

May 15, 2023

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

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM 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, Mary Duet Belisle, Stephanie Bollinger, Buffy Charpentier, Marc Charpentier, Dessa Cheramie, Doug Cheramie, Mia Cheramie, Tracee Cloutier, Cullen Curole, Michael Davis, Troy Dufrene, Stephanie Griffin, Morris Hunter, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, John Mobley, Stella Mobley, Darryl Osela, Michael Paradelas, Lisa Pitre, Wade Pitre, John Plaisance, Rachel Robichaux, McNeely Rome, Marlene Sunday, William Sunday, 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 and asked that everyone sign the sign-in sheet.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion approving the minutes of the Public Meeting held on May 1, 2023 as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga had Board of Adjustments Chairman McNeely Rome present the Variance Requests discussed at the 5/15/2023 Hearing:

- Variance Request-Jenny Duet, 155 Doucet Drive-Chairman Rome advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that after discussion, they are recommending approving Ms. Duet to place a mobile home in an R-2 zone. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to take the recommendation from the committee and grant the variance as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.
- Variance Request-Tesla Barrios, 217 B&R Lane-Chairman Rome advised Mayor Bouziga and the Council that after discussion, they are recommending approving Ms. Barrios to place a mobile home in an R-1 zone. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to take the recommendation from the committee and grant the variance as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

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

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades-Discussing alternative upgrades. Town Engineer Plaisance stated that we rejected the bids we received. He met with Mayor Joey Bouziga, Councilman Kip Plaisance, Town Foreman Salvador Gonzalez Jr., and Sewer Foreman Drake Rogers on Thursday May 11 to discuss some alternatives and should have something ready for the June 5 meeting for the Council to approve.
- Sewer Phase VII LCDBG-awaiting servitude acquisition and subsequent advertising. Town Engineer Plaisance stated that he sees emails every week and they are making progress.
- Mitigation Project (Seawall)-approved by the State and awaiting Federal approval.
- LGAP Grant application (Police Unit)-under review.
- Infrastructure Grant applications (Mayor round table with John Kennedy scheduled for May 24)-under review.
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Sewer)-consider authorizing the Mayor to resign a resolution to authorize GIS Engineering to submit a pre-application for the Clean Waste Revolving Fund to seek loan information, terms and potential subsidy

money for certain Sewer projects. Town Engineer Plaisance stated that the previous resolution that the town passed was for \$2,800,000.00 and we need to pass one for \$2,800,900.00. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to pass a new resolution for \$2,800,900.00 as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to add Perry Adams Rental Agreement to the agenda as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Town Engineer John Plaisance stated that he spoke with Board of Adjustments Chairman McNeely Rome about Perry Adams wanting to put his trailer on 2 pieces of property and for us to ok that, they would have to have a long term 30-year lease agreement. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier stated that she received the lease agreement today. Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to allow them the variance to place the trailer on the 2 lots as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin's Attorney Report:

- Deferred until 6/5/2023 meeting: Consider approving Ordinance Amendment to GM Ordinance No. 437 regarding payment of health insurance premiums for certain retirees. Town Attorney Autin stated we will have a Public Hearing on June 5 to discuss approving Ordinance Amendment to GM Ordinance No. 437 regarding payment of health insurance premiums for certain retirees.

Chief Troy Dufrene's Police Business:

- School Crossing Guard-Chief Dufrene spoke to the School Resource Officer to see if he would be able to direct the traffic at the schools and the School Resource Officer was under the impression that the School Crossing Guard wasn't needed, so he did not direct traffic. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that this was discussed at the May 1

meeting and the Council passed a resolution for the Golden Meadow Police Department to direct traffic. The discussion got very heated.

- Update on Speed Humps for Chermie Lane, Washington Street and Dursette Street. Chief Dufrene Stated that he has received the results from the Lafourche Parish Sherriff's Office and none of the streets qualify for speed humps within the Lafourche Parish's criteria to receive speed humps:
 - Chermie Lane-survey was done Monday-Friday:
 - 594 vehicles going Eastbound with the average speed of 14.12 MPH, with the fastest vehicle going 33 MPH, and with 29 vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 7 or more MPH. 154 vehicles exceeded the speed limit of 1-6 MPH. 366 vehicles were going below the posted speed limit. 44 vehicles were going the posted speed limit.
 - 354 vehicles going Northbound with the average speed of 12.82 MPH, with the fastest vehicle going 38 MPH and with 7 vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 7 or more MPH. 37 vehicles exceeded the speed limit of 1-6 MPH. 290 vehicles were going below the posted speed limit. 20 vehicles were going the posted speed limit.Mayor Bouziga asked that we redo the survey for Chermie Lane, because there is rope going across Chermie Lane, so it won't be an accurate number, so Chief Dufrene will make a note and have it redone.
 - Washington Street-survey was done Saturday-Tuesday:
 - 295 vehicles going Eastbound with the average speed of 12.67 MPH, with the fastest vehicle going 76 MPH, and with 1 vehicle going above the speed limit of 7 or more MPH. 32 vehicles exceeded the speed limit of 1-6 MPH. 243 vehicles were going below the posted speed limit. 19 vehicles were going the posted speed limit.
 - 509 vehicles going Westbound with the average speed of 14.16 MPH, with the fastest vehicle going 33 MPH, and with 44 vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 7 or more MPH. 112 vehicles exceeded the speed limit of 1-6 MPH. 333 vehicles were going below the posted speed limit. 20 vehicles were going the posted speed limit.Chief Dufrene suggested having another study done for Washington Street when State Bank opens.
 - Dursette Street-survey was done Monday-Friday:
 - 1545 vehicles going Eastbound with the average speed of 12.47 MPH, with the fastest vehicle going 26 MPH, and with 11 vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 7 or more MPH. 267 vehicles exceeded the speed limit of 1-6 MPH. 1312 vehicles were going below the posted speed limit. 72 vehicles were going the posted speed limit.

- Hire new Police Officer-Chief Dufrene asked the Council to approve hiring post certified Police Officer Tristan Gaspard at \$19.50/hour with a \$0.50 raise after 6 months. He has 3 almost 4 years law enforcement experience and currently works for Grand Isle Police Department. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to hire Tristan Gaspard at \$19.50/hour with a \$0.50 raise after 6 months as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.
- Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to add laptops donated by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.
- Chief Dufrene is asking for the Council to approve Mayor Bouziga to sign an agreement between the Town of Golden Meadow and the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to accept 2 donated laptops. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion for Mayor Bouziga to sign the agreement as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

1504 South Bayou Drive (John Parker)-condemnation hearing is scheduled for 5/15/2023. Town Attorney Bryce Autin asked the Council to reschedule the condemnation hearing for 6/19/2023 so we can get proper service. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to move the condemnation hearing to 6/19/2023 as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Hurricane Ida repairs-Oakridge Park, Pump Station, Streets, Lift Station, and FEMA report-Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that we received 3 quotes to repair the streets, so we are waiting on FEMA to give the approval to move forward. Mayor Bouziga stated that the pumping station repairs are going very well. Mayor Bouziga stated he got \$110,000.00 from Drainage District #1 to paint the pumping station. Councilman Kip

Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion for Mayor Bouziga to get 3 quotes to paint the pumping station as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie. Mayor Bouziga advised the Council we are waiting on 1 more quote to get the lift station fixed. Mayor Bouziga stated that the new roof will be started on the Senior Citizen's building next week. Mayor Bouziga let the Council know that their next meeting with FEMA is on 5/22/2023.

2213 North Bayou Drive (Jazlyn Lafont/Stephanie Griffin)-Board of Adjustments meeting scheduled for 5/1/2023 (the side was moved, but not the rear). Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that he spoke to Stephanie Griffin's neighbor Billy Plaisance and he had no objection on the building being that close to the fence. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to schedule a public hearing for 6/5/2023, to discuss introducing an Ordinance to leave the building where it is as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Kyle Williams-proposal for future plans of the Ceramic Shop-Kyle Williams is not present tonight. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that he mentioned to Kyle that the building is kind of small for a museum.

162 Washington Street (Samuel and Allison Rankin)-Demolition bid approved awaiting contract with contractor. Demolition can begin on Wednesday 5/17/2023.

Lafourche Parish Hurricane Ida Recovery Grant-Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that we are close to accounting for the \$205,407.00.

