

March 21, 2022

Town of Golden Meadow
Public Hearing
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for a Public Hearing on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:45 P.M. at the Golden Meadow Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss fixing a schedule of fees to be charged for copying/ reproducing public records.

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

Those absent were: Councilman Laci Latiolais

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Ulyess Boudreaux, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez Jr., Daniel Lorraine, Lincoln Martin, Andy Nichols, Roxy Pitre, McNeely Rome and Kyle Williams

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this Public Hearing to order at 6:45 P.M.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council this Public Hearing is to discuss fixing a schedule of fees to be charged for copying/ reproducing public records.

A brief discussion took place on the cost of public records.

Chief Troy Dufrene advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that Insurance Companies pay \$5.00 for accident reports.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Town Attorney Bryce Autin came up with the following fees:
.25 cents per page
\$10.00 per jump drive
\$5.00 per accident report

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving this Public Hearing adjourn at 6:57 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK

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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, March 21, 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 Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Laci Latiolais

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Ulyess Boudreaux, Tracee Cloutier, Wilbur Cloutier, Nicol Dufrene, Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez Jr., Daniel Lorraine, Lincoln Martin, Andy Nichols, Roxxy Pitre, McNeely Rome and Kyle Williams

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 Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting held on March 7, 2021.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding to the agenda a Building Permit for Ruth Chiasson and Tina Cheramie. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Ms. Chiasson is putting a 16x60 mobile home at 116 Camley Lane and needs a front yard variance from 25 to 24 ft. and a rear yard variance from 25 to 10 ft. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to send it to the Board of Adjustments. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance requested adding to the agenda a Building Permit for Leslie Griffin and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Mr. John Plaisance stated Ms. Griffin is putting a 16x60 mobile home at 137 Lefort Lane and needs a rear yard variance from 25 to 6 ft. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to

send it to the Board of Adjustments. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented a project update:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- Had A pre-bid Conference last Thursday with Seallevel Construction
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- Will contact for update
- Mitigation Project- no update
- Skate Park Pavilion- Waiting on Contractor to sign agreement
- LGAP- no update

Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the Council the last update he has for 505 C North Bayou drive is from August of 2021 the septic tank needs to be pumped out and Ms. Adams failed to comply. Ms. Adams could be cited \$200 a day per violation. Attorney Autin advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that the Town could not make the repairs and charge Ms. Adams due to the Ordinance. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to move forward and take action, the Council agreed to have Town Attorney Bryce Autin send Ms. Adams a letter giving her 5 days to comply with the Town of Golden Meadow orders. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Jody Cheramie, Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups and Councilman Mike Billiot; Nays: None; Absent: Councilman Laci Latiolais; Abstained: None.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there is no new update for the Golden Meadow Mini-Storage.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to remove AMS and Quick PD from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded the motion as presented to hire a Police Officer. Chief Troy Dufrene advised the Officer he wants to hire passed his Psych Evaluation, physical and also went to the Police Academy. Chief Dufrene recommends starting pay be \$15.00 an hour with a .50 cent raise after six months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to add Police Officer Andy Nichols to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Chief Troy Dufrene introduced Officer Nichols that was hired

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December 21, 2021. Mayor Bouziga and the Council welcomed Officer Nichols. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the owner of 142 Malgum Lane is waiting on charity to help with clean-up.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to take action on 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane if no work has been done by the meeting on April 4, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga will contact Mr. John Parker to see what his plans are now since the pile of debris has been picked up. Mr. Parker was supposed to apply for a fence permit.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Town has been dealing with FEMA on Hurricane Ida damages. Insurance money was collected for the DMV so repairs are being done with the insurance money instead of going through FEMA. The Senior Citizens Building has more damage than the Insurance Company paid so we will have to get them to come back out.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that C&P has been sold the Mayor will go talk to Ryan Danos to see what his plans are.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that there is no update on a Building Official.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council he had a discussion with the property owner of the Thomassie Ice Plant and they will clean up the property.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to charge .25 cents per page for a public records request, \$10.00 for a jump drive, \$5.00 for an accident report, \$5.00 for an email request and the actual cost for postage. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented approving a Proclamation proclaiming the month of April Fair Housing Month. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented approving a Resolution appointing Roxxy Pitre as the Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Christmas Lighting Fund. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented approving a Resolution adopting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mr. Ulyess Boudreaux addressed Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council in reference to issues he is having with Mr. Jesse King. Mr. King has a trash pile and a temporary fence made out of tree stumps and old tin. Mr. King also dug up the right-of-way along the shoulder of Andre Lane. Mr. Boudreaux has a complaint about a rodent problem as well.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the Senior Citizens Building opened today.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to allow the Levee District employees to be housed at the Town Hall in the event of a Hurricane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that during Hurricane Ida a debris truck contracted through the Levee District passed through the Picciola Bridge. The truck's insurance is willing to pay for the damages done but the Town needs to provide ownership of the bridge. The Town can't find any documents showing ownership of the bridge.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested adding to the agenda approving a written Resolution to update the Town Clerk for signing of signature cards for Town of Golden Meadow Building Fund checking account at United Community Bank Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups asked if the Lafourche Parish Assessor got with Mayor Bouziga to come work out of the Town Hall.

Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

Nicol Dufrene requested Public Hearings be published in the Lafourche Gazette so the public could be aware.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:03 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK