

November 2, 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 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Golden Meadow Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Kip Plaisance  
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Laci Latiolais

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Kevin Cheramie, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Penny Guidroz, Tanner Jalbert, William Lerille, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Hope Pitre, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Kitty Prudhomme and Rachel Trahan.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot 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 October 18, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated no Building Permits were submitted for approval.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated no Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- Sewer IV- Waiting to see if the dirt settles.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Waiting on the approval of the State.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Should have specs and plans by the end of this week.
- Mitigation Project- The Town is in line for money for the floodwall.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Put on hold due to Hurricane Ida.
- LGAP- Has been approved.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated State Representative Joseph Orgeron is requesting an update on the Capital Outlay Projects.

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Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot and Council that a compliance order was delivered at 505-C North Bayou Drive. The owner of the property sent in an appeal to the Department of Health. Town Attorney Bryce Autin sent in a public records request to get a status. Town Attorney Bryce Autin had to send in payment to cover the cost of the public records request and just waiting to get it back.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to take 102 Louviere Lane off of the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the abandoned vehicles will remain on the agenda and we will regroup after the Hurricane.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to hire Louis Bourg as a full-time Police Officer at \$17.00 an hour and give a 50 cent raise after 6 months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the Mayor Pro Tempore and the Council that an ad is in the newspaper to hire an additional Police Officer.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the October stats.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated he has no update on the Civil Defense Building.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot and the Council he will look into Mr. White Cheramie's property due to liens on the property.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated he has no update on 142 Malgum Lane.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane to get a status update. Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised he will reach out to Attorney Rusty Savoie in reference to this matter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Town Council of their options for the John Parker property. The options are to build a fence, clean up or cite them to appear in court.

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Town workers started working on the cement at the St. Louis Lift Station.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated they still have lots of trash to be picked up from Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Willis Toups advised he met with FEMA, they are in the second phase of trash pick-up right now.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated a 30 day extension was given until November 18, 2021 to Ken Plaisance of C&P Distributors.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated a 30 day extension was given until November 18, 2021 to Roy Robino.

Councilman Willis Toups advised clean-up has begun on Marlene Sunday's property on Pierce Street.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding to the agenda the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage on South Alex Plaisance Blvd. and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie is requesting to send a letter to the property owner for clean-up. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot stated the August Budget to Actual Finance Report will be presented at the next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups and Councilman Kip Plaisance will meet on Monday November 8, 2021 for the Revenue Committee.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot addressed the Council about Town Clerk Jamie Liner. Mayor Pro tempore Billiot advised Ms. Liner is retiring and we need to advertise for her position. A brief discussion took place and it was decided to leave it on the agenda until next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding to the agenda the Golden Meadow Rotary Club and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Kevin Cheramie advised the Council that the Golden Meadow Rotary Club would like to give back to the Town of Golden Meadow and fix the needed electrical repairs at the Oakridge Park Pavilion. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups questioned Town Engineer John Plaisance about the amount of permits that have been applied for so far. Town Engineer John Plaisance advised a substantial amount of permits have been applied for.

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Mayor Pro Tempore Mike Billiot requested audience comments.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine advised he will need help from the Town of Golden Meadow in reference to getting a new library and doesn't want the Town forgotten and stated we need a library here.

William Lerille requested his own sewer line.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to grant the Golden Meadow Rotary Club a permit for their Christmas Parade on December 11, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Edward and Patricia Louviere requested speed limit signs and stop signs on Washington Street due to the amount of speeders.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:55 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR OF PRO TEMPORE MIKE BILLIOT**

**ATTESTED:**

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**ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK**