

April 15, 2019

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

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, April 15, 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 Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Morris Hunter, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, and Wendy Thibodaux.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on April 1, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the building permits as follows:

- Leboeuf Properties division of property. Chairman Troy Dufrene informed the Mayor and Council the Planning and Zoning Commission met and unanimously recommended approving the division of property. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a Public Hearing be scheduled on Monday, May 13, 2019, at 6:45 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow to discuss a proposed Ordinance to divide the Leboeuf property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. with a Public Hearing and regular meeting to follow to discuss allowing food trailers in a R-3 zone between the corner of Marshland Street through Rue Pouche Vide to the corner of Theriot Street.

No Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- Lola Collins Lombas/Durvin Lombas – 111 B & R Lane – the swimming pool remains empty and the fence has not been repaired, torn down, or replaced. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a letter to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Patrick Wayne Hooks – Griffin Lane has been cut and cleaned. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded

approving Patrick Wayne Hooks be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- John Parker (Old Two Sisters) South Bayou Drive has been cleaned. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving John Parker be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Ashley Adams – 505-C North Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Ashley Adams be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Mae Guildbeau – C/O Denise Richoux – 513 North Bayou Drive – the front yard has been cut. Mayor Joey Bouziga will contact them about the remaining tall grass.
- Allison Rankin – 162 Washington Street has been cut. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Allison Rankin be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 North Bayou Drive. A portion of the building was demolished and a pile of trash remains. No progress has been made in some time. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the lowest bidding contractor be hired to demolish the remaining portion of the dangerous building and remove the trash. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – Construction continues and the project should be substantially complete in a few weeks. A discussion took place regarding some of the manholes being placed too high off the ground. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will have Drake Rogers go through the entire project and take pictures of all the manholes that are higher than they should have been installed.
- Sewer Phase V – We are still waiting on Lafourche Parish to come into Town to repair a few streets cut during the project.
- Sewer Phase VI (EDA Sewer Grant) – The plans should be ready in the next few weeks. This project will cover all the areas from Terrebonne Lane south.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs – we are monitoring the tanks.
- Seawall Phase III-A – Construction continues.
- Seawall Phase IV – We are going to attend a meeting on Thursday in Bridge City at the DOTD building to discuss the complete application.
- 2015/16 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – Construction should begin in the next couple of weeks.
- Upgrades to the North Sewerage Treatment Plant – paperwork has been submitted to the State.
- 2018/19 LGAP Grant Application – waiting on approval from the State.
- 2020/21 LCDBG Grant – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a Resolution authorizing the execution of the appropriate contract with G.I. S. Engineering, LLC to perform engineering services in preparation of an application for funding under the FY20/21 LCDBG Program, and to serve as the project engineer in the event funding is awarded. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded deferring Attorney Bryce Autin's legal report until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council there was no update on the invoice from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for services. The Town Clerk informed the Mayor and Council the Town received a new invoice from the Sheriff in the amount of \$20,347.60. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he and Chief Reggie Pitre would schedule a meeting with the Sheriff.

Street Foreman Salvador Gonzalez informed the Mayor and Council, Regional Electrical has begun the repairs at the Public Housing Lift Station.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an Engineering proposal from GIS Engineering with a substantial increase. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would like GIS Engineering to follow the current rate sheet for this year and negotiate the rate increases for next year. Engineer John Plaisance will have GIS Engineering update the proposed rate sheet to be included in the new contract.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Angelette and Picciola also submitted Engineering proposals.

OLOPS Annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held on April 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. The church is requesting police assistance. Chief Reggie Pitre stated he would handle traffic for the event.

Lafourche Parish Assessor Wendy Thibodaux conducted a presentation.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding a meeting change to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions. No questions or comments were presented in opposition to the aforesaid. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving meeting change to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the May 6, 2019 meeting be re-scheduled on Monday, May 13, 2019. Voting was as follows: YEAS Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups; NAYS Councilman Ashton Cheramie

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding an abandoned house on Jefferson Street be added to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions. No questions or comments were presented in opposition to the aforesaid. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the abandoned building on Jefferson Street to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he received a complaint from Golden Meadow Upper Elementary regarding an abandoned building located on Jefferson Street next to the school. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Building Inspector inspect the abandoned building on Jefferson Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments. No comments were presented.

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With no further business to discuss, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Chermie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 8:00 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**