on contractor to begin construction.
- Upgrades to North Sewerage Treatment Plant – paperwork was submitted to the state.
- 2018//19 LGAP Grant – an application was submitted to repair/replace sidewalks between Cliff's Lane to Callais Lane.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal update as follows:

- No update on the Town's property adjacent to the Town Hall.
- Lafourche Parish Water District has the agreements to accept the Town Hall Waterline and the Oakridge Park Waterline.
- Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane affidavit to declare them tall grass repeat offenders. Once a tall grass is received on anyone who has been served in the last twelve months, we will prepare an affidavit declaring them repeat offenders and take pictures to file with the affidavit.
- Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane affidavit to collect outstanding clean-up and demolition expenses. Mayor Joey Bouziga executed the affidavit and the Town of Golden Meadow will hold a lien and privilege over the property to secure payment in the amount of \$12,097.38.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane affidavit to declare them tall grass repeat offenders be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane affidavit to collect outstanding clean-up and demolition expenses be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council there is no update on the invoice from LPSO.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council the 2012 Dodge charger has been listed for sale on the GOVDEAL website.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding January police stats to the agenda. No comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving January police stats be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the January police stats.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested the alternate to the Board of Adjustments remain on the agenda.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting a Resolution re-appointing Mayor Joey Bouziga to the Board of the Louisiana Local

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Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded declaring the abandoned drainage pump located on the old Frank's Supermarket property surplus. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the New Holland Backhoe will be purchased from M & L Industries through state contract for \$69,710.00.00. Mayor Joey Bouziga also stated M & L Industries stated they would take a trade-in of the old backhoe if needed. Attorney Bryce Autin stated he would look into the trade-in doesn't violate any laws. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded stating if law permits Mayor Joey Bouziga is authorized to trade-in the old backhoe once the new backhoe is delivered. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any other business.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding a fence and swimming pool on B & R Lane to the agenda. No comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the fence and swimming pool is added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a letter be sent to the property owner of the broken fence and abandoned swimming pool on B & R Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding the old Golden Motors building located on South Bayou Drive to the agenda. No comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the dangerous building be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a letter be sent to the owner of the old Golden Motor's building to secure the building. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Councilman Willis Toups stated he saw the new welcome sign up and it looks nice. Councilman Willis Toups asked if we should add some caution lights near the sign. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council we are looking into purchasing solar lights for the sign.

Mr. Jacob Billiot a resident of Cut Off addressed the Council regarding his concerns with the cost of a traffic violation. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Billiot the Council determines the cost of violations and they are adopted into law. Mr. Billiot presented his complaints.

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With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:36 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 CERK  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**