

August 20, 2018

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., 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 Toups

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Francis Bruce, Farrell Collins, Kathy Collins, Richard Greene, Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Pastor Morris Hunter, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Rev. Martin Lombardo, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and McNeely Rome.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested everyone refrain from cell phone use until the meeting is adjourned.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Morris Hunter led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the minutes from the Public Hearing and meeting held on August 6, 2018. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an Occupational License application for Louisiana Cleaning Systems/Kirby Vacuums. Attorney Bryce Autin briefly discussed the license. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving an Occupational/Peddler's License be issued to Louisiana Cleaning Systems. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups. Nays: Councilman Laci Latiolais

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Town of Golden Meadow advertise providing the citizens of the Town of Golden Meadow the opportunity to put their name on a "No Solicitation" list to be turned over to door to door sales companies when they apply for a license. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested deferring clean-up report on items A through G due to not being able to acquire quotes to cut and clean the properties. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving agenda items A through G under clean-up report be deferred until the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the owners of the Al Chabert property located on St. Pierre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive appeared for his commendation hearing. Mr. Greene explained he will have the occupants of the house evicted and then begin repairs. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving 45 days be given so the occupants could be evicted and repairs conducted. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane were served letters to appear for a commendation hearing. No one appeared to represent the Kibodaux's. Attorney Bryce Autin stated the Council needs to order the Kibodaux's to demolish their dangerous building. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a discussion take place. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a letter to the Kibodaux's ordering the building be demolished in 10 days. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – work continues. Engineer Plaisance informed the Mayor and Council LA Contracting Enterprises is requesting to change the piping that will be bored under N. Alex Plaisance Blvd. from a casing and a pipe to just a pipe if approved by DOTD due to the depth of the pipe. A lengthy discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the contractor needs to follow the original contract to bore the metal casing and then run the pipe through the casing.
- Sewer Phase V – A punch list was provided to the Mayor and Council.
- Sewer Phase VI – We continue to seek matching funds.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant repairs are complete. The south tank is up and running. The north tank at the South Sewer Treatment Plant is beginning to level off.
- Seawall Phase III – GOSEPH and FEMA has approved the additional 250' of bulkhead.
- Seawall Phase IV – working on having DOTD assist in drafting the full application.
- 2015/2016 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – Doucet Street. No bids were received for construction. The Clerk will contact the state to see how to move forward with this project.
- Upgrades to the North Sewerage Treatment Plant – Paperwork is being processed.
- Town Hall Turning Lane – Mr. Ray Mayet will submit a few quotes to paint the road markings.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding recent thefts to the agenda. No audience comments or questions or comments were presented in objection to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre add recent thefts to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council there have been a recent increase in thefts around Town and would like for everyone to just remind their family, friends, and neighbors to lock their houses and vehicles and report any suspicious people or situations.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there are no recreational vehicle updates.

Mayor Joey Bouziga read Resolution No. 1732 ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Golden Meadow, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 8, 2018 to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. The millage renewal shall take place in the Town of Golden Meadow, State of Louisiana, continue to levy and collect a tax of five (5) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Town (an estimated \$46,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining streets and other permanent works of public improvement in the Town. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting Resolution No. 1732 ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Golden Meadow, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 8, 2018 to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. The millage renewal shall take place in the Town of Golden Meadow, State of Louisiana, continue to levy and collect a tax of five (5) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Town (an estimated \$46,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining streets and other permanent works of public improvement in the Town. Voting was as follows: YEAS: Councilman Ashton Cheramie, Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Laci Latiolais, Councilman Lindberg Lorraine, Councilman Willis Toups

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council pump station repairs continue. We are waiting on a muffler for one of the pumps.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving \$7,000.00 be appropriated from the Sales Tax Fund to the Sewer Fund to pay for repairs to the Pierce Street and Housing Authority sewer lift station. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Police and Procedures Manuel be deferred until the next Council meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the June 2018 Financial Statement.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a parade permit from the Krewe of Neptune to parade through the Town of Golden Meadow on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving to discuss the parade permit. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Each Councilman presented their concerns. After a lengthy discussion Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga contact the President of the Krewe of Neptune and offer him the opportunity to attend the next Council meeting and discuss several concerns of the Council. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding a tall weed and clean-up complaint on property owned by Lincoln Martin located on Norman Street to the agenda. No audience comments or questions or comments were presented in objection to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Councilman Willis Toups adds a tall weed and clean-up complaint on property owned by Lincoln Martin located on Norman Street to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Lincoln Martin for his property located on Norman Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a tall weed and clean-up complaint on property located towards the back of Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane to the agenda. No audience comments or questions or comments were presented in objection to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga adds a tall weed and clean-up complaint on property located at the towards the back on Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the owner of property located toward the end of Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Francis Bruce informed the Council he is running for a seat on the Board of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission and presented his qualifications. The Mayor and Council wished Mr. Bruce luck in the upcoming election.

Rev. Martin Lombardo addressed the Mayor and Council.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 8:42 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  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**