

April 4, 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, April 4, 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 Laci Latiolais

Councilman Kip Plaisance

Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were: Ashley Adams, Bryce Autin, Ulyess Boudreaux, Kevin Cheramie, Jason Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Devin Dedon, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez Jr., Penny Guidroz, Morris Hunter, William Lerille, Lincoln Martin, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, Farrell Trahan, Rachel Trahan 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 Morris Hunter led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to adopt the millage rates for the year 2022.

General Alimony 5.97 mills

Levee Maintenance 5.090 mills

Drainage Maintenance 5.090 mills

Street & Public Maintenance 5.00 mills

The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting held on March 21, 2021.

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

Chairman Mr. McNeely Rome of the Variance Board Committee advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the front yard variance for Ms. Ruth Chiasson at 116 Camley Lane was approved from 25 to 24 ft. and a rear yard variance from 25 to 10 ft. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chairman Mr. McNeely Rome of the Variance Board Committee advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the rear yard variance for Ms. Leslie Griffin at 137 Lefort

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Lane was approved from 25 ft. to 6ft. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented a project update:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Will start taking bids April 5, 2022
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Waiting on the Office of Community Development
- Mitigation Project- no update
- Skate Park Pavilion- Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented due to a price increase of \$1,483. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- LGAP- Waiting on a Contractor.

Ms. Ashley Adams is present, she addressed Mayor Bouziga and the Council advising them she is waiting on a permit from DOTD. Ms. Adams covered the sewer treatment plant. Councilman Kip Plaisance requested Ms. Adams keep the Town updated. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised Ms. Adams if anything is needed from the Town we will help.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to remove the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to give Town Attorney Bryce Autin authority to discuss the Picciola Bridge on behalf of the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the appraisal of the CD Building came in at \$8,000 from Lafourche Appraisal.

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

Mr. Lincoln Martin was present on behalf of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. Mr. Martin advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council that the Building Permit was submitted to South Central Planning. The Council requested Mr. Martin keep the Council updated.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he has no update on Mr. John Parker. The Council would like to continue monitoring the progress.

Mayor Bouziga advised there is no update on Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to remove C&P Distributing from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council a Building Official has not been hired yet.

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Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga to enter into an agreement with the Sultz Group. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga gave an Entergy street light update.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding a shed on North 3rd Street to the agenda 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. A brief discussion took place about the property. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding a house on B&R Lane to the agenda 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. Councilman Toups Advised the Council the house is in deplorable condition and has tall grass. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to send a letter for the tall grass. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to send out the Building Inspector. The Council unanimously approved the motions as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding Jesse King to the agenda 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. Mr. King put up a fence made out of debris and he started tearing down a house and never finished. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to have the Police Department have Mr. King tear the fence down within 24 hours. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance requested adding to the agenda the Friloux house on Anatole Lane 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. The Council requested to send a letter to the owners of the Friloux house to clean up the debris and have an update for the next meeting. The council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance requested adding to the agenda the Pagliughi house on LA 1 and David Drive Councilman Willis Toups 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 to send a letter to the owners of the Pagliughi house and have an update for the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

Ms. Trudy Ocmand questioned the status of 142 Malgum Lane. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to move forward getting bids from contractors.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:56 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK