

December 6, 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, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Golden Meadow Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Kevin Cheramie, Devin Dedon, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Penny Guidroz, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Lincoln Martin, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Carroll Terrebonne, and Rachel Trahan.

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 held on November 15, 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 IV- Making sure the dirt settles.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Start advertising.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Paperwork is being processed.
- Mitigation Project- Working to get funds.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Measurements were sent to the Contractor.
- LGAP- Will have the plans by January.

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505 C- North Bayou Drive- Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised Mayor Bouziga and the Town Council that he obtained the documents from Department of Health and Hospitals. The homeowner, Ms. Ashley Adams is required to get the old septic tank pumped out and needs to get a new septic tank. Ms. Adams advised Department of Health that she's waiting to receive her income tax money to fix the needed repairs. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented for Town Attorney Bryce Autin to see what the Town's options are. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested adding to the agenda for Town Attorney Bryce Autin to send a letter to the property owner of the Mini- Storage on LA 3235 and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Council he forgot to send out a letter to the Golden Meadow Mini- Storage but he will do so ASAP.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised 8 abandoned vehicles have been removed by property owners or have been towed by the Town. The Police Department will start working on abandoned vehicles at the beginning of the year.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion approving to hire Andy Nichols for the Police Officer position. Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council the pay will be \$17.00 an hour and a .50 cent raise after 6 months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion approving to have the CD Building demolished. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion to have Mr. White Cheramie's property cleaned. Mayor Bouziga advised he will check with the Contractor to make sure the bid is still good. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Mrs. Lola Olivier, the owner of 142 Malgum Lane she is waiting for the mobile home to be torn down.

Mr. Lincoln Martin was present on behalf of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. He advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that he obtained a building permit and John Plaisance will find out the status of it. Councilman Jody Cheramie stated some neighbors have reached out to him concerning the raccoons and bees. Mr. Martin stated he's had the bees removed before but they just relocate.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga advised all Chase Cheramie has ever applied for was an electrical permit. Mayor Bouziga will reach out to the FEMA representative to see if Mr. Cheramie has filled out demolition paperwork.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council he had a meeting with a family member that's trying to clean the mess and he will meet with John Parker on Wednesday. Mayor Bouziga will give an update at the next meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Town Council that the Town received the insurance money from Hurricane Ida for the Town buildings.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Ken Plaisance of C&P Distributors and he is selling the building. If nothing is done by the first of the year, the Town will move forward.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion to take Roy Robino off the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion requesting Town Attorney Bryce Autin send a letter to Mrs. Marlene Sunday for the property located at 148 Pierce Street in reference to damages from Hurricane Ida. Councilman Laci Latiolais would like to have a meeting with the Building Inspector. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the September Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner of 133 Lefort Lane in reference to a broken sewer line. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais believes that all campers should be road ready in the event of a Hurricane, Mayor Bouziga requested a camper permit count from Town Engineer John Plaisance. This will remain on the agenda for further discussion.

Councilman Laci Latiolais spoke about Building Permits requesting the steps that need to be taken to make sure things are getting done correctly. Town Engineer John Plaisance stated he will to a better job sending out a list of permits obtained each month. This will remain on the agenda.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to cancel all Mardi Gras parades for 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the meeting schedule for 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 532 An ordinance to amend the Town of Golden Meadow 2021 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Approve a Public Hearing on Wednesday December 15, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 533 An ordinance to adopt the Town of Golden Meadow's 2022 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Approve a Public Hearing on Wednesday December 15, 2021 at 6:40 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve a Special Meeting to adopt the 2022 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Town of Golden Meadow on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the Christmas and New Year Holiday Schedule. The council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga briefly spoke about Hurricane Ida damage to the Pumping Station.

Mayor Bouziga stated he sent an e-mail to Entergy requesting a credit on the bill for the street lights.

Councilman Jody Cheramie advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that trash pick-up will be taking a break and will resume after the Holidays.

Councilman Willis Toups advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that lots of people are buying damaged homes from Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding Rotary at the Park to the agenda 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 Laci Latiolais expressed her concerns about lighting in the park after dark. Councilman Mike Billiot advised the power pole is back in place. Councilman Laci Latiolais stated that the inside of the Pavilion is still nonfunctioning. Councilman Laci Latiolais thanked the Rotary Club. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:06 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK**