

January 6, 2014

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

The Mayor and Council met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: None

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Greg Terry, and E.J. Verdin.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes from the previous meetings held on December 9, 2013 were approved by a motion from Councilman Priscilla Mounic and seconded by Councilman David Adams. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding Photo Traffic Trailer and full-time police officer to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested a Public Hearing be scheduled on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. to discuss amending the Ordinance pertaining to the Photo Traffic Trailer. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a Public Hearing to discuss amending the Ordinance pertaining to the Photo Traffic Trailer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested advertising in both the Lafourche Gazette and the Daily Comet for a full-time police officer due to the resignation of Officer Darrin Pitre. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the advertisement for full-time police officer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding drain trap cover to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Mayor and Council the drain trap cover located along South Bayou Drive in front of the residence of Jill Gravois was bent and needed to be changed. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Councilman Willis Toups the Town Foreman would be instructed to replace the cover.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no building permits or Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Chad Duet – 119 Jefferson Street received a second clean-up letter on December 9, 2013. No progress has been noted. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving Town employees clean 119 Jefferson Street and invoice the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- John Parker – South Bayou Drive was issued a summons to appear in court January 28, 2014.
- Athanase Borne/Irvin Cheramie – 130 Pelican Lane was issued a summons to appear in court January 28, 2014.
- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive has no improvements in the condition of the property and the building. The building inspector is in the process of inspecting the building located on the property. A report will be presented at the next Council meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Jerry Griffin – 143 Griffin Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he would have demolition quotes for the next meeting.
- Scottie Triche – 120 Meadow Lane improvements have been approved by the Council. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving 120 Meadow Lane be removed from the dangerous building lists. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- AdVal, Inc. – 133 Meadow Lane is in the process of being demolished. A report will be presented at the next Council meeting.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer Phase III is complete except for a few properties in need of additional dirt. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Resolution No. 1588 setting a six month deadline for residents in the Sewer Phase III area to connect to public sewer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Sewer Phase IV is in the right-of-way stages. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Resolution No. 1589 amending the budget for Sewer Phase IV. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Sewer Phase V has submitted an application for funding.
- Seawall Phase II is almost complete.
- Seawall Phase I Repairs are in the planning stages.
- Sewer Phase III is in the planning stages.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase III is complete.
- Frank's Supermarket Turnaround should begin in the next few months.
- Fuel Tank Project has been delayed until the Street Resurfacing Project around Town Hall is complete.
- Basketball Pavilion should begin sometime in February.
- Town Hall Improvements Project has a meeting schedule on Thursday, January 9, 2014 to discuss the schedule.
- Street Resurfacing Project is almost complete.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the 2014 meeting schedule, every first and third Monday of each month with the January 20, meeting being rescheduled on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 and the September 1, 2014 meeting being rescheduled on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the house turned into a bunk house located on Pierce Street continues to cause problems. Engineer John Plaisance will research parking issues and a report will be made to the building inspectors.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Greg Terry presented correspondence regarding a skate board park. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked Mr. Greg Terry for his involvement with the Toys for Tots program. It was very successful.

Mrs. Amy Martinez presented a donation check in the amount of \$1000.00 to purchase picnic tables to be placed in Oakridge Park and a check in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Christmas Lighting program.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked field workers for delivering food baskets and putting up Christmas decorations.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:30 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK