

July 1, 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, July 1, 2019 at 6:45 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Frank Boura, Curtis Bruce, Phillip Cheramie, Oscar Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Lindberg Lorraine, and Daniel Lorraine.

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

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

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held June 17, 2019. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were no Building Permit Applications or Occupational Licenses presented for approval.

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

- Ronald Malone – 123 Anatole Lane was cut and cleaned.
- Russell & Jackie Underwood – 913 N. Bayou Drive was cut and cleaned.
- Gale Cheramie – 130 Terrebonne Lane has not been cut. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the property be cut and cleaned. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Keith Cheramie – 134 Terrebonne Lane has not been cut. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the property be cut and cleaned. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Todd Martin – 158 Washington Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Allison Rankin – 162 Washington Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Durvin Lombas – corner of N. Bayou Drive and Bob's Lane has not been cut and cleaned. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the property be cut and cleaned. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Regions Bank – 162 Rue Pouche Vide has not been cut and cleaned. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the property be cut and cleaned once the deadline has expired. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Rosalus Rebstock C/O Rosalus Rebstock, Jr. – 160 Jefferson Street was approved an extension until September 16, 2019.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane was scheduled for a condemnation hearing. No one from the Berwick Cheramie family appeared at the hearing. Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga acquire quotes to demolish the dangerous building located at 141 Terrebonne Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – Curtis Bruce Inspection has been conducted and the report was presented. Mr. Curtis Bruce stated the inspector did not go under his house. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the inspection report states the attic to the underneath of the house was inspected. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded requesting the inspector return to inspect the underneath of the house and that the engineering firm send a representative with the inspector. Also included in the motion is authorizing a letter be sent to LA Contracting Enterprise giving them seven days to respond to the letter informing them of the formal complaint presented by Mr. Curtis Bruce. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Laci Latiolais asked if Preston Lane property had been addressed. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there were a few properties that require additional work. Engineer John Plaisance stated besides the long punch lists the project is almost substantially complete.
- Sewer Phase VI – working on servitudes. Terrebonne and Delgrandile Lane will be removed from the Phase VI area and be replaced with a sewer treatment plant in order to save time with servitudes.
- South Sewer Treatment Plant continues to be monitored.
- Seawall Phase III-A is almost complete.
- Seawall Phase IV – is being reviewed by DOTD.
- 2015/16 Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant – Doucet Drive. Construction should have begun this week.
- Upgrades to the North Sewer Treatment Plant – paperwork has been submitted to the state.
- 2018/19 LGAP – Sidewalk repairs between Cliff's Lane and Callais Lane has begun.
- 2020/21 LCDBG Sewer Project – The grant application is being prepared by South Central Planning.
- 2020/21 Capital Outlay – Two projects were approved Sewer matching funds were approved for Phase VI in the amount of \$100,000.00 in bonds and the Pershing and Dursette Street Drainage Project in the amount of \$100,000.00 in bonds.

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Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded deferring Attorney Bryce Autin's legal report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding June Police stats to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre add June Police stats to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Sewer Phase V area street repairs have been requested from the Lafourche Parish Government.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no appointment has been made for the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting the proposed Ordinance defining derelict or abandoned pools as a public nuisance 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; and including a section for adding fencing or the securing of swimming pools. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated two meetings ago Bourgeois Bennett presented the 2018 Audit Report with no findings. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he wanted to recognize the good job the Office Staff does for the Town. Sometimes the Office Staff is not recognized for the work they do, good job.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a streetlight be installed at 175 Callais Lane. The council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there is no sidewalk near the Wilbert Collins property. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council DOTD will extend the shoulder of the road near this area as part of the LA. 1 resurfacing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council after meeting with DOTD regarding drainage problems near the Middle School it will be resolved once DOTD conducts the LA. 1 resurfacing. DOTD also stated they could place rocks behind the Seawall from Dursette Street to Tamplain Lane to support the Seawall until the Seawall Project can be extended.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town Clerk has been working with FEMA to collect reimbursement from Hurricane Isaac. We have been able to recover approximately \$63,000.00 in reimbursements and are working to be reimbursed another \$40,000.00 between Hurricane Isaac and Hurricane Katrina.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Neptune to parade through Golden Meadow on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the ducks at Oakridge Park and along Alex Plaisance remain a nuisance. A brief discussion took place regarding the relocation of the ducks.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

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With no further business to discuss, Councilman Ashton Chermie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:35 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**