

May 2, 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, May 2, 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 Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Kip Plaisance

Others attending were: Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Troy Dufrene, Daniel Lorraine, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance 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 John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 18, 2022 and the Board of Adjustments Meeting held on April 4, 2022. Councilman Mike Billiot requested the Regular Meeting minutes be amended due to a correction on page 3. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to approve the amended minutes. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no Building Permits submitted for approval.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented a project update:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- The bids were high, trying to get additional funds
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Waiting on the State for approval
- Mitigation Project- Waiting on funds for Seawall repairs
- Skate Park Pavilion- Waiting on the contract
- LGAP- Waiting on the contract

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the permit was approved for 505-C North Bayou Drive.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised Town Attorney Bryce Autin will have an update at the next meeting for the Picciola Bridge.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town is waiting on a commercial appraisal of the CD Building.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner of 142 Malgum Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council that the permit for 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane was paid for.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Mr. John Parker has some stuff blocking the sidewalk in front of his property. It was requested that the Chief go out and have the stuff removed from the sidewalk. The Mayor will get with Town Attorney Bryce Autin about fining Mr. Parker for failure to comply with the Town's orders.

Mayor Bouziga presented the Council with a list of FEMA applicants who applied for debris removal.

Councilman Jody Cheramie asked about the canal getting cleaned. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council FEMA has pictures and it will be cleaned.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council an advertisement is running in the newspaper to hire a Building Examiner.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised he has no update on the Thomassie Ice Plant.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Terry Gaudet was given 60 days to clean up.

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

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to remove Dana & Ronnie Friloux from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to surplus junk three Dell Laptop computers. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to remove 115 Anatole Lane from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to get with Town Attorney Bryce Autin on the property at 137 B & R Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to appoint Troy Dufrene to the Lafourche Fire Protection Dist. #3 Board. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to approve three LAMP investments into the Levee Fund for \$15,000, Drainage fund for \$15,000 and the Street Fund for \$7,000 due to the increased rates for these accounts. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested the trash trucks come back in the Town. Mayor Bouziga advised he will contact Parish President Chiasson.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to introduce an ordinance to discuss a zoning request change for Ordoyne Griffin, Jr., 223 Jefferson Street, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 to place a mobile home in an R-2 zone. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to introduce an ordinance to discuss a zoning request change for Kendall Day, 146 Doucet Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 to place a mobile home in an R-2 zone. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda Jesse King. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion 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. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised Mr. King still has the fence up and has never applied for a permit. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented that if Mr. King does not take the fence down he should be fined. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene reminded everyone Tier 2.1 reports are due before May 15, 2022.

Mr. Willis Toups requested the American Flag be fixed in the Council room.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:22 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK