

August 17, 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, August 17, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. at the LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

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

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Frank Boura, Christy Chabert, Devin Dedon, Chief Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Morris Hunter, Amanda Lasserre, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, John Plaisance, Dwayne Rebstock, McNeely Rome, and Dan Toepfer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed everyone Councilman Willis Toups was present via telephone due to Covid-19 quarantine.

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

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the minutes from the August 3, 2020 meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called upon Board of Adjustments Chairman McNeely Rome to report on the building permit application for AAA Signs/Gaubert Oil Company regarding a variance. Chairman McNeely Rome stated the Board of Adjustments met at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the application and unanimously recommended approving the permit with the required variance. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Building Permit Application for AAA Signs/Gaubert Oil Company to place a sign 32.5 square feet at 300 North Alex Plaisance Blvd. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments will meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:15 P.M. , at the LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357, to discuss a Building Permit Application for Craig Thomas , Anatole Lane to build a wood frame house requiring a variance and zoning change.

No Occupational Licenses were presented for approval.

Engineer John Plaisance Presented the project report as follows

- Sewer Phase IV – Sewer Phase IV is complete except with the exception of three man hold need adjusting.
- Sewer Phase VI – construction in the neighborhood should be completed sometime in the next week or so. The new tanks for the sewer treatment plant should be received within the next month then they can be installed. There are a few complaints which are being addressed.
- LGAP – Handicap sidewalk was approved funding and Mayor Joey Bouziga is in the process of entering into a contract with Clarence Marts Contractors, Inc.
- North Sewer Treatment Plant has been funded through Capital Outlay and we are waiting on the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana.
- Sewer Phase VII- the Town has been invited to submit a final application for funding the installation of sewer on Terrebonne, Delgrandile, and possibly the back side of Cheramie Lane.

Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Mayor and Council he has been reviewing the contract and Ordinances with Blue Line Solutions regarding traffic control cameras. Attorney Autin stated he has a few concerns regarding the contract and is working to request a response from Blue Line Solutions. Mayor Joey Bouziga appointed Chief Troy Dufrene, Councilman Ashton Cheramie, and Councilman Laci Latiolais to a Committee to review and discuss traffic control cameras. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting a Resolution appointing the Traffic Control Camera Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he was also contacted by a local person that offers the same traffic control cameras. Chief Troy Dufrene stated he will meet with the local person.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the July Police stats. Councilman Laci Latiolais asked why the citations keep decreasing. Chief Dufrene stated the calls for service was increasing. A brief discussion took place.

Durvin Lombas -2400 North Bayou Drive House #B was reported to the Board of Health due to sewer problems. A hearing with the Board of Health was scheduled between Mr. Lombas and the Board of Health on July 29, 2020 and we have not received any information since the hearing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a Public Hearing will take place on September 8, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive to discuss an Ordinance to allow Mr. Craig Thomas to construct a wood frame house on Anatole Lane in an R-1 zone.

Mr. Dan Toepfer, Bourgeois Bennett presented the January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 Audit Report. Mr. Toepfer discussed the audit in length. Mr. Toepfer thanked the Mayor and Town Clerk for working to provide all the information needed for the audit in such a timely manner. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Bourgeois Bennet, the Town Clerk, and the office staff for their work.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the July Budget to Actual Finance Report and requested the Council review the report before it's accepted.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mr. Morris Guidry be re-appointed to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Parish District No. 3 Board.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Agenda item K be corrected to Covid-19 Policy. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were two Police Officers out quarantined. The Town Attorney, Town Clerk, and I are working together to put together a Covid-19 Policy.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Mayor and Council he should return for the next Council meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any other business to be discussed.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding tall grass complaints to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any questions or comments in opposition to adding to the agenda. With no comments Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated the grass is tall on the property owned by Mr. Richard Greene, North Bayou Drive and on property owned by Al and Tammy Kibodeaux. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Greene and Kibodeaux be advertised to be cut and cleaned. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding the Old Two Sisters Property to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any questions or comments in opposition to adding to the agenda. With no comments Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the people who own the Old Two Sisters property have a junk yard. Attorney Bryce Autin was instructed to inspect the property and look into the Town Ordinance regarding junk yards.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments

Mayor Joey Bouziga wished all the candidates who qualified for Town seats good luck.

Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked Ms. Christy Chabert for qualifying for Lafourche School Board.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Ashton Chermie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Chermie seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:56 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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