144 Cheramie Lane (for 132 Tamplain Lane, Adam Cheramie)-securing door and windows. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the doors and windows were secured today 5/15/2023. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to remove this item from the agenda as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

133 Cheramie Lane (David Cheramie)-tall grass and debris-hand delivered letter on 5/10/2023 and giving 5 days to clean up. Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the front grass is cut and a lot of the debris is picked up. David Cheramie's fiancé Dessa Cheramie is present and is asking for an extension because David is currently offshore. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to give David Cheramie until the 6/5/2023 meeting to finish cleaning the property as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

LA 1 and Pelican Lane (Victor Boudreaux and Wife)-tall grass-advertised for tall grass and debris on 5/4/2023 and 5/5/2023-consider hiring contractor to remove debris and cut grass. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council that we received 1 bid to cut the grass (lawn mower/bush hog) and tree/debris removal from DTB General Contractors, LLC for \$600.00. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded the motion to hire DTB General Contractors, LLC to remove debris/trees and cut the grass as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to purchase the T66 T4 Bobcat Compact Track Loader for \$64,750.15 as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that he took pictures of the Senior Citizen's building and the parking lot and sent them to Laura Sanders for a possible 2nd Library-2-Geaux location.

South Central Planning and Development Commission's Cullen Curole presented the updates on Condemnation Proceedings:

- BC 1006-110 Pelican Lane-Estate of Faustin Borne/Marcess Calais Borne/Julie Borne Galiano; Condemnation Order issued for 4/23/2023; SCPDC sent out for bids due 5/15/2023. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council

that we received 1 bid from DTB General Contractors, LLC to demolish and remove the structure(s) from 110 Pelican Lane for \$4775.00. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve the bid from DTB General Contractors, LLC and send notice to the landowner as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

- BC 1008-153 Nichols Street-Jody Pitre/Monique Pitre-Condernation Order for 6/5/2023 with a monthly update to be provided until the deadline; homeowner asked inspector to re-inspect property since repairs-passed. SCPDC Building Inspector Michael Paradelas advised Mayor Joey Bouziga and the Council that the homeowner made improvements on the building: the front porch was demolished and removed, along with a partially collapsed addition in the back; the exterior siding was painted with 1 coat of paint, as well as the windows and doors boarded up. The wood frame is structurally sound and no longer in danger of collapse. Mr. Paradelas stated that a permanent roof needs to be put on the building to protect the wood frame and interior from further deterioration. Mayor Bouziga recommends that we take it off of the agenda once the homeowner puts a new roof and Mr. Paradelas stated he would let the homeowner know.
- BC 1009-145 Terrebonne Lane-Marlene C Trahan, On Behalf of Earlia Trahan Arceneaux/Cheramie & Sunday, LLC, Jenna Cheramie-Condernation Orders issued for 5/4/2023 but gave 30 day extension to 6/3/2023 for Marlene Sunday and Condernation Order issued for Earlia Arceneaux for 4/23/2023; next update from homeowner on progress due 6/5/2023. Marlene Sunday is present and stated the contractor put up the rafters for the roof.
- BC 1011-108 Henry Street-Erris LeBouef/Mark Plaisance-Condernation Order issued for 6/5/2023; Homeowner updated tearing the structure down, and will meet the deadline.
- BC 1013-137 Delgrandile Lane-Ethel Boudreaux-Condernation Order issued for 5/3/2023 but gave 30 day extension to 6/2/2023 and will be tearing it down. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that the roof for the shed is still on the ground and needs to be picked up.
- BC 1014-129 Fred Street-Dylan P Brown-issued Condernation Order for 10 days 4/22/2023; SCPDC sent out for bids due 5/15/2023. Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier stated we received 1 bid for 129 Fred Street. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated that Dylan Brown sold the property to Tony Fillinich and Mr. Fillinich asked for the Council to give him another week to get the property cleaned up. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to hold the

bid if it is not cleaned up by the next meeting as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

- BC 1016-110 Delgrandile Lane-Sherry Griffin Demere-New Condemnation Hearing date is 5/15/2023; still researching ownership. Audience member Wade Pitre stated that the person who lives here went to an assisted living home in Houma and he will be cleaning up the garage and house and has asked the Council for more time to do so.
- BC 1017-112 Delgrandile Lane (OWNER UNKNOWN)-tabled until more research is done. This is 2 structures. The first is 1014 LA 1 and owned by Sherry Demere. Owner says they are working on it, but have yet to address the porch. Audience member Wade Pitre stated that the second is the house right next to 1014 LA 1 and is his Grandparent's house and it has never had a succession. Mr. Pitre is asking for more time to clean up the property.
- BC 1018-112 Delgrandile Lane (OWNER UNKNOWN)-tabled until more research is done. This is the small carport (next to the big carport) and the house next to the small carport. The house is not an issue and Mr. Wade Pitre asked for more time to address the carport. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to give Mr. Wade Pitre more time to make improvements on BC 1016, BC 1017, and BC 1018, and to come back and give the Council an update in 30 days as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.
- BC 1020-194 Pierce Street-Adam John Bourgeois-Notice of Condemnation Hearing set for 6/19/2023 and appoint an ad hoc attorney. SCPDC Legal Assistant Stephanie Bollinger stated she has received the signed certified card back for the new hearing date.
- BC 1021-148 Marshland Street-Vivian Bruce Duet-Condemnation Order issued for 5/18/2023; SCPDC sent out inspector to confirm completion-completed. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to remove this from the agenda as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

- BC 1022-513 North Bayou Drive-Denise Richoux-Notice of Condemnation Hearing set for 6/5/2023. Town Attorney Bryce Autin stated Denise Richoux gets the tax notices, but it will probably have to be served to the Estate of Gus Guilbeau. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to appoint an ad hoc attorney and give more time until the condemnation hearing as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to approve April's Budget to Actuals Financial Statements as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Sue Duet to address Council regarding kids riding dirt bikes-Sue Duet is not present. Chief of Police Troy Dufrene stated he has been trying to get in touch with Ms. Duet since May 4. Mr. Plank came to Town Hall and spoke with Chief Dufrene regarding this. Chief Dufrene stated they spoke to the children's parents and as far as he knows, they haven't ridden the dirt bikes since May 4.

Mayor Bouziga advised the Council that there were boards put on the windows that were broken in the front to help secure the property at PJ's Fed Pond.

South Central Planning and Development Commission's Cullen Curole presented information on their Restore Louisiana Small Business Loan Program.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to declare surplus junk for the old lights at the Pump Station as no longer needed for a public purpose as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded the motion to declare the old fishing wharves at the Oakridge Park as no longer needed for a public purpose as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion

as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga to purchase a new server for the Town Hall as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga to purchase a new copier for the Town Hall as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga to hire grass cutters for future complaints as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to remove Item J: Consider adding a Long Term Disability benefit for the town employees for a total annual premium of \$1,844.55 from the agenda as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to authorize Mayor Joey Bouziga to execute the contracts with Powerhouse Commercial Construction for the park and pump house repairs as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais;

Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Councilman Kip Plaisance presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded the motion to turn the Town Hall vehicle over to the Golden Meadow Police Department as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Mayor Joey Bouziga advised the Council that the employees will be meeting with the new Insurance Broker on May 23 for health insurance.

Mayor Joey Bouziga asked if there was any other business that needed to be brought up to the Council.

Audience Member Stella Mobley asked about the Golden Meadow Mini Storage not being cleaned up yet and trash is still going in her Mother's yard. Mayor Joey Bouziga let her know that Golden Meadow Mini Storage is signing papers this month to sell to Dollar General and Town Clerk Tracee Cloutier let her know that Dollar General will be wiping everything out.

Councilman Willis Toups asked Police Chief Troy Dufrene if the propane bottles were picked up from the old Dollar General site yet. Chief Dufrene stated they are still not picked up and he can call AmeriGas again. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion to send a letter to AmeriGas to remove the propane bottles as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Voting took place as follows: YEAS: Councilman Kip Plaisance, Councilman Willis Toups, Councilman Laci Latiolais; Councilman Mike Billiot. NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINED: NONE; ABSENT: Councilman Jody Cheramie.

Audience member Patricia Louviere asked why the citizens have to call the Lockport Police Department when they need a Golden Meadow Policeman. Chief Troy Dufrene stated that the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office dispatches the Police Officers. Their computer system documents everything properly.

Mayor Joey Bouziga asked for audience comments.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Kip Plaisance seconded the motion adjourning this meeting at 8:39 P.M. as presented. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

**RACHEL ROBICHAUX
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**