

November 17, 2014

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 17, 2014 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 Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Priscilla Mounic  
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Deanna Lafont, Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, and John Plaisance.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the Council meeting held on November 3, 2014. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Occupational Licenses or Building Permits were submitted for approval.

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

- Ashley Adams – 505 C North Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned.
- Gloria Bouzigard - 122 Delgrandile Lane was sent a clean-up letter on October 21, 2014 which was returned today. Chief Reggie Pitre was instructed to have the letter delivered by the Police Department.
- Bekki Sandras – 129 Terrebonne Lane was sent a clean-up letter on November 4, 2014. The delivery card has not returned as of today.
- John Lafont Heirs C/O Julia Picou – 2217 North Bayou Drive has a deadline to cut and clean on December 3, 2014.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Dinah Stallings 508 S Bayou Drive has been re-inspected by the South Central Planning & Development Building Inspector and noted no improvements since the inspection in January 2014. Attorney Bryce Autin will send a letter scheduling a hearing on December 1, 2014.
- Roy Borne 2228 S Bayou Drive has been inspected by the South Central Planning & Development Building Inspector and has failed inspection of three building declaring the three buildings dangerous. Attorney Bryce Autin will send a letter scheduling for a hearing on December 1, 2014.

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Chief Reggie Pitre informed Mayor Joey Bouziga the two public nuisance vehicles located on Pierce Street have been removed.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project updates as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Up-grades - Met with Stat and began working on new configurations for the sewer plant.
- Sewer Phase IV – remains in the right-of-way phase. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Mr. Lloyd Ledet attend the next Council meeting to report the right-of-way progress.
- Sewer Phase V is waiting on official notice from LCDBG for funding.
- Seawall Phase III is waiting on reimbursement.
- Seawall Phase III remains in the planning stages.
- Sewer Phase I Repairs continue. The contractor is almost complete in the area near Walter Lane.
- Fuel System Canopy will have quotes on Thursday.
- Town Hall Turn Around has been funded.
- New capital outlay funding request have been submitted to the state.
- Town Hall Improvements Project has received State approval and should begin soon.

Attorney Bruce Autin presented the legal reports as follows:

- Presented Ordinance No. 479 amending Town Ordinance Chapter 14.28 Sewer Rates and Regulations. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting Ordinance No. 479 amending Town Ordinance Chapter 14.28 Sewer Rates and Regulations. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Council he discussed the collection of outstanding clean-ups and Archon will begin adding the fees to property taxes for collection.
- Attorney Bryce Autin stated the least expensive way to collect outstanding sewer bills is to have them filed with the Justice of the Peace. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin precede with the collection. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Working with the Lafourche Parish Government to complete the Lease Agreement for Park Facilities.
- Presented Ordinance No. 480 amending Town Ordinance Chapter 8.16 Hazardous Accumulations and Regulations and Chapter 8.20 Weeds and Grass to include “no anonymous complaints.” Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting Ordinance 480 amending Town Ordinance Chapter 8.16 Hazardous Accumulations and Regulations and Chapter 8.20 Weeds and Grass to include “no anonymous complaints.” The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga sign a letter of support for Entergy. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving advertisement of a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed amended Sales Tax Ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Finance Report. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Deanna Lafont, Customer Service Representative for Entergy informed the Mayor and Council work on the new Entergy transmission line should be complete sometime in April 2015. Ms. Deanna Lafont also informed the Mayor and Council the Christmas Lighting Grant and the Park Equipment Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 each have been approved.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving this meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK**