

June 20, 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, June 20, 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 Touns

Those absent were: Councilman Kip Plaisance

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Roy Borne, Ricky Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Troy Dufrene, Jesse King, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Lincoln Martin, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, Damien St. Pierre 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 Mike Billiot led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 6, 2022.

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 the project update:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Bids were rejected and currently exploring other avenues
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- South Central Planning in working to get this completed
- Mitigation Project- Looking into possible funds
- Skate Park Pavilion- Project completed and removed from agenda
- LGAP- Contract was received from Clarence Marts Contracts for the sidewalk repairs

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Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that an agreement is being drafted to designate Vu's Electric as the Town's emergency/part time electrician for Hurricanes.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the police stats for May.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town is waiting on a commercial appraisal of the CD Building to come in. \$48,000.00 was collected from Hurricane Ida on the CD Building.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to go with the cheapest bid for demolition of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. E&L Enterprise \$7,440.00 and DTB Contractors \$7,450 for demolition and tree removal. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented for Town Attorney Bryce Autin to draw up a contract for the lowest bidder of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to send a letter of demolition to Mr. Lincoln Martin owner of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the sidewalk near Mr. John Parker's property is clear. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to hire a third party Contractor to make a list of all the junk on the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council a meeting with FEMA will take place Wednesday June 22, 2022. Mayor Bouziga is also getting prices to replace the roof of the Pumping Station.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to Thomassie Ice Plant. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Terry Gaudet was given 60 days to clean up. The deadline is July 5, 2022.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to deny Mr. Kendall Day's permit. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion to add to the agenda Mr. Kendall Day's Airbnb and 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. After a brief discussion took place, the Council decided to send Mr. Day a letter with the Town rules and the violation committed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Mr. Donald Vizier will tear down the home of Mr. Roy Kiffe at 137 B&R Lane and put it to the curb.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that he's waiting on paperwork from the Police Clerk on the abandoned vehicle at 2120 South Bayou Drive.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to send Mr. Roy McCall a letter to remove the diesel tank off of his property within 30 days. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to go with the recommendation from the Board of Adjustments to approve Jesse King's fence permit. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council had a brief discussion about changing the Town Meeting schedule from bi-weekly to once a month.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Board Member Mr. Craig Boudreaux would like to be removed from the Board of Adjustments and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to accept the May Budget to Actuals Financial Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to place 4 promotional billboards in the park for \$5,000. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to DOTD in reference to speed limit signs in the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie expressed his concerns on the swimming pool. Councilman Cheramie advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that there is standing water in the pool. Councilman Mike Billiot questioned the fence being broken. Mayor Bouziga advised the fence is now fixed.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated the debris trucks started picking up again. They will start in Leeville and work their way North.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested adding to the agenda a sewer leak at 162 Doucet Drive, 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 the Council he spoke to the property owner, they are waiting on a plumber. As of today it hasn't been repaired.

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Jesse King thanked everyone for their patience and apologized for any misunderstanding he may have caused.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:06 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK**