

September 03, 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 re-scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Ashton Cheramie  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Willis Touts

Others attending were Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Troy Griffin, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Kyle Williams.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested everyone refrain from cell phone use until the meeting has adjourned.

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

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touts seconded approving the minutes from the Town of Golden Meadows meeting and Public Hearings held on August 19, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a building permit application for Mr. Paul Salvant – 133 Pershing Street requiring a front yard variance from 25' to 4' and a rear yard variance from 25' to 10' to place a metal building. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Mr. Paul Salvant – 133 Pershing Street building permit application requiring two variances be turned over to the Board of Adjustments for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touts seconded approving an Occupational License for First Cast Bait Shop – 300 N. Alex Plaisance Blvd. owner David Malcombe. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Regions Bank – 162 Rue Pouche Vide has been cut and cleaned. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Regions Bank be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Frazier Community Property – 805 N. Bayou Drive was cut and cleaned. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Frazier Community Property be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Rosalus Rebstock C/O Rosalus Rebstock, Jr. – 160 Jefferson Street – deadline September 16, 2019.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane is past the August 31, 2019 deadline to demolish. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded accepting the lowest bid of \$4,800.00 submitted by Cut and Trim – Troy Griffin to conduct the demolition. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – There is no update on this project other than the plumber has begun connecting residents who qualify for hook-ups.
- Sewer Phase VI (EDA Sewer Project) – Plans and specs are almost complete. The South Sewer Treatment Plant will be expanded in this phase of sewer projects.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving this project be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Seawall Phase III-A – the contractor is working on completing the punch lists. Also, as discussed at the last meeting, the contractor will remove the trash removed in the southern area of the project.
- Seawall Phase IV – Information has been turned over to DOTD. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would contact DOTD to discuss the project area.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – Doucet Drive Waterline project has begun. There have already been a few problems. The contractor broke a sewer line. The contractor did not repair the broken line, Town employees repaired the sewer line. A brief discussion took place regarding the cost to repair the sewer line.
- Upgrades to the North Sewerage Treatment Plant – Plans are complete and have been submitted to State for review. Once State returns the plans they will be sent to the State for approval.
- 2018/2019 LGAP Sidewalk Repairs – Cliff's Lane to Callais Lane is complete. LGAP has approved amending the Town's Grant Application to include south of Cheramie Lane. The new LGAP 2020/21 applications are available for submission. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding 2020/21 LGAP Application to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga suggested an application be submitted to fund the installation of a handicap sidewalk to the walking trail. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting a Resolution in support of submitting an application for funding the handicap sidewalk in Oakridge Park. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- 2020/21 LCDBG – The Town has been invited to submit a final application for Sewer Phase VII.
- 2019/20 Capital Outlay Grants – Sewer matching funds and Pershing Street Drainage. Mayor briefly discussed the main drainage ditch between Dursette Street and Pershing Street near the businesses.

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Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the Attorney Report be deferred until the September 16, 2019 meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Street repairs in the Sewer Phase V area will be conducted by the Lafourche Parish Government. Engineer John Plaisance informed the Mayor and Council street repairs have begun in the Cut Off areas and should come to Town once they are completed.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adopting a Resolution to appoint Kyle Williams to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a Public Hearing has been scheduled on September 16, 2019 at 6:45 P.M. to discuss a proposed Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Building Ordinance to include the collection of legal fees.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Athena, Friday, February 21, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented the August Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding Sexual Harassment Class to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the aforesaid be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie asked when the Sexual Harassment Class would take place. Chief Reggie Pitre stated he is working on the presentation and can schedule the class whenever necessary.

With no other business to discuss, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:26 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**