

April 19, 2021

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

The Mayor and Council met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, April 19, 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 Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Doug Cheramie, Ethan Cheramie, Michael Davis, Nicol Dufrene, Chief Troy Dufrene, Barbara Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Morris Hunter, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, Keith Randazzo, Talia Randazzo, McNeely Rome, Carroll Terrebonne, and Kyle Williams.

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. Morris Hunter led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded amending the minutes from the April 5, 2021 minutes due to the \$15.00 per hour salary for the Police Secretary not being part of Chief Troy Dufrene's recommendation. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Building Permits as follows:

- Southern Breeze RV Park – Mr. McNeely Rome, Jr. stated the Planning and Zoning Committee for the Town of Golden Meadow met at 6:00 P.M. and unanimously recommended adopting an Ordinance to accept the final maps for the Southern Breeze RV Park. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Morris Hunter RV Park – Mr. McNeely Rome, Jr. stated the Planning and Zoning Commission met at 6:15 P.M. and suggested the meeting be deferred until additional information can be acquired. Mr. Morris Hunter abstained. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the meeting be deferred until additional information can be acquired. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Rose Plaisance – 2226 South Bayou Drive submitted a permit application requiring a rear yard variance from 25' and to 5' and a variance to allow a mobile home in a R-2 zone. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving a meeting be scheduled. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an Occupational License for BGC Art owner Buffy Charpentier. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving BCG Art's Occupational License. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – There are a few manholes covers that need to be lowered. Quotes are being acquired to do so.
- Sewer Phase VI – Change Order #2 will be coming in the next couple weeks.
- Upgrades to the North Sewer Treatment Plant – Waiting on the State to return paperwork.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Automated speed camera a Public Hearing will be held to discuss the installation of a speed camera.
- Councilman Mike Billiot, Councilman Kip Plaisance, Planning and Zoning Chairman McNeely Rome, and Attorney Bryce Autin were appointed to a committee to review the zoning ordinance regarding setbacks for sheds.

Chief Troy Dufrene informed the Mayor and Council little progress was made on the abandoned vehicles, but the police will continue forward.

Chief Troy Dufrene introduced the Police Secretary Talia Randazzo.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a few people have contacted him regarding the purchase of the Civil Defense Building and recommended an appraisal. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga acquire an appraisal. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Dolphin Marine is waiting on quotes to make the decision to repair or demolish the Old Golden Motors Building. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to inform Dolphin Marine they have 24 hours to remove the loose wood and metal. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated an appointment remains open for someone to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Council on Aging Board.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the February and March Budget to Actual Finance Report. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the Council review the report until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the failing Building Inspectors report on the dangerous building located at 124 Terrebonne Lane. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a dangerous building letter to the owner of 124 Terrebonne Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated the contractor continues repairs at the baseball facilities, but the ruts from construction remain. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he would contact Patton Pierce to discuss the problem.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated the Skate Park vandalism was reported by Mr. Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., on April 12, 2021. An unidentified male suspect was recorded on camera spray painting graffiti on the cement. Ms. Roxxy Pitre informed the Mayor, Council, and Chief of Police we do pay Crime Stoppers for these kind of circumstances.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council during the recent rain storm the electric pump near State Bank failed. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked the Lafourche Parish Government for assisting in loaning the Town a 6" electric pump and the Town Crew for the pump repairs.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked the Town Crew for keeping the Town safe during the recent rain storms.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town and the South Lafourche Levee District are beginning a joint effort to get rid of the water lilies in the drainage reservoir.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Resolution appointing Mrs. Talia Randazzo as Clerk of Court. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Asst. Town Clerk's computer is no longer working properly and needs to be replaced. The estimate for a new computer installed is \$1,649.00. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the purchase of a new computer for the Asst. Town Clerk from Expert Technologies at a cost of \$1,649.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any additional business to be discussed.

Councilman Laci Latiolais asked if Ms. Sadie Plaisance set up a payment plan. Ms. Roxxy Pitre stated she did come into the office and pay \$40.00 towards her outstanding sewer bill. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a letter setting a payment plan be sent to Ms. Sadie Plaisance and if she misses a payment legal action will be taken. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated she received a few complaints regarding streetlights that were never replaced from the Hurricane. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he has contacted Entergy, they have begun replacing lights and he did request a reduction in the power bill.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Carroll Terrebonne asked what is holding up the road construction. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the contractors have begun working from Thomassie Shrimp Shed North.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding to the agenda the appointment of Mr. Kyle Williams to replace Mr. James Rebstock due to his resignation. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition of adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Councilman Laci Latiolais add to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Mr. Kyle Williams to the Town of Golden Meadow's Board of Adjustments and Planning and Zoning Commission. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:35 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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