

March 7, 2019

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

The Mayor and Council met for their regular re-scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 7, 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 Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Willis Touns

Those absent were: Councilman Laci Latiolais

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Buffy Boura, Frank Boura, Martha Cazaubon, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Roxxy Leger, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, and John Plaisance.

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 adjourns.

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

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded approving the minutes from the meeting held February 18, 2019 as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no building permits or Occupational Licenses submitted for approval.

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

- Lola Collins Lombas C/O Durvin Lombas – 111 B & R Lane – Mayor informed the Council some work has been done and a tarp was placed over the pool. Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this clean-up remain on the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Patrick Wayne Hooks – Griffin Lane received a complaint regarding the tall grass. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Thomassie Property – Rue Pouche Vide received a complaint regarding the tall grass. Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive – the building is being demolished.
- Dolphin Marine International, LLC – 1720 S. Bayou Drive has been secured. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a thank you letter be sent to the property owner and this item

be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – the project is progressing. Mayor stated he received a complaint regarding the height of a manhole on David Drive and the Mayor stated he is concerned with the height of the manhole in Jeff Wilson's yard. Engineer Plaisance stated he would have Andre Uzee look into the heights. Engineer Plaisance stated you don't want the manholes too high, but you also don't want them too low, they should be within a range. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he also received a call from Mr. Uzee and the contractor is requesting to cut through Lexie Ave. Mayor Joey Bouziga approved Lexie Ave. be cut only if the contractor agrees to repair the street back to its current condition. The contractor did send an email stating he would pay for the repairs.
- Sewer Phase V – the project is complete other than a few remaining items.
 - A. House at the corner of Rue Pouche Vide and Theriot Street – Engineer John Plaisance and Attorney Bryce Autin will follow the procedures for complaints.
 - B. Street Repairs were requested from the Lafourche Parish Government on Griffin Lane and St. Mary Street.
 - C. The deck around the sewer lift station has been completed.
- Sewer Phase VI EDA- we will begin acquiring rights of ways within the next few weeks.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs continues to be monitored.
- Seawall Phase III-A – was approved by GOHSEP and construction should begin soon.
- Seawall Phase VI – we continue to gather information for the final application for funding.
- 2015/16 Community Water Enrichment Grant – Doucet Street construction should begin soon.
- Upgrades to the North Sewer Treatment Plant – waiting on the State.
- 2018/19 LGAP – waiting on the State to approve the application for sidewalk repairs between Cliff's Lane and Callais Lane.
- LCDBG Grant – Mayor recommends submitting an application for funding a new sewer project. Councilman Jody Chermaie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded accepting Mayor Joey Bouziga's recommendation to submit an application to fund a new sewer phase. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the advertisement to request Statements of Qualifications from Engineers for the LCDBG Project. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Possible executive session regarding property owned by the Town of Golden Meadow – A discussion previously took place with Mr. George Ledet, Attorney for South Lafourche Bank. A report should be prepared for the next meeting.
- Transfer of Oakridge Park and Town Hall Waterlines have been completed. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the Police Department report as follows:

- No report on the invoice for services from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office.
- February police stats were presented.
- Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Council Charles Findley submitted a letter of resignation.

Appointment of one alternate to the Board of Adjustments – Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated to leave this on the agenda. He continues to seek someone for the position.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded calling for a Public Hearing on March 18, 2019 at 6:45 P.M. consider amending the Ordinance pertaining Recreational Vehicles. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a proclamation declaring the month of April Fair Housing Month. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a proclamation declaring the week of April 22-26, 2019 National Community Development Week. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Drainage District No. 1 for funding \$17,070.99 of Pump Station Repairs and tractor repairs. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding to the agenda a clean-up complaint involving the Keith Cheramie property. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a clean-up complaint involving the Keith Cheramie property be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Keith Cheramie. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding to the agenda a clean-up complaint involving the Melvin Billiot, Jr. property. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up complaint involving the Melvin Billiot, Jr. property be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Melvin Billiot, Jr. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council a company was found to conduct repairs on the lights in the baseball parks. The job should be taken care of soon.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Street Foreman Salvador, Jr. and all the field workers for doing a good job cleaning after all the parades.

A brief discussion took place regarding Mardi Gras.

Councilman Jody Cherie asked if there was any update regarding the missing Golden Meadow sign. No update was available.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:36 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY LEGER, SECRETARY