

April 1, 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 scheduled meeting on Monday, April 1, 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 Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Morris Hunter, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, and McNeely Rome.

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

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

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Morris Hunter led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes from the previous meetings held on March 18, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a Planning and Zoning meeting has been scheduled on April 15, 2019 for the division of the Leboeuf Property.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented two Occupational Licenses to be approved.

- 4 Caminos, LLC – food trailer located at 133 Theriot Street, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. A brief discussion took place regarding the food trailer and the snowball stand being located in R-3 zones, which do not allow for food trailers. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to discuss the zoning of the area between the corner of Theriot Street to the corner of Marshland Street through Rue Pouche Vide take place on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. and a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the proposed zoning change discussed at the Planning and Zoning meeting. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine; Nays: Councilman Willis Toups; Absent: None; Abstained: None. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving 4 Caminos, LLC a temporary Peddlers License to operate. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Louisiana Dried Shrimp, Co. – 605 North Bayou Drive. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving an Occupational License for Louisiana Dried Shrimp Company. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Lola Collins Lombas C/O Durvin Lombas – 111 B & R Lane has no improvements.
- Patrick Wayne Hooks – Griffin Lane has been cut all except for one small area.
- Kapil Vinodrai Lakhindni – 130 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street was cut and cleaned. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Keith Cheramie – 134 Terrebonne Lane has been cut by the contract grass cutter. 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.
- Mid-South Building – St. Louis Street. Neither the clean-up letter nor the green certified card have been returned. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Town employees cut the property and approved this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Kibodaux Property – Meadow Lane has not been cut. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the contract grass cutter cut the property and approved this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- John Parker (Old Two Sisters) – Mayor Joey Bouziga stated some organization has taken place on the property, but I believe this property should be monitored.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no improvements have taken place at dangerous building located on the property owned by Mr. Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would discuss this matter with the Attorney Bryce Autin and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga briefly discuss the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – LA Contracting sent an email to GIS Engineering regarding a change order for this project. Engineer John Plaisance did inform the contractor the Mayor and Council may consider the change order with no additional cost to the Town.
- Sewer Phase V – The Council approved an independent inspector visit 133 Theriot Street regarding a complaint received by the property owner. LA Building Inspection Service, Mr. Craig Vega did a complete inspection of the property and presented a report stating in his opinion the damage to the flooring in the building is caused by the toilet leaking for several months or longer, which could have also caused the building to settle which would cause the doors to get stuck or hard to open, pictures of the damage was also included in the report. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the report as presented by Mr. Craig Vega and approved a letter be sent to the property owner of 133 Theriot Street informing them of the report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded deferring all other project reports until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded deferring the legal report until the next Council meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council there was no update regarding the invoice for services from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the March stats for the Police Department.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded appointing Mr. James Rebstock alternate for the Board of Adjustments. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving an electrical project at the Lafourche Housing Lift Station not to exceed the amount of \$2,995.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded deferring the adoption of a contract with GIS Engineering until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a "Thank You" letter be sent to Mr. Nick Guidry from Lafourche Parish for cleaning the drainage reservoir. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council to inform the Town Clerk if they plan on attending LMA Day at the Capital.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Mrs. Linda Guidry submitted her resignation from the Parish Tourist Commission. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested a "Thank You" letter be sent to Mrs. Linda Guidry for representing the Town of Golden Meadow on the Parish Tourist Commission for so many year. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the aforesaid as recommended by Mayor Joey Bouziga. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded accepting the January and February Budget to Actual Comparison. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute the Interagency Agreement between the Town of Golden Meadow and the Lafourche Council on Aging dated July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any other business to be discussed.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding helicopters to the agenda. Mayor requested any comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. With no opposition being presented Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving helicopters be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated he has been receiving complaints regarding the paths in which the helicopters are flying. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated this has been a constant complaint since the heliports have moved near the Town. The Council previously contacted the FFA and no action was taken. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga suggested he and

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Councilman Jody Cheramie begin by contacting Chevron to schedule a meeting to discuss this matter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

A complaint was received regarding tall grass at Mae Guilbeau – 513 N. Bayou Drive. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

A complaint was received regarding tall grass at Ashley Adams – North Bayou Drive. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded authorizing the Town Clerk to send out a clean-up letter when a complaint is received without first bringing it the Council if Attorney Bryce Autin approves in order to speed up the process. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting 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 ASST. TO THE MAYOR**