

May 16, 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, May 16, 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 Laci Latiolais
Councilman Kip Plaisance
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were: Bryce Autin, Marcy Boudreaux, Ulyess Boudreaux, Ricky Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Devin Dedon, Mary Griffin, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Roxxy Pitre, McNeely Rome, Farrell Trahan 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 McNeely Rome led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2022.

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

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

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to defer the project status report until the next meeting.

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades- No report
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG- No report
- Mitigation Project- No report
- Skate Park Pavilion- Construction has begun
- LGAP- Waiting on the contract

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to remove 505-C North Bayou Drive from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to remove Picciola Bridge from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to hire Luke Bellanger as a police officer starting pay is \$17.00 an hour with a .50 cent raise after six months. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented the police stats for April.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to surplus the 2015 Chevy Tahoe. Chief will give a list of the surplused parts to the Town Clerk. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town is waiting on a commercial appraisal of the CD Building.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to remove 142 Malgum Lane from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to move forward with 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. Town Attorney Bryce Autin advised the next step is to get quotes to demolish. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to have Chief Dufrene do a police report and issue Mr. John Parker a summons to appear in court. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Hurricane Ida is a slow process with FEMA.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council an advertisement is running in the newspaper to hire a Building Examiner. The advertisement will run until May 26, 2022.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised cleanup has started at the Thomassie Ice Plant.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Terry Gaudet was given 60 days to clean up. The deadline is July 5, 2022.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve the zoning change for Ordoyne Griffin, Jr., at 223 Jefferson Street, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Councilmen had a brief discussion about Kendall Day's zoning change at 146 Doucet Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. It was also brought to the attention of the Council a possible bunkhouse issue. Mr. Day needs to let the Town of Golden Meadow know what his plans are before the permit is approved. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council a condemnation hearing has been set for 137 B&R Lane on June 6, 2022.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding to the agenda Jesse King's fence 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. After brief discussion on Jesse King's fence the Council decided to have a Police Officer present May 17, 2022 at 7:30 AM while the Town fieldworkers take down Mr. King's fence.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to send a letter to Lafourche Parish Government to put blacktop Doucet Drive. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to approve a Written Resolution approving the Daily Comet as the Official Journal for the Town of Golden Meadow. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Mike Billiot; Absent: Councilman Jody Cheramie; Abstained: none.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion as presented to approve the April Budget to Actuals Finance Report. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to remove the letter from Lincoln Martin's Attorney for 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested adding the Council on Aging appointment to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups 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. Mr. Carroll Terrebonne is resigning from the Council on Aging Board. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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Mayor Bouziga requested adding Jesse King's fence permit to the agenda. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion approving to add to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or questions in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. After a brief discussion took place, the Council advised the fence permit needs to go to the Variance Board. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed everyone that June 15th is Flag Day. If you have an old flag that needs to be destroyed it can be brought to Mr. Willis Toups.

Councilman Kip Plaisance requested pictures of Jesse King's property as an example for future reference.

McNeely Rome requested gas lines, sewer lines and drain lines be put on all permits.

Kyle Williams requested landmarks and directional be put on all permits.

Ricky Cheramie spoke on behalf of an abandoned vehicle, a diesel tank and an old shed on Leonard Drive.

Marcy Boudreaux advised she hired a lawyer on her behalf for issues dealing with Jesse King. Mrs. Boudreaux had several questions about how the Town of Golden Meadow is handling things. Mrs. Boudreaux was advised the Town of Golden Meadow has rules and laws to follow. Mrs. Boudreaux also presented Mayor Bouziga and the Council of pictures that Mr. King has a high beam light pointing towards her home.

Daniel Lorraine advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council he put in a request for blacktop on Doucet Drive.

Kyle Williams made a complaint on Gage Gisclair's house on Palemtto Lane and the Old Post Office on LA 1. Mr. Williams was advised that the old Post office will be demolished.

Marcy Boudreaux questioned if there's a code to build a fence and if there is a law against someone having cameras watching everyone in the neighborhood.

Mr. Edward Louviere questioned Mayor Bouziga and the Council to see if his residence is on the FEMA demolition list.

Mrs. Patricia Louviere requested information on what zone she lives in. Mayor Bouziga informed Mrs. Louviere that information will be retained for her.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 8:03 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

ROXXY PITRE, ASST. TOWN CLERK