

February 15, 2021

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at a special meeting place due to Covid-19, LaSalette Center, 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Touts

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were David Adams, Cory Cheramie, Darlene Cheramie, Chief Troy Dufrene, Mary Lou Costello, Devin Dedon, Barbara Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Cullen Orgeron, McNeely Rome, Jr., and Carroll Terrebonne.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested everyone refrain from cellphone use until the meeting was adjourned.

Councilman Willis Touts led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Laci Latiolais led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the building permits as follows:

- Morris Hunter – RV Park turned over for advertisement and review by the Planning and Zoning Commission and The Board of Adjustments on March 1, 2021.
- Gaubert Oil Company – Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments for the Town of Golden Meadow met at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the permit application. Chairman McNeely Rome informed the Mayor and Council after considering the permit the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment unanimously recommended approving the Gaubert Oil Company, Southern Breeze RV Park. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touts seconded accepting the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and adopting the Ordinance to approve Southern Breeze RV Park. Voting was as follows: Yeas: 0; Nays 0; Absent: 1; Abstained: 0
- James Rodrigue – submitted a Building Permit Application to construct a metal building on Verret Street requiring a rear yard variance from 20' to 5'. Chairman McNeely Rome, Jr., informed the Mayor and Council the Board of Adjustments met at 6:15 P.M. and unanimously approved the permit as presented. Councilman Willis Touts presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded accepting the unanimous recommendation to approve the building permit with the required variance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented

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- Lonnie and Mary Costello - submitted a Building Permit Application to construct a 10' X 16' shed on B & R Lane requiring a rear yard variance from 20' to 2'. Chairman McNeely Rome, Jr., informed the Mayor and Council the Board of Adjustments met at 6:30 P.M. and recommended a variance from 20' to 5' not the requested 20' to 2'. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded requesting a discussion take place. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. The Mayor, Council, Mr. David Adams, and Mrs. Mary Costello discussed the permit at length. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded deferring the permit until more information could be acquired including sewer lines and natural gas lines. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the project report be deferred until the March 1, 2021 meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Chief Troy Dufrene stated he and the Town Clerk did work on the 84-hour schedule with pay increases last week. More work will be done to get the schedule complete. Councilman Laci Latiolais asked Chief Dufrene if he could cover a schedule to save in overtime and he said no he had too much other work to conduct. The Town Clerk also brought up the overtime rate for holidays. A policy was drafted prior to the election, but has not been completed. This policy would change from holiday rate to be double time instead of time and a half. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated we are making progress on a new schedule.

Chief Troy Dufrene stated thus far there are approximately 27 abandoned vehicles. We will continue to gather information.

Scott Parker – 1504 South Bayou Drive was sent a letter. Devin Dedon stated the Fire Marshall has not been able to make contact with anyone at the building at this time.

A discussion took place regarding 152 Armand Street. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the mobile home be disconnected from the sewer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving a letter be sent to both the owner of the mobile home and the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he is acquiring quotes to demolish the CD Building.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated there has been no change to the baseball field Hurricane repairs.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded accepting the December 2020 budget to actual finance report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Parade Permit for South Lafourche Project Graduation ending at Oakridge Park on May 16, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving surplus junk be advertised for sale. Pictures were presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga and Councilman Kip Plaisance both spoke to representatives from the Company that owns the old Golden Motors Building due to Hurricane Zeta damages, but nothing has been done. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving dangerous building letter be sent to the property owner. Voting was as follows: Yeas: 3; Nays: 0, Absent: 1; Abstained: 1

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:53 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

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