

February 18, 2013

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, February 18, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were John Bellanger, Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Robert Lee, Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, and John Plaisance.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, February 4, 2013. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented pictures of what the police vehicles will look like after the new markings.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding Town employees to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. With no audience comments presented, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups commended the employees for cleaning the Town after each Mardi Gras parade. The Mayor and Council agreed employees did an outstanding job.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding legal opinion regarding Mardi Gras parades and the Town's liability to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. With no audience comments presented, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Mayor Bouziga request Attorney Bryce Autin research the Town's liability regarding Mardi Gras parades. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Building Permit Applications were submitted for approval.

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Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving an Occupational License submitted for Faire La Fete Banquet Hall located on South Bayou Drive, owners Stephen and Alexis Schwertz. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Edward Diaz building located next to State Bank and Trust has been cleaned.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Louis Adam Griffin located at 143 Griffin Lane has had no repairs conducted.
- Lloyd Ledet, Jr. located at 120 Meadow Lane has failed inspection. Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a dangerous building letter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Lloyd Ledet, Jr., located at 133 Meadow Lane has failed inspection. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a dangerous building letter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Steve and Nancy Cheramie located at 128 Meadow Lane have passed inspection other than a few exceptions. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a dangerous building letter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic deferred the approval of any Mardi Gras Parades for 2014 until a legal opinion can be determined by Attorney Bryce Autin. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance and Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project updates as follows:

- Sewer Phase III is continuing to progress.
- Fuel System plans will be presented at the next meeting.
- Street Resurfacing for Jervis Drive is waiting on Parish President approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Krewe of Athena and Krewe of Atlantis parades went very well, the Krewe of Nereids went well except for a problem with the parade captain and fire trucks, and the Krewe of Neptune was very disappointing with many complaints received regarding the conduct of riders. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Bouziga stated a meeting will be scheduled with parades captains.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding St. Jude Walk District to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. With no audience comments presented, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a parade permit for St. Jude's Hospital Fun Walk on Saturday, April 13, 2013 beginning at 8:00 A.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Lafourche Parish Water District to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments. With no audience comments presented, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented correspondence from the Lafourche Parish Water District regarding the collection of sewer bills. After a brief discussion Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a Public Hearing be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. regarding the collection of sewer bills and an increase in the fees charged for sewer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving this meeting adjourns at 7:32 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK