

December 14, 2022

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for a Public Hearing Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 6:30 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

Those absent were:

Others attending were: Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Troy Dufrene, Jeray Jarreau and Rachel Robichaux.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

This Public Hearing is being held to discuss proposed adoption of the 2023 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Town of Golden Meadow.

Councilman Jody Cheramie asked if our projected revenue for 2023 is \$2,210,446 and if our expenditures are \$1,909,942, so that makes our excess 300,504. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier let him know that was correct.

Councilman Jody Cheramie asked if we are cutting the police budget. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier explained to him that we are removing Court Magistrate and Prisoner Board from the Police Department to the Administration Department.

Councilman Mike Billiot asked where it is listed in the budget for demoing houses. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier explained that it's not listed in the budget, but the money will either come from Sales Tax or ARPA.

Councilman Kip Plaisance asked why the park salary is so high and Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier explained that Drake Rogers Jr. gets paid out of the Park Department for three quarters of the year.

There were no more questions or further discussion from the Council.

There were no audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion adjourning the Public Hearing at 6:38 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**RACHEL ROBICHAUX
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**