

February 21, 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, February 21, 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: Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Kevin Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Devin Dedon, Connie Demere, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Morris Hunter, Bradley Landry, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Stella Mobley, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, Carolyn Stoute, Murphy Stoute 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 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 February 7, 2022.

Chairman McNeely Rome of the Variance Board Committee advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the variance for Murphy Stoute was approved from 25 ft. to 18 ft. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to go with the recommendation of the Variance Board Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chairman McNeely Rome of the Variance Board Committee advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the rear yard variance for Barbara Benoit was approved from 25 ft. to 19 ft. The Variance Board Committee would also approve a front yard variance if it's needed in the future. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to go with the recommendation of the Variance Board Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the following Occupational License submitted for approval. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve the Occupational License for Nick's Handyman Services. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Minutes

February 21, 2022

Page Two

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Ready to advertise for bids
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- The final plans have been turned into the Office of Community Development.
- Mitigation Project- working with the Mayor.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Town Attorney Bryce Autin is working on an agreement.
- LGAP- Town Attorney Bryce Autin is working on an agreement.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin stated there is nothing new to report on Ms. Ashley Adams at 505 C North Bayou Drive.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated work is continuing to go on at the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage. The owner is having trouble with people dumping debris on his property at night.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the Police Department is still working on abandoned vehicles.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that we are still waiting on the appraisal of the CD Building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the owner of 142 Malgum Lane is waiting on charity to help with clean-up.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to serve the owner with an order to demolish 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Mr. John Parker has been cleaning up the property.

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

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that the person that's purchasing C&P Distributors started making repairs on the roof.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that there is no update on campers.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that there is no update on permits.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to advertise for and hire a Building Official. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin will send a letter to Thomassie Ice Plant.

Minutes
February 21, 2022
Page Three

Mayor Bouziga advised the council that he's still waiting on prices for the roll down shutters at the DMV and Town Hall.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented for Town Attorney Bryce Autin to send out a letter for the camper on Chad Street, we need to find out the address and who owns the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented not to move forward with the extension of Pershing Street for the State Bank drive-thru. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to adopt an Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Town Clerk. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to advertise for a cleaning company for the Town Hall. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the Covid-19 policy needs to be updated. It will be updated for next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to name Talia Randazzo as Police Department Custodian of records. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented naming Tracee Cloutier administrative custodian of records. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to have a Public Hearing March 7, 2022 at 6:45 P.M. to pass an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement allowing Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office to collect Town of Golden Meadow property taxes. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to start charging for permit fees beginning March 1, 2022. The Councilman unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to add speed humps to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. A brief discussion took place in reference to speed humps. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman

Minutes
February 21, 2022
Page Four

Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to get the form for a petition for speed humps. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested adding to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded the motion as presented to add Bourgeois & Bennett 2022 audit to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:31 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK