

April 5, 2021

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, April 5, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357, a special meeting place due to Covid-19.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Mike Billiot  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Kip Plaisance  
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Trixie Allemand, Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Lynne Duet, Nicol Dufrene, Chief Troy Dufrene, Brooke Dufrene, Conner Felerise, Jake Galjour, Becky Garza, Jared Garza, Barbara Gonzalez, Lucas Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Daniel Lorraine, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Sadie Plaisance, McNeely Rome, Jr., Houston Saucier, Kirk Simon, Carroll Terrebonne, and Austin Travis.

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

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Building Permits as follows:

- Southern Breeze RV Park – Planning and Zoning meeting scheduled on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. to review the final plans.
- Morris Hunter RV Park – Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:15 P.M. to review the final plans.

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 – prices are being acquired to begin repairing the manhole that were placed too high.
- Sewer Phase VI – the project is substantially complete. There will be a change order #2 for time.
- Upgrades to the North Sewer Treatment Plant – documents were received from the State and have been returned.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Automated Speed Camera – Committee met and discussed the speed cameras and we are ready to make the decision to start working with the vendors. Chief Dufrene presented his case regarding his cameras. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to several business people and they are against the cameras. After a lengthy discussion. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded stated voting against the automated speed cameras. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Kip Plaisance; Nays: Councilman Mike Billiot, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Willis Toups; Absent: None; Abstained: None The discussion continued and a motion

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was presented by Councilman Mike Billiot and seconded by Councilman Jody Cheramie to hold a Public Hearing to discuss the installation of speed cameras. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene recommended Talia Randazzo be hired as Police Secretary. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Talia Randazzo be hired as Police Secretary. Voting was as follow: Yeas: Councilman Mike Billiot, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups; Nays: Councilman Laci Latiolais; Abstained: None; Absent: None Town employees presented their feelings regarding the rate of pay Talia Randazzo was being hired at, due to it not being in line with all other new hires and present employees. A heated discussion took place. The Town Clerk exited the meeting.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the March Police Department stats.

Chief Troy Dufrene introduced the Town's new Police Officer Austin Travis.

A brief discussion took place regarding change to the Zoning Ordinance due to setback for sheds. Attorney Bryce Autin re-visit the Ordinance and present a few different options that can be made to accommodate shed setbacks.

Sadie Plaisance and Becky Garza attended regarding an outstanding sewer bill and mobile home. The mobile home is owned by Ms. Sadie Plaisance and the property is owned by Mrs. Garza. Ms. Sadie Plaisance started took full responsibility for the outstanding sewer bill and agreed to begin making payments immediately. Ms. Sadie Plaisance informed the Mayor and Council she did have someone interested in taking the mobile home, but she is willing to give it to anyone that will remove it from the property. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded allowing Ms. Plaisance 30 days to have the mobile home removed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no updates on the Civil Defense Building.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated the baseball field continues to progress.

The owners of Dolphin Marine the old Golden Motors Building are waiting for additional quotes to repair the building, being the insurance payment would not cover the price they previously acquired.

Councilman Laci Latiolais asked if any additional investigation was done regarding the pool vandalism. Chief Troy Dufrene stated there was no additional information.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adopting the Ordinance removing janitorial services from the job description of the Town Clerk and remove associated pay. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded proclaiming the week of April 5-9, 2021, "National Community Development Week". The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested appointments to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Council on Aging. No appointments were presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested this item remain on the agenda.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded deferring the February Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a complaint was received regarding a dangerous building located at 124 Terrebonne Lane. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the Building Inspector be contacted to inspect the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council two quotes were received for janitorial services.

- JaniKing - \$510.00
- Morning Star Enterprises - \$1,095.00
- JaniServe – could not provide the service at this time.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the quote from JaniKing. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded proclaiming the month of April, “National Autism Awareness Month”. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the advertisement for swimming pool workers. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town will receive \$720,000.00 from the LA Cares Act due to Covid-19.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting a resolution adopting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the year ending 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a contract with JaniKing for janitorial services. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Councilman Willis Toups stated anyone who collected unemployment will be exempt from taxes on the first \$10,000.00

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine stated the Lafourche Parish Council approved a change order in the amount of \$104,000.00 to change the lights in Oakridge Park.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 8:36 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**

