

January 18, 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 Tuesday, January 18, 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 Mike Billiot
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were: Frank Boura, Marc Charpentier, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, William Lerille, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance 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 Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 3, 2022. The voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, and Councilman Laci Latiolais; Nays: Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

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:

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve advertising for bids for the North Sewer Plant Upgrades. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Should be finished this week.
- Mitigation Project- Waiting on funds.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Waiting on an agreement.
- LGAP- Waiting on an agreement.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga advised Ms. Ashley Adams is waiting on a permit from DOTD at 505 C- North Bayou Drive.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated work is continuing to go on at the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised one abandoned vehicle has been removed from an RV Park.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the December police stats.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the trailer on the side of the road near Clinic Drugstore has been moved.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that someone is interested in purchasing the CD Building. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to advertise and have the building appraised. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the demolition of Mr. White Cheramie's mobile home is complete and the debris is being picked up.

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

Town Engineer John Plaisance advised 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane obtained a permit.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council that he met with Mr. John Parker. Mr. Parker's plan is to put up a fence along the South side of the property and he will be applying for a permit.

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

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that he's looking for someone to clean up C&P Distributors.

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 there's no update on the sewer line on Lefort Lane.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to send the property owner of 143 Camley Lane a letter. A lengthy discussion took place in reference to the camper on Camley Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Town Engineer John Plaisance advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that all permits should come from the property owner.

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

Mayor Bouziga would like the Council to consider hiring a Building Inspector for the Town of Golden Meadow. It will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to hire Tracee Cloutier for the Town Clerk position with a salary of \$50,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve a parade permit for Krewe des Couyons. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Patricia and Edward Louviere expressed their concerns about speeders on Washington Street in Golden Meadow.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that a letter will be sent to DOTD to have speed limit signs and stop signs be put back up from Hurricane Ida.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that Entergy is getting bids from Contractors to get the street lights back on in the town.

Nicol Dufrene requested that the Town website be updated with the minutes from the town meetings.

Councilman Laci Latiolais questioned Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine about the boat launch. Mr. Lorraine advised plans are to have the boat launch and the wharfs fixed.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance 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