

December 21, 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, December 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present 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 Mike Billiot, Jennifer Cheramie, Nicol Dufrene, Chief Troy Dufrene, Jamie Liner in attendance by phone,

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 adjourns and to keep phones picked up out of respect for everyone in attendance at the meeting.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the minutes from the Town meetings and Public Hearings held on Monday, December 7, 2020 and Monday December 14, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga, informed the Council the Morris Hunter RV Park and the Gaubert RV Park will be advertised for Planning and Zoning meetings and Board of Adjustments meetings.

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

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – No report
- Sewer Phase VI – work will resume after the holidays. Engineer John Plaisance state according to the Building Inspector, 178 Rue Pouche Vide the damages to the house was due to normal aging. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Town is not responsible for the damages to the residence. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the contractor did not dress out the yard and fix the fence at the same address, but the Town would send the Engineer to check what needs to be done.
- LGAP Handicap sidewalk and parking construction has begun.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrade Project – waiting on paperwork from the state.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Attorney Bryce Autin asked to be excused from the meeting. We will discuss the letter to Warren Matherne on B & R Lane for a building permit at the next building.

Chief Troy Dufrene did not have any report.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Durvin Lombas property located at North Bayou Drive House #B sewer problems and the derelict pool has been repaired. A report will be requested from the Department of Health.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with South Central planning and Development for permit and inspections fees in the amount of \$679.10 per month. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a grant application and any other documents necessary for funding 2020/2021 LGAP Grant Program for sidewalk repairs in the amount of \$35,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the 2021 meeting schedule for the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Reggie Pitre is re-appointed to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Parish Communications Board. Voting was as follows: Yeas: 3; Nays: 1; Absent: 1; Abstained: 0

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he recommends canceling the 2021 Parade Permits in order to protect the citizens from Covid-19. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded to discuss the matter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Jennifer Cheramie addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the 2021 Parade Permits. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded stating the 2021 Parade Permits would be postponed. The council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey conducted the presentation of plaques for the year ending 2020. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked everyone for their service.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any other business to be discussed.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated he received a grass complaint on B & R Lane.

Councilman Willis Toups wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. Carroll Terrebonne asked about the responsibility of the Hurricane Zeta damages to the old Golden Motors Building. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would contact the property owner to discuss the repairs.

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With no further business, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:22 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:

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

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA