

March 21, 2016

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

The Mayor and Council met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016 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

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Rodney Gisclair, Lucas Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., T-Jim Lafont, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Capt. Dean Savoie.

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

Capt. Dean Savoie led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in Prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on March 7, 2016. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Shane Rogers recreational vehicle permit remains delayed due to the drafting of the revised ordinance.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving an Occupational License for Inchcape Shipping Services owner Ron Soldani located at 1702 South Bayou Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Lincoln Martin – 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane was given an extension until tonight. Mayor Bouziga reported the grass has been cut and the house has been boarded. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded requesting the Building Inspector be contacted to inspect the house again. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Trinity Land Holdings – South Bayou Drive has been repaired and should be removed from the agenda.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project update as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades – Met with Stat to review plans. Stat recommended a few changes which are being incorporated into the plans.
- Sewer Phase IV – Rights-of-Ways continue.
- Sewer Phase V – Rights-of-Ways have begun.
- Sewer Phase VI – Application has been submitted for funding.
- Seawall Phase III – Construction has begun.

- Town Hall Turn Around – The state has been contacted several times regarding the approval of the plans.
- Skate Board Park – Waiting on Lafourche Parish to approved the amended request for funding.
- Water Enrichment Grant – Submitted an application for funding and waiting on approval.
- Pool Repairs – Waiting on Lafourche Parish to approve the amended request for funding. Attorney Autin is drafting a contract with A C Cross to conduct the repairs.
- 2015-16 LGAP Grant – This grant is awaiting approval. The application was submitted for the purchase of a generator for Town Hall. Due to a deadline of the 2012/13 LGAP Grant application LGAP has approved we amend the grant application to purchase the generator with the 2012/13 grant and amend the 2015/16 application to conduct sewer connections for the low income residents in Sewer Phase IV.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Recreation Vehicle Ordinance will be turned over to the Mayor for review.
- Jack Terebonne Estate – Research on this property continues.
- Old Town Hall Property – Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the introduction of an Ordinance to declare the Old Town Hall property surplus and for the advertisement for the sale of the surplus property with a reserve price of \$33,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Pierce Street Boarding House – Mayor stated there has been no activity at 102 N 3rd Street. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute an agreement with American Municipal Services for the collection of outstanding sewer bills. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin requested adding to the agenda a lawsuit filed by Annie Blanchard naming the Town as a responsible party. No questions or comments in opposition were presented. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin informed the Mayor and Council a lawsuit was filed by Annie Blanchard naming the Town of Golden Meadow. The paperwork was forwarded to Risk Management, Inc.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council repairs were completed at the floodgate located in Oakridge Park.

Mayor Bouziga request sealed bids for the sale of the New Holland Tractor w/cutter advertised on February 5, February 29, and March 7, 2016. The Town Clerk informed Mayor Bouziga only one bid was received at 3:52 P.M. Mayor opened the bid as follows: Doe-B-Doe Farm owner Brent Guidry \$3,225.00. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and

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Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded accepting the bid from Doe-B-Doe Farm in the amount of \$3,225.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding the advertisement for pool workers to the agenda. No questions or comments in opposition were presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the advertisement of pool workers for the 2016 summer. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Rodney Gisclair candidate for Greater Lafourche Port Commission addressed the Council.

Mr. T-Jim Lafont candidate for Greater Lafourche Port Commission addressed the Council.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine requested attendance at the next Lafourche Parish Council meeting scheduled on April 12, 2016.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:31 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK