

March 7, 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, March 7, 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 Jody Cheramie
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Laci Latiolais

Others attending were: Virginia Adams, Bryce Autin, Billy Brunet, Archie Chiasson, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez Jr., William Lerille, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Nolan Schouest, Wendy Thibodaux and Farrell 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 Edward Louviere led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no Occupational Licenses submitted for approval.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented a project update:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Being advertised for bids.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Being reviewed.
- Mitigation Project- working on it.
- Skate Park Pavilion- The agreement was sent to the Contractor.
- LGAP- Met with the Contractor.

The Council unanimously approved to move item A on New Business, Assessor Wendy Thibodaux prior to entering into Old Business. Assessor Wendy Thibodaux Spoke on behalf of the decline in tax revenue due to Hurricane Ida. All properties in Lafourche Parish were re-assessed, from the Intracoastal Bridge on South 50% was deducted from structures. In 2020 the tax roll was \$204,678.96 it is now \$146,102.82 that is a \$58,576.14 difference a 28.6% decrease.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will have an update on Ms. Ashley Adams at 505 C North Bayou Drive at the next meeting.

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.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented Mayor Bouziga and the Council with January and February Police Department stats.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised he's doing research on AMS and Quick PD it's ticketing and payment software to make the Police Clerk's job easier.

Chief Dufrene advised the Council he will defer the cost for Public records to Mayor Joey Bouziga. Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that Resolution 825 was passed years back stating it would cost \$5.00 per page for a public records request. Mayor Bouziga advised The Town Attorney will present an Ordinance at the next Town Meeting.

Councilman Kip Plaisance questioned Chief Dufrene about a shooting that occurred in the Town. The Chief advised the shooting is still being investigated. Councilman Plaisance requested more patrol in the streets.

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.

Mayor Bouziga stated 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre is on the agenda for the March 21, 2022 meeting for a Condemnation Hearing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Mr. John Parker is waiting to have debris picked up.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that Mary Fay with Entergy has retired.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that C&P has been sold and improvements are being done.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to remove campers from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Chermaie seconded the motion as presented to remove permits from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that information is being gathered for a Building Official.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he had a discussion with the property owner of the Thomassie Ice Plant and they will clean up the property.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to purchase an automatic roll down shutter for the DMV at the cost of \$9,142.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to purchase an automatic / manual roll down shutter for the Town Hall at the cost of \$3,494.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to remove the camper on Chad Street from the agenda. The owner was present and advised the Mayor and Council the camper is being rebuilt and is not being lived in. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that no Cleaning Companies have applied to clean the Town Hall.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to approve revisions to the Town of Golden Meadow policies and procedures which include updates to the Covid-19 procedures, new cover page, new table of contents and last revised date for all Town employees to execute. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented adopting a Resolution 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 Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the November and December 2021 Budget to Actual Finance report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that he and the Chief had a meeting with Mr. Ulyess Boudreaux this morning in reference to his neighbor and it's a civil matter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda the Daigle house near the old Frank's Supermarket Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the condition of the house, the tall grass and the camper against the house are all concerns. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman

Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested adding to the agenda Fire Department Board appointments and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot advised Mayor Bouziga that Mr. Morris Guidry and Mr. Troy Dufrene's appointments are coming up for expiration. Mayor Bouziga advised Councilman Billiot the Fire District usually sends a letter in the mail, so he will await the letter.

Councilman Willis Toups questioned the status on the street lights. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated two contractors were hired so we should start seeing lights soon.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding to the agenda the Gaudet property on LA 1 at the South end of Town Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council requested a letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Parish President Archie Chiasson and Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine for attending the meeting.

Parish President Archie Chiasson briefly spoke about Hurricane Ida clean-up, Street light repairs should be complete throughout the parish by June. Rec fields will be getting new LED lights and light poles. Mr. Chiasson will have a meeting with Mayor Bouziga and others to bring the Golden Meadow Library back.

Billy Joe Brunet would like an update on the Golden Meadow Junior High School.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:03 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:



ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK


MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

March 7, 2022

Town of Golden Meadow
Public Hearing
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for a Public Hearing on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:45 P.M. at the Golden Meadow Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss a proposed ordinance to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Allowing Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office to collect Town of Golden Meadow property taxes.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga

Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Kip Plaisance
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Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Archie Chiasson, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez Jr., Daniel Lorraine, Roxxy Pitre, Wendy Thibodaux and Farrell Trahan.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this Public Hearing to order at 6:45 P.M.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council this Public Hearing is to discuss a proposed ordinance to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement allowing Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office to collect Town of Golden Meadow property taxes.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving this Public Hearing adjourn at 6:48 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:



ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK


MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA