

February 7, 2022

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, February 7, 2022 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 Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were: Eddie Callais, Kevin Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, JP Degravelles, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzales Jr., Bradley Landry, Lloyd Ledet, William Lerille, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Roxxy Pitre, John Plaisance and Farrell Trahan.

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 Edward Louviere led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 18, 2022.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the following Building Permits were submitted for approval. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion to send the Building Permit for Murphy Stoute to the Variance Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to send the Building Permit for Barbara Benoit to the Variance Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the following Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve the Occupational License for Southern Breeze. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve the Occupational License for T Paint, LLC. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there are no changes to report on the project status report.

- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG
- Mitigation Project
- Skate Park Pavilion
- LGAP

Mayor Joey Bouziga there is nothing new to report on Ms. Ashley Adams at 505 C North Bayou Drive.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated work is continuing to go on at the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage, the Council is satisfied with the work that's being done.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised the Police Department is still working on abandoned vehicles.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that we're still waiting on the appraisal of the CD Building.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to remove Mr. White Cheramie from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the owner of 142 Malgum Lane will be contacting charity to help with clean-up.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to take the next step in the demolition process of 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council he has nothing new to report on Hurricane Ida.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that the person that's purchasing C&P Distributors has all the materials needed to complete the repairs.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to remove the Marlene Sunday property from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that there's no update on the campers.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that there's no update on permits.

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Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to set the Clerk's salary at \$50,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to appoint Tracee Cloutier as the Flood Plain Manager. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to correct minutes from Dec. 6, 2021 meeting. The correction was the missing motion as follows, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to add to the Police Department policy employees will be required to pay back for their physical and uniform if they quit within 6 months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to have LPSO take over the taxes for the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to Thomassie Ice Plant. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga spoke about getting roll down shutters for the front doors of the DMV and the Town Hall. He will have prices for both doors at the next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to the property owner of the camper on Chad Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that Reserve Officer Jake Galjour is the best cadet in the academy.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that FEMA will tear down the house at 1914 South Bayou Drive but the insurance didn't total the camper.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion to have a Public Hearing February 21, 2022 at 6:30 for the State Bank drive through at the end of Pershing Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to approve advertisement of Request for Proposal for Project Management for Hurricane Zeta and Ida. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he spoke to Entergy on behalf of street lights in the Town of Golden Meadow. Entergy will start putting lights up.

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Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to start a Library plan. Mayor Joey Bouziga appointed Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot to the Library Committee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie spoke about Vision Communication wires on the ground. Representative Eddie Callais of Vision Communications was present and stated Contractors started picking wires up, they are currently on East 74th Street making their way down.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding to the agenda street signs and speed limit signs and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that DOTD was notified and the signs are being put up on an as needed basis. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding to the agenda 160 Walter Lane and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Toups advised a FEMA trailer is being put at 160 Walter Lane and he don't think they will be able to pass with the trailer because of the trees. Mayor Bouziga advised if the trees are hanging over the street the Town workers can cut them. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding to the agenda hiring a part-time Building Inspector and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Mayor Bouziga and the Council had a brief discussion. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Patricia Louviere spoke on the Public Hearing coming up, she appreciates that the Town of Golden Meadow will have a Public Hearing for the Pershing Street neighborhood. Mrs. Louviere thanked the Town for putting stop signs up on Washington Street.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:04 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK