

August 3, 2020

Town of Golden Meadow  
723 North Bayou Drive  
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at the LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Ashton Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Willis Toups (*via telecommunications*)

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin (*via telecommunications*), Kevin Cheramie, Chief Troy Dufrene (*via telecommunications*) Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, John Plaisance, and Kyle Williams.

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 has adjourned.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed everyone Councilman Willis Toups and Chief Troy Dufrene were attending the meeting via telecommunications due to quarantine.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from July 20, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Building Permit Applications as follows:

- AAA Signs/Gaubert Oil Company requiring a variance – Board of Adjustments meeting August 17, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.
- Craig Thomas – Anatole Lane construction of wood frame house Board of Adjustments meeting and Planning and Zoning meeting on September 8, 2020 at 6:15 P.M.
- Uniti Fiber – Hunt Telecom Doucet Lane. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a building permit to install fiber optic cable on Doucet Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Occupational License were submitted for approval.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV has been completed. We do have a couple manholes that need adjusting and they will be taken care of.
- Sewer Phase VI – continues to progress. There are three crews working in the area. Engineer Plaisance stated we do have a pending complaint from the resident at 178 Rue Pouche Vide who is claiming damages. A report will be presented within the next few weeks. Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated the workers near his home are doing a good job. Councilman Aston Cheramie also asked if the company would put citizen's property back to the way they were pre-construction. Engineer John Plaisance stated they will leave property in pre-construction condition, if someone has a complaint regarding their property they need to report the problem.
- LGAP Grant – Handicap parking and sidewalk in Oakridge Park. A quote was received from Clarence Marts Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$24,920.28. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded accepting the quote from Clarence Marts Contractors, Inc. and authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a contract for the work. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving GIS Engineering provide the elevation provided it remains within the \$26,600.00 budget. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades – We are waiting on a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement from the State.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Attorney Bryce Autin is in the process of reviewing the contract with Blue Line Solutions for the speed cameras as requested by Chief Troy Dufrene.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups deferred the July stats from the Police Departments. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene informed the Council Officer Kevin Landry has been promoted to Sergeant without a pay increase since he recently received a pay increase. Chief Troy Dufrene stated Sgt. Kevin Landry has been performing a supervisor's duties, so he promoted him.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council, the Board of Health was supposed to hold a hearing with Durvin Lombas – 2400 North Bayou Drive on July 29, 2020. We will report once a decision has been presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Town of Golden Meadow keep their vicious dog ordinance as it is. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

An Ordinance was introduced to approve a variance for Mr. Craig Thomas to construct a wood frame house on Anatole Lane in a R-1 zone.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting a resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for Seawall Funds in the amount of \$99,974.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga execute right of ways with Uniti Fiber for the passage of fiber optic cable on Armand Street, Nichols Street, and Doucet Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town Clerk was contacted and he would like to recognize Officer Cullen Orgeron for his outstanding service. Officer Cullen Orgeron saw Ms. Ethel Anderton putting air in her tire at a local truck stop and took it upon himself to stop and change her tire. Ms. Anderton requested Officer Cullen Orgeron be recognized for his service.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated he would like to report the request for a recycling program in Golden Meadow. Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated he discussed the recycling with Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Department and they stated they had four recycling bins throughout the Parish.

Engineer John Plaisance informed the Mayor and Council the South Lafourche Levee District plans to raise the height of the level at the Golden Meadow Public Boat Launch. A discussion took place regarding replacing the black top street with limestone. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will discuss the matter with Lafourche Parish President Archie Chiasson and the South Lafourche Levee District. Mayor Joey Bouziga also stated the South Lafourche Levee District will begin raising the sheet piles near the Golden Meadow Pumping Station.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:23 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**

