

June 6, 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, June 6, 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: Billy Joe Brunet, Ricky Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Devin Dedon, William Lerille, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, 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 Edward Louviere led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Public Hearing for Ordoyne Griffin Jr. held on May 16, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Public Hearing for Kendall Day held on May 16, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot requested the Regular Meeting minutes be amended to remove paragraph 5 on page 3. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented approving the amended minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 16, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented approving the minutes of the Special Meeting held on May 25, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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

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

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Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups 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- slab and frame have been built; waiting on roof
- LGAP- Waiting on the contract

The Town Clerk advised the Council that the letter, resolution and pictures were emailed and mailed out to Lafourche Parish Government on June 6, 2022 for the blacktop request on Doucet Drive.

Chief Troy Dufrene presented an update on the 2015 Chevy Tahoe. He is waiting on an air drill to come in to remove the stickers, as well as, a full description from Scott's Auto Repair of the needed repairs.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town is waiting on a commercial appraisal of the CD Building, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that we are moving forward with requesting demolition bids for 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane, and will take the bids until next meeting on June 20, 2022.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that he called for Mr. John Parker after the last meeting, but his voice mail was full. A brief discussion took place regarding the progress being made, and the Chief was advised of a yellow boat being parked on the sidewalk for further action.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council Hurricane Ida is a slow process with FEMA, and there is nothing new to report.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised cleanup has started at the Thomassie Ice Plant, and there is nothing new to report.

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

The Town Clerk advised that Mr. Kendall Day called the office in regards to the Council's request that he appear either at the June 6 or June 20 Council meeting to discuss his zoning change request for 146 Doucet Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. Mr. Kendall Day advised that he could not attend the meeting. He advised that he purchased the mobile home from someone down the road, and was looking to put the mobile home on his property as a rental for a single family. The Council took no action on this matter.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council a condemnation hearing has been set for 137 B&R Lane on June 6, 2022. He stated the Mr. Donald Vizier contacted him and advised

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that he would be tearing down the home on 137 B&R Lane. Upon request from Bryce, Councilman Laci Latiolais suggested a deadline of 30 days be given to tear down the home from June 6, 2022. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion as suggested by Councilman Laci Latiolais and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised that the Town Attorney confirmed that there was no conflict with appointing Mrs. Dianna Toups to the Council on Aging. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to reject all bids submitted under GIS Project No. 39130-1141 Upgrade to North Sewer Treatment Plant. A discussion took place, and the Mayor advised that John Plaisance is working on a smaller scale modification that the Town could afford. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to accept the bid for the surplus junk equipment from JJ Merchant and approval to dispose of items receiving no bids. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion as presented to designate Vu's Electric as the Town's emergency/part time electrician for storms. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga advised of an abandoned vehicle located on 2120 South Bayou Drive. The Chief advised that an investigation has been opened into the abandoned vehicle. The Chief also advised that he is working on 2 other abandoned vehicles at 339 Palmetto Street and 163 Paul Street.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion as presented to authorize a building inspector to inspect the house located at 132 Doucet Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion as presented to authorize GIS Engineering to apply for the 2022 LCAP Grant which was due on June 3, 2022. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested discussion on the possibility of changing the bi-weekly meeting schedule to once a month including a discussion on councilmember's compensation. Councilman Mike Billiot requested to table the discussion until Councilman Jody Cheramie could be there to discuss. A brief discussion took place between the Council, Mayor and Town Clerk.

McNeely Rome advised that the Board of Adjustments hearing for the zoning request change for Jessie King's fence permit has been tabled until the next meeting.

Ricky Cheramie asked about the diesel tank and the old shed on Leonard Drive.

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Billy Joe Brunet asked to address the Council on a discussion regarding the park swimming pool, and the possibility of a baby water park. He also mentioned the fishing pier and adding more rift raft to the area. He discussed the current tearing down of the library, and the plan to rebuild. The Council advised that they understood the Lafourche Parish Government had a plan for a possible portable building as the library.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:26 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

TRACEE CLOUTIER, TOWN CLERK