

March 2, 2020

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 2, 2020 at 6:15 P.M. to discuss proposed ordinance relating to the election or appointment of Chief of Police for the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana, calling a special election.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Ashton Cheramie
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Willis Touns

Others attending were David Adams, Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Buffy Boura, Frank Boura, Lorey Boura, Scott Boura, Christy Chabert, Frip Cheramie, Kevin Cheramie, Ronny Cheramie, Sandy Duet, Nicole Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Beth Felarise, Connor Felarise, Brandon France, Terry Gaudet, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Raymond Gonzalez, Leslie Griffin, Penny Guidroz, Morris Hunter, Kevin Landry, Uriah Lasseigne, Jamie Liner, Donna Lirette, Daniel Lorraine, Christine McGeever, Tammy Messer, Rickey Messer, Troy Naquin, Cullen Orgeron, Gwen Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, Kip Plaisance, Rose Plaisance, Wayne Plaisance, Dwayne Rebstock, Carroll Terrebonne, and Cameron Westbrook.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the Public Hearing to order at 6:15 P.M.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the proposed ordinance relating to the election or appointment of Chief of Police for the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana, calling a special election. Mayor Joey Bouziga briefly explained the concerns regarding the position of Chief of Police. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the reason for considering this ordinance is because the past two Chiefs of Police resigned and the concerned was there would be a time when no one from the Town of Golden Meadow would be interested or no one would meet the living requirement to fill the position. We would like the voting citizens of the Town to decide if they would like to have an election to elect a Chief of Police or to have the Mayor and Council appoint a Chief of Police.

Mayor Joey Bouziga allowed audience members three minutes each to present their comments and/or concerns. A lengthy discussion took place. Mr. Frank Boura turned in 136 signed letters from voting citizens opposing a special election and requested they be added to the minutes.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adjourning this Public Hearing at 7:02 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**

