

July 19, 2021

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Billy Brunet, Mike Callais, Devin Dedon, Morris Hunter, Roland Lafont, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, John Melancon, Cullen Orgeron, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance and Kyle Williams.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this 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 Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, July 5, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Building Permits were submitted for approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- Sewer Phase IV- Manhole covers were delivered
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Waiting on the State
- Sewer Phase VII- By August should be ready to present plans to the Council.

No action has been taken at the property located at 505-C North Bayou Drive. Town Attorney Bryce Autin can contact Board of Health for a status update.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to introduce an Ordinance for a Junk Yard. A Public Hearing will be held August 2, 2021 at 6:30 PM. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Officer Cullen Orgeron gave stats up until July 19,2021. At this time there is one officer out with a broken arm, one officer out with Covid and one officer out on vacation and at this time we have one officer working.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that no demolition bids were received for the CD Building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that the Dolphin Marine Building has been demolished. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to take Dolphin Marine off the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council sealed bids were received for 124 Terrebonne Lane. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded that the bids be opened. Bids are as follows SBL Construction \$6,400.00, E&L Enterprise \$5,450.00, Cooper Construction \$6,000.00. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to accepting the bid from E&L Enterprise. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to give Mr. Richard Olivier a 30 day extension ending August 30, 2021 for the cleanup of the dangerous building at 142 Malgum Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

The property owner of 122 Delgrandile Lane was sent a letter to appear at the August 2, 2021 meeting.

Chief Troy Dufrene was making progress on abandoned vehicles until Officers went out on medical leave.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised Frank Boura with SBL Construction was awarded the contract at 152 Armand Street and it needs to be signed at the Town Hall.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council we will wait until the Junk Yard Ordinance has been amended until we do something with the John Parker property.

The property owner of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane was sent a letter to appear at the August 2, 2021 meeting.

The property owner of 102 Louviere Lane was sent a letter to appear at the August 2, 2021 meeting.

Chet Louviere was sent a letter giving him five days to clean the fire debris located on his property at 122 Louviere Lane.

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Waiting on a report from the Building Inspector for the property located at 2621 North Bayou Drive.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to keep the current zoning setback Ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a resolution appointing the Law Office of Ray A. Collins to assist in litigation enforcing dangerous buildings, tall grass, public nuisance and zoning ordinance violations. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Billy Brunet addressed the Mayor and Town Council regarding low flying helicopters.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded requesting Town Attorney Bryce Autin to send a letter to the FAA in reference to the low flying helicopters. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving a parade permit for The Krewe of Atlantis for February 26, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded to send a copy of the River Birch sanitation contract to all Golden Meadow residents and add it to the Town website. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lafourche Parish Government regarding transportation fees. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested adding to the agenda in reference to a foul smell coming from Go-Bear's and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Town Council of a foul smell coming from Go-Bear's. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he will speak to the owner Mr. Grady Gaubert. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded a motion to send a letter to the owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Daniel Lorraine briefly discussed the low flying helicopters.

Mayor Joey Bouziga recognized Port Commissioners John Melancon, Mike Callais, Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine and Fire Chief Devin Dedon.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:51 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK