

January 22, 2019

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 Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 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 Toups

Others attending were Roy Anselmi, Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Brittany and Devin Dedon, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Richard Greene, Lloyd and Sybil Ledet, Jamie Liner, and Chief Reggie Pitre.

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

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

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the Public Hearing and meeting held on January 7, 2019 with a correction on page two of the minutes. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council there were no Building Permits, Occupational Licenses, or clean-ups to be presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive – Mr. Greene addressed the Council regarding several issues which are preventing from selling the property. Mr. Devin Dedon and Mr. Roy Anselmi also addressed the Council. A lengthy discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Mr. Greene for cooperating with the Town. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a commendation hearing be scheduled on Monday, February 4, 2019 for this building and that this hearing not take as long as the hearing for the Kibodaux dangerous building. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Engineer John Plaisance was unable to attend the meeting and presented the following project updates.

- 2014/15 CWF Town Hall Waterline Project has been completed. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Sewer Phase VI EDA – This project has been placed on hold due to the government shut down.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded deferring the remainder of the project status report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Amendment to the Sewer Right-of-Way with LL & E. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga executes the Amended Sewer Right-of-Way with LL & E. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- No update on the property owned by the town.
- An agreement was signed regarding the construction of the Doucet Waterline. The agreements to transfer the Town Hall Waterline and the Oakridge Park Waterlines have been drafted and just need to be finalized.
- No updates on the Al and Tammy Kibodaux Property – 114 Meadow Lane.

Chief Reggie Pitre had no update on the invoice from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Mayor Joey Bouziga did contact the Sheriff and is waiting on a response.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Council the 2012 Dodge Charger will remain on the agenda until it is sold.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented a list attached to the minutes of items which are no longer in use by the Police Department. Chief Pitre stated some of the items are vehicle specific items which cannot be resold if declared to be surplus junk and will need to be destroyed. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting a resolution declaring the items presented by Chief Reggie Pitre to be surplus junk and that Town employees destroy and dispose of the items. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded appointing Mr. Devin Dedon – 131 Alcide Street to the Town of Golden Meadow's Planning Commission and Board of Adjustments. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded providing for the canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Town of Golden Meadow, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting the Ordinance discussed at a Public Hearing held prior to this meeting amending the Ordinance setting curfew in the Town of Golden Meadow to 8:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M., Monday through Sunday during daylight savings time/winter months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a parade permit for Krewe Des Petit Lions to parade through the Town of Golden Meadow on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the advertisement for field labor and police officer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding a dump site on B & R Lane to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any questions or comments in objection to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. With no objections, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a dump site on B & R Lane to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais asked what could be done to stop people from using an empty lot on B & R Lane to dump trash. This property is being used to put all kinds of trash. The trash truck removes the trash and then more is placed. The trash is placed in a large area and the trash truck is unable to remove the trash due to the manner in which it is dumped. The Council agreed whoever is caught dumping should be charged appropriately.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding the Lafourche Parish Drainage District to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any questions or comments in objection to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. With no objections, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add Lafourche Parish Drainage District to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he attended the Lafourche Parish Drainage District meeting and requested assistance to reimburse the Town for expense repairs to the pumping station and repairs to the tractor used for drainage. The Drainage District reimbursed the Town a little over \$17,000.00. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Thank You letter be sent to the Board of the Lafourche Parish Drainage District. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he was contacted by Mr. Nick Guidry, Foreman from the Lafourche Parish Government regarding the water lilies accumulated in the drainage reservoir. Mr. Guidry informed Mayor Bouziga he would dredge the reservoir to remove the water lilies when he is in the area with the proper equipment.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:53 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**