

March 2, 2020

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, March 2, 2020 at 7:04 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 David Adams, Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Buffy Boura, Frank Boura, Lorey Boura, Scott Boura, Christy Chabert, Fripp Cheramie, Kevin Cheramie, Ronny Cheramie, Sandy Duet, Nicole Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Beth Felarise, Connor Felarise, Brandon France, Terry Gaudet, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Raymond Gonzalez, Leslie Griffin, Penny Guidroz, Morris Hunter, Kevin Landry, Uriah Lasseigne, Jamie Liner, Donna Lirette, Daniel Lorraine, Christine McGeever, Tammy Messer, Rickey Messer, Troy Naquin, Cullen Orgeron, Gwen Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, Kip Plaisance, Rose Plaisance, Wayne Plaisance, Dwayne Rebstock, Carroll Terrebonne, and Cameron Westbrook.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

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

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

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the Town meeting held on Monday, February 17, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a building permit application for Mr. Morris Hunter to place a temporary power pole to place a recreational vehicle. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a discussion take place. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Engineer John Plaisance research the property to see if it was zoned a camp ground due to campers no longer being able to be placed to live in the Town. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this item be deferred until Engineer John Plaisance could research the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga, informed the Council no Occupational Licenses, Clean-up Reports or Dangerous Building Reports were submitted for approval.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – The contractor has completed almost all the punch list items. Mr. Omar Fernandez' yard was completed. We are working through the problem. The brick mason repointed the bricks on Mr. Uriah Lasseigne's house, but the color

- appears unacceptable. The brick mason will be assessing the situation.
- Sewer Phase VI (EDA Sewer Grant) – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute the necessary documents required once the EDA has approved the project bids. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups; Nays: Councilman Laci Latiolais; Absent: None; Abstained: None
  - Seawall Project Phase IV – We are working with DOTD to prepare a final grant application.
  - 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Grant – Doucet Street has been completed.
  - Upgrades to North Sewerage Treatment Plant – paperwork has been submitted to the state. Only Engineering has been cash funded, construction is being reviewed by the Bonding Commission.
  - 2020/2021 LGAP Project – Oakridge Park Handicap restroom sidewalk has been submitted to the state for approval.
  - 2020/2021 LCDBG Sewer Project Phase VII – An application has been submitted to the state for approval.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Al and Tammy Kibodeaux – 114 Meadow Lane is going through the process of collecting the debt. Al Kibodeaux has been served legal documents, but Tammy Kibodeaux has not been served.
- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive the affidavit has been prepared for debt collection and has been submitted to the Clerk's Office.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane –Attorney Bryce Autin is preparing the affidavit for collection of debt owned for the demolition of the dangerous building. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- No update of the problems with the fuel system. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda until additional information has been received. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- The District Attorney is adding additional language to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and will resubmit it for Town approval.
- Right of Way with Lou's Rental for passage to the Sewer lift station. Mayor Joey Bouziga will meet with Mr. Gerald Louviere to discuss changes to the right of way.
- Mr. Ray Griffin – 128 B & R Lane was sent a letter for having a bunkhouse.
- Mr. Gage Gisclair – 114 Palmetto Lane was sent a letter for having a bunkhouse.

Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene presented the February Police stats.

Interim Chief Troy Dufrene requested the advertisement for Police Officer to replace Officer Brandon France who is now employed with Harbor Police. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the advertisement for Police Officer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Mayor and Council he contacted Civic Source to discuss the sale of property adjudicated to the Town by tax sale.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga stated a Public Hearing was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss proposed ordinance to amend the FY2020 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures to remove there from the purchase of a new police vehicle. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting the Ordinance Amending the 2020 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures to remove there from the purchase of a new police vehicle. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated a Public Hearing was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:15 P.M. to discuss proposed ordinance relating to the election or appointment of Chief of Police for the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana, calling a special election. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a Chief of Police will continue to be elected and no Special Election will be called. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded appointing Mr. Kevin Cheramie to the Lafourche Beach Front Development District due to the resignation of Mr. Kirk Cheramie due to illness. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called for any other business.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga send a "Thank You" letter to the Parish President Archie Chiasson and Mr. Wayne Bruce for allowing the Town use of Parish equipment to clean the streets after Mardi Gras. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Mike Billiot requested the sidewalk near Mr. Roy Borne be inspected. Mr. Borne fell while walking. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would have the area inspected.

Mr. Johnny Plaisance state the culvert on his property has a culvert sticking straight out the ground.

Mr. Frank Boura thanked the Council for allowing the election of a Chief of Police.

Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked the Town workers for the great job cleaning after each parade.

Mrs. Beth Felarise expressed her concerns with speeders on Dursette Street. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were several streets in Town who completed the required petitions, but the past Parish Council did not approve the speed humps. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will meet with the new Parish President to see if a new program will be implemented.

Mrs. Leslie Griffin presented questions about the waterline the Lafourche Parish Water District was installing. Mrs. Griffin also asked what could be done about Lefort Lane being blocked by vehicles. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would look into the parking problems.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:45 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**