

February 5, 2018

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 re-scheduled meeting on Monday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

Others attending were Frank Boura, Chris Griffin, and Jamie Liner.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested everyone refrain from cellphone use until the meeting adjourns.

Councilman Willis Touts led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday, January 22, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

- Libby Griffin – 127 Meadow Lane received a clean-up letter December 11, 2017. The cleaning deadline has expired. The Town Clerk informed the Mayor and Council Ms. Libby Griffin did contact the Town Hall and stated she cleaned the property. Mayor Joey Bouziga will inspect the property and report at the next meeting.
- Ronald Malone – 123 Anatole Lane received a clean-up letter on December 22, 2017. The cutting and cleaning deadline has expired. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will present a report at the next meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Chris Griffin – 114 Palmetto Lane informed the Mayor and Council he did make a little progress, and requested an extension. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a new deadline of March 5, 2018 for Mr. Griffin to conduct repairs. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Engineer John Plaisance was absent and he requested the Council defer the project status report. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the project status report be deferred until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Attorney Bryce Autin was absent and he requested the Council defer the legal report. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the legal report be deferred until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council due to Chief Reggie Pitre being called out of the meeting, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented the January police stats.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded introducing an ordinance to amend the dangerous building ordinance to provide for a misdemeanor for failure to comply and penalties and fees for the same and to call for a public hearing to discuss the proposed ordinance on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:45 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Mayor and Council South Coast Gas has about five customers who have not connected to their system.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Bourgeois Bennett perform the Town of Golden Meadow's audit year January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and to follow the agreed-upon procedures. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Town Clerk close the Town of Golden Meadow's 5% Natural Gas Contingency checking account and transfer the funds to the Natural Gas Fund checking account in order to cover the final expenses of the Natural Gas System. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Natural Gas Funds in the amount of \$27,980.73 be transferred into the Natural Gas checking account to cover the final expenses of the Natural Gas System. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Meter Deposit checking account be closed once all the deposits have been refunded. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding property taxes to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving property taxes be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested the Council consider raising the tax exempt threshold for Veterans residing in the Town of Golden Meadow. A brief discussion took place.

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With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded adjourning this meeting at 6:10 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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