

September 7, 2021

Town of Golden Meadow
291 LA 3162
Cut Off, LA 70345

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at Binny B's, 291 LA 3162, Cut Off, LA 70345, a special meeting place due to Hurricane Ida.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cherie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Kip Plaisance

Others attending were: Maci Adams, Bryce Autin, Ethel Boudreaux, Frank Boura, Kevin Cherie, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Kevin Landry, Candace Lantier, Russ Leger, Teddy Leger, Arnold Nguyen, Gary Nguyen, Phi- Ho Nguyen, Phi- Thai Nguyen, Thai-Binh Nguyen, Vu Nguyen, Joseph Orgeron, Hope Pitre, Roxxy Pitre, Thomas Pitre III, Thomas Pitre IV 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 Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, August 16, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Building Permits were submitted for approval. The Mayor and Council advised all Entergy Permits will be waived due to Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion that citizens must apply for a Building Permit to do home repairs from Hurricane Ida damage. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

- Sewer IV- The manholes were lowered in the ground, we just need to make sure they settle correctly.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Waiting on the State.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Should have a package together this week.
- Mitigation Project- The Town is in line for money for the floodwall.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Put on hold due to Hurricane Ida.

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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 a follow-up.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and Council that he has to update the COVID policy and get it to the Town Hall.

Chief Troy Dufrene has nothing to report.

Chief Troy Dufrene requested to take abandoned vehicles off the agenda until hurricane Ida clean-up is done. Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Willis Toups requested to leave abandoned vehicles on the agenda so it's not forgotten about. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised there is nothing new to report on the Civil Defense Building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Mr. White Cheramie's property was demolished, it just needs to be cleaned up.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion to send a letter to the property owner of 142 Malgum Lane due to the 30 day extension being up. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion to take 137 Delgrandile Lane off the agenda. Mrs. Ethel Boudreaux the property owner of 137 Delgrandile Lane was present, she advised the Mayor and Council the mobile home is demolished due to hurricane Ida. Voting was as follows Yeas: Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Willis Toups and Councilman Laci Latiolais; Nays: none; Abstained: Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent Councilman Kip Plaisance.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion. Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Mayor and Council that due to hurricane Ida circumstances Attorney Rusty Savoie requested a future meeting date for 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council agreed to postpone the meeting until October 4, 2021.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion to give 102 Louviere Lane an extension until October 1, 2021. The Council requested to leave it on the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested to leave Chet Louviere on the agenda.

The property owner located at 2621 North Bayou Drive, Chase Cheramie has applied for a permit.

A letter was sent to John Parker including the updated junk/storage yard Ordinance.

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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 dealing with Hurricane Ida at this time.

A letter was sent in reference to the Recreational Vehicle on Jefferson Street.

Mayor Joey Bouziga recognized State Representative Joseph Orgeron and thanked him for all his help during Hurricane Ida.

Mayor Joey Bouziga gave an update on Hurricane Ida. There were no casualties but lots of heartache, two pumps went out during the storm. We received three pumps from the state everything went good with drainage and sewerage. We are very fortunate with the equipment we have.

Tom Pitre III thanked the Town for pulling together during Hurricane Ida.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked everyone for their help during Hurricane Ida. It's a community effort but we still have a long way to go.

State Representative Joseph Orgeron questioned if the Town lost gas service, Mayor Bouziga and Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. briefed Mr. Orgeron on the situation.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked State Representative Joseph Orgeron for getting fuel delivered to the Town of Golden Meadow. Mr. Orgeron advised he's trying to get propane delivered as well.

Councilman Willis Toups questioned the liability on the Town's part for shutting off water and gas services to personal property. Mayor Bouziga stated during a storm we will do what we have to do.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the Water District has been shutting off water meters, if needed the Chief has a key to shut them off as well.

State Representative Joseph Orgeron advised Mayor Bouziga if the Town has any requests to let him know so he can help move it along.

Mayor Bouziga spoke on the issue of running water. The Town Hall took the storm great, there are a few improvements needed to the building but it's currently housing the Army National Guard.

Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked Joseph Orgeron, Mike Billiot, Frank Boura and Kevin Cheramie for pumping the fuel that was donated. With generous donations we have a store set up under the Town Hall and it will be open Friday. We are very blessed with the donations received.

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Councilman Jody Cheramie spoke about trash pickup and our levees holding up.

Mayor Bouziga spoke to Jerome Danos with Lafourche Parish Solid Waste, he said Riverbirch Garbage Company advised trash pick-up will be once a week and they are currently working on a contractor to pick-up Hurricane debris.

Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. and Vu Nguyen, for clearing wires and poles throughout the Town in four days.

Councilman Laci Latiolais handed out 17 care packages to the Golden Meadow Housing Unit.

Gas is being given at the Golden Meadow Park from 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Fuel Relief wants to send 100,000 gallons of diesel fuel but we don't have room to store it.

Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:01 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK