

August 16, 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, August 16, 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 Willis Toups

Those via phone were: Councilman Kip Plaisance

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Elaine Cheramie, Bernadette Chouest, Matthew Chouest, Sherry Edwards, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Daniel Lorraine, John Melancon, Cullen Orgeron, Roxxy Pitre and John Plaisance. Jamie Liner was in attendance via phone.

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 Town Attorney Bryce Autin led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting and Public Hearing held on Monday, August 2, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an Occupational License for Paladine Services LLC located at 125 Legion Lane owner Reggie Pitre. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion approving the Occupational License for Paladine Services LLC. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

- Sewer IV- The manholes were lowered in the ground, they just need to be dressed up.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Waiting on the State.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Progressing well with finance.
- Mitigation Project- Working on getting money for the floodwall.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Councilman Laci Latiolais is working on it.

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Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and Council that a compliance order was delivered at 505- North Bayou Drive and we are waiting on the status of the inspection.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded agreeing to add language to the COVID policy. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot questioned Town Attorney Bryce Autin to see if a letter was sent to FAA in reference to the low flying helicopters. No letter was sent because we need to send proof and data.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented Officer Cullen Orgeron with a letter of commendation for a lifesaving award.

Chief Troy Dufrene continues to work on abandoned vehicles.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council pictures are needed of the roof of the CD Building for FEMA. Mayor Bouziga contacted the fire department to assist in taking pictures with their drone, but it's a no fly zone.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded to condemn the mobile home at 124 Terrebonne Lane. Mrs. Elaine Cheramie was present at the meeting and she agreed the home is no longer livable. The Council agreed to give Mrs. Cheramie 14 days to remove personal belongings from the residence. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council there was no new report for 142 Malgum Lane.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council a hearing has been set for 137 Delgrandile Lane on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council a hearing has been set for 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council 102 Louviere Lane will have 30 days to become in compliance from the date the letter is hand delivered.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council a letter needs to be hand delivered to Chet Louviere and will be given a 5 day extension.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council a letter needs to be hand delivered to 2621 North Bayou Drive.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving to send a letter to John Parker including the updated junk/storage yard Ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the field workers will get to the St. Louis lift station as soon as they can to repair the cement. The crew is shorthanded at this time.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin will send a letter in reference to the Recreational Vehicle on Jefferson Street.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a resolution adopting fees paid to South Central Planning for building code enforcement program. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a resolution adopting Community Development Plans for Sewer Phase VII. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded a resolution approving an Anti-displacement Policy for Sewer Phase VII. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga provided the Council with the May and June finance statement and requested the Council take the reports home to look over it before the next meeting. Mayor Bouziga appointed Councilman Willis Toups and Councilman Kip Plaisance to a committee to review the June finance report.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:28 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR