

December 20, 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, December 20, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Golden Meadow Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

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

Others attending were: Frank Boura, Brooke Dufrene, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Daniel Lorraine, Roxxy Pitre, John 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.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 6, 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:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Waiting on approval.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Turning in the specs tomorrow.
- Mitigation Project- A letter was sent to State Representative Joseph Orgeron today.
- Skate Park Pavilion- Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion authorizing Mayor Bouziga to execute a contract with Picciola Construction to construct the Skate Park Pavilion. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- LGAP- Will start at the beginning of the year.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that we received a \$2,500 toy grant from Entergy. Gifts were bought for 17 families.

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505 C- North Bayou Drive- Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that Ms. Adams is working on getting a cesspool.

Mayor Joey Bouziga spoke to David Theriot who is the Owner of the Golden Meadow Mini- Storage. Mr. Theriot is waiting on a contractor.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the new Police Officer is starting this week and he will be trained on abandoned vehicles.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the November police stats.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion approving to have the CD Building demolished. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council E&L Enterprises was awarded the bid for demolition of Mr. White Cheramie's mobile home. Demolition should start sometime this week.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Mrs. Lola Olivier the owner of 142 Malgum Lane and she is waiting on the insurance.

Mayor Bouziga advised 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane is waiting on a permit.

Chase Cheramie- no update to be reported.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to enforce the Ordinance on the John Parker property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the D.M. Bass Company volunteered to do some clean-up for the Town. They tore down the pool bath house and the Dixie Youth Concession Stand, will straighten the light poles in the park, furnish a pole for the Tennis Court and put pilings for the North Entrance of the park.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion approving to put a temporary fence around the pool. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council that mold was found in the Town Hall. The carpets will be shampooed and mold cleaner will be sprayed.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Ken Plaisance of C&P Distributors and he is selling the building. If nothing is done by the first of the year the town will move forward.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he has no update on the Marlene Sunday property. Councilman Jody Cheramie advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that Mrs. Sunday's son reached out to him and requested time to clean up.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the September Budget to Actual Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he has no update on the sewer line at 133 Lefort Lane.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that FEMA is bringing in campers. John Plaisance spoke about the time frame allowed and permits.

Mayor stated he has no update on permits.

Councilman Laci Latiolais expressed her concerns about the speeders in the streets and in school zones. Councilman Laci Latiolais requested police presence. Chief Dufrene will speak to the Principal about traffic control.

Councilman Jody Cheramie questioned the plans for the Golden Meadow Library. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he spoke to Parish President Archie Chiasson they are waiting on an assessment to be done to determine if the Library can be repaired or it has to be demolished.

Mayor Joey Bouziga wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding demolition to the agenda and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups questioned the time frame of debris removal. All debris should be put to the curbside. DOT will not pick up debris along the bayou side. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Frank Boura questioned trees that are marked with orange paint.

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Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding the Park Pavilion to the agenda and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition of adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion not to charge a rental fee for the Park Pavilion until all damages from Hurricane Ida are complete.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:38 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK**