

June 21, 2021

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 21, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Bernadette Chouest, Matthew Chouest, Chief Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Bradley Landry, Daniel Lorraine, Curtis Martin, Lola Olivier, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance, Sadie Plaisance and Carroll Terrebonne.

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

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

Town Attorney led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, June 7, 2021. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Building Permits were submitted for approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated no Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV- Tops for catch basins should be put in within the next one or two meetings.
- Sewer Phase VI- Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded to take Sewer Phase VI off the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- The Town Engineer received a letter stating the funds are available but didn't receive word when he can start advertising for bids.
- Sewer Phase VII- The design has begun and is expected to be finished in October. This project is for Terrebonne and Delgrandile Lane. Advertisement for bids can start the 1st of the year. Mayor Joey Bouziga does not want it to take that long in case we run in to problems or it to affect future grants.

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A Public Hearing will be held on July 19, 2021 for the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss the re-vision to the Zoning Ordinance in relation to building setbacks.

Sewer complaint for 505-C North Bayou Drive has no update. The complaint was reported to Board of Health.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to move forward with a junk yard ordinance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene addressed the Council and audience to use caution when administering CPR due to fentanyl use.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that he is awaiting the demolition quote vs. appraisal of the Civil Defense Building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that the Dolphin Marine Building will be torn down starting June 22nd.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he has nothing to report on Mr. Irvin "White" Cheramie's property. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded to get prices to demolish the mobile home at 124 Terrebonne Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded giving Mr. & Mrs. Richard Olivier a month to clean up the property at 142 Malgum Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested to keep 122 Delgrandile Lane on the agenda.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested the status on abandoned vehicles. Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council he's still working on it.

Sadie Plaisance addressed the Council and stated she gave the trailer to someone. Ms Plaisance is just waiting on Entergy to come disconnect the power.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to introduce a junk yard ordinance at the next Town Meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane failed inspection. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded to send out a notice to appear at the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council 102 Louviere Lane failed inspection. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to send out a notice to appear at the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that 1201 North Bayou Drive passed inspection.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated we were ready and blessed from the weather system.

April Budget to Actual Finance Report will be voted on at the next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to send out a letter to the property owner 412 South Bayou Drive. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he will go out and speak to the property owner as well. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Nereids, February 27, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Council approved July 5th a holiday.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving a Resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute a contract with Lafourche Parish Council on Aging. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded to appoint Bryce Autin as prosecutor for Mayor's Court and set salary for prosecutor. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding to the agenda the trash on Louviere Lane and North Henry Street and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Jody Cheramie advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Town Council the trees are the problem on North Henry Street. Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. advised the Mayor and the Council he moved the trees today. Mayor Joey Bouziga will call the Parish to try to resolve the issue. Mayor Joey Bouziga recommended Chet Louviere be sent a letter to appear at the next town meeting for the trash pile on Louviere Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Carroll Terrebonne inquired if there's a schedule for trash pickup in the Town of Golden Meadow. Councilman Jody Cheramie advised Carroll there's no set schedule, the truck starts on LA 1 in Larose and works it's way down.

Councilman Kip Plaisance asked if there's a Town Ordinance for parking campers in the Town for a hurricane. He was advised of the Town Ordinance of one camper allowed on the property.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:46 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST.TOWN CLERK