

June 3, 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 scheduled meeting on Monday, June 3, 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 Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Ernest Boudreaux, Billy Joe Brunet, Michael Delaune, Mike Fesi, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, and Daniel Lorraine.

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 Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Bryce Autin led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on May 20, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

- Lola Collins Lombas C/O Durvin Lombas – 111 B & R Lane – a fence was installed by Town employees to block off the derelict swimming pool and the grass was cut. The property owner was billed the cost of the fence. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded to remove this property from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane was cut and cleaned. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded to remove this property from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Rosalus Rebstock C/O Rosalus Rebstock, Jr. – 160 Jefferson Street – grass was cut and cleaned. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded to remove this property from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Tammy and Al Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane was sent a clean-up letter. The deadline to cut and clean the property has passed. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Town's contract grass cutter be sent to cut and clean the property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Patrick Wayne Hooks – 143 Griffin Lane was sent a clean-up letter. The deadline to cut and clean the property is June 5, 2019. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Town's contract grass cutter be sent to cut the grass once the deadline has passed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Richard Greene – 2607 N. Bayou Drive has been demolished and removed. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Richard Greene be sent an invoice for the demolition and given 15 days to pay the invoice. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Rosalus Rebstock C/O Rosalus Rebstock, Jr. – 160 Jefferson Street – a commendation hearing is scheduled on June 17, 2019.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane – the dangerous building was inspected and failed inspection. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded scheduling a commendation hearing on July 1, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Change Order No. 3 time extension. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. LA Contractors, LLC contacted Harvey Gulf International regarding the complaint submitted for damages to their building. Harvey Gulf's Attorney was sent a Google Earth picture of the building showing the damage they are claiming was damaged years prior to the Sewer Project. Curtis Bruce – 210 Callais Lane submitted a complaint of damages to his house from the Sewer Project. The Town sent the complaint to LA Contracting, LLC. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Town hire an independent inspector to inspect 210 Callais Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- 2018/19 LGAP Grant – Sidewalk repairs should begin sometime this week.

Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Mayor and Council he spoke with a representative from Gaubert's regarding the Town's property. A report will be presented at the next meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated we are still waiting on the Sewer Phase V Street repairs.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he didn't have any names submitted to represent the Town on the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting Ordinance No. 509 accepting the dedication of Texas Road as a Public Road. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Bourgeois Bennett representatives Mr. Dan Toepfer and Ms. Amanda Lasserre presented the 2018 Audit Report ending December 31, 2018. Mr. Toepfer briefly reviewed the report and informed the Mayor and Council there were no findings in the report. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded accepting the 2018 Audit Report as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded introducing an ordinance defining derelict or abandoned swimming pools as a public nuisances and providing for the filling, removal, securing, or demolition of same, the liability for associated costs and provisions for lien and privilege upon property securing payment. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council NCourt flat fees for the payment of utilities and taxes increased approximately \$1.00 per collection. These costs are paid by the customer, not the Town.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a contract with the Lafourche Parish Government for the collection of garbage and trash. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded accepting the April Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded declaring an old pump motor and pipe surplus junk and to dispose of the junk. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded accepting the changes to the policy and procedures report as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the Sewer Phase V LCDBG checking account be closed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any other business to be discussed.

Councilman Jody Cheramie thanked Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine, Lafourche Parish Councilman Jerry Jones and Lafourche Parish Councilman Corey Perrillieux for negotiating the new garbage contract.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Entergy to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any question or comments in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. No questions or comments were presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add Entergy to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Entergy awarded the town two grants in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. One grant was for the Christmas Lighting Fund and the other for the purchase of playground equipment.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding Tammy and Al Kibodaux's property to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any question or comments in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. No questions or comments were presented. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Councilman Laci Latiolais add the Tammy and Al Kibodaux's property to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded authorizing Attorney Bryce Autin seek out an Attorney to begin the process of collecting the debt owed to the Town from the demolition of the dangerous building located on the Tammy and Al Kibodeaux property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Mike Fesi candidate for Louisiana State Senate District 20 addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the upcoming election.

Mr. Ernest Boudreaux, Sr. candidate for Louisiana Representative District 54 addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the upcoming election.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council the wharf at the Golden Meadow Public Boat Launch was repaired. Councilman Lorraine stated there are plans in the future to reinforce the wharf. Councilman Lorraine also discussed the garbage collection contract.

Mr. Billy Joe Brunet citizen of the Town of Golden Meadow commended the Mayor and Council for everything the Town offers its citizens.

Councilman Willis Toups thanked the field workers for putting up the flags and also reminded everyone the flag retiring ceremony will take place on June 14, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in Oakridge Park.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:55 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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