

July 6, 2020

Town of Golden Meadow
723 North Bayou Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those attending were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Ashton Cheramie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., and Kyle Williams.

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 Councilman Ashton Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no building permits or Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

Engineer John Plaisance was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – Uriah Lasseigne is satisfied with the color of the brick mortar to repair his house. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Sewer Phase VI – Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Sewer Phase VI be deferred from the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving this item be deferred until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- LGAP Handicap Parking in Oakridge Park – we are waiting on quotes.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there is no Attorney Report.

Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene presented the June Police Department stats.

Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene informed the Mayor and Council the District Attorney has approved some of the evidence we holding be destroyed, we only have to have a Judge sign off and the Town Magistrate sign off to destroy the remaining evidence which is no longer needed.

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Interim Chief Troy Dufrene stated he conducted interviews for the open Police Officer position and would like to recommend Jude Pierce. Mr. Pierce has passed his physic evaluation and is employed by Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Mr. Pierce will give a two week notice to the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office.

Interim Chief Troy Dufrene is preparing the old police car to be placed for sale.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Department of Health has never provided any update on the Durvin Lombas sewer problem at 2400 North Bayou Drive, House B.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested the Council approve the swimming pool sell drinks and Kool-pops to the people swimming at the pool. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the pool sell a few concession items. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Covid-19 is spreading and we are doing our best to protect employees by asking them to wear mask and social distancing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the speed limit on Public Streets.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting a Resolution to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for the Town's portion of the State Transportation Funds. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded introducing a proposed Ordinance amending the dog ordinance for the Town and to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 6:45 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded deferring the acceptance of the May Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested prayers for the Eserman family due to the passing of Mrs. Jeanette Eserman.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:10 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**

