

January 3, 2022

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, January 3, 2022 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

Those absent were: Councilman Willis Touns

Others attending were: Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Roxxy Pitre, 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 Kip Plaisance led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 20, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding to the agenda to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting and the Public Hearing held on December 15, 2021 and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the minutes for the Special Meeting and Public Hearing held on December 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 the following Occupational License was submitted for approval. A1 Metal Contractors, LLC, owner Tray Fontenot. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve an Occupational License A1 Metal Contractors, LLC. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to defer the Project Status Report until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga advised there is no new report for 505 C- North Bayou Drive.

Mayor Joey Bouziga spoke to David Theriot who is the Owner of the Golden Meadow Mini- Storage. Mr. Theriot clean-up has begun and debris is being moved to the road.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the abandoned vehicles are a work in progress.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that FEMA will get prices on the demolition of the CD Building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that E&L Enterprises should start the demolition of Mr. White Cheramie's mobile home sometime this week.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there is no new update on 142 Malgum Lane.

Mayor Bouziga advised 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane is waiting to finish the permit.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to remove Mr. Chase Cheramie from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council that he has a meeting set up for Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. with Mr. John Parker at his property if any of the Councilmen would like to attend, they are more than welcomed.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council he has nothing new to report on Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Jody Cheramie advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that trash pick-up has begun again today along the Highway.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to have C&P Distributors building secured at the owner's expense. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that nothing has been done on the Marlene Sunday property on Pierce Street.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that a tree grew through the sewer line on Lefort Lane. The Mayor advised he will check with the Town Attorney to see if the Town can plug the line and send the property owner a letter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised we will leave campers on the agenda.

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Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to take turns rotating the Finance Committee. Mayor Bouziga is recommending Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Kip Plaisance for 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cherie requested adding to the agenda the Town Clerk and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cherie questioned the Town Clerk's retirement and the applicants that have applied for the Town Clerk's position. Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that the Town Clerk will continue working to close out the FEMA projects and to train a new employee. Councilman Jody Cherie stated the Town Clerk needs to come back to work at the office. A lengthy discussion took place. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded the motion as presented if the Town Clerk wants to stay employed with the Town she needs to come back to work in the office. The unanimously vote did not take place.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:39 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK