

May 6, 2013

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 May 6, 2013 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 Butch Bellanger, Guill Callais, Jr., Lisa Gisclair, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Robert Lee, Jamie Liner, Chet Louviere, Chief Reggie Pitre, and Charlene Rodrigue.

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

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving minutes from the previous meeting held April 15, 2013. 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.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding trash pick-up to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments. Audience presented no objection. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Councilman Willis Toups adds the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups asked if the Town had an ordinance pertaining to trash removal. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Town follows the trash removal procedures set by Lafourche Parish. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated Lafourche Parish has an ordinance requiring a dumpster for professional demolition and new construction. Councilman Willis Toups stated 90% of the trash in Town was removed last week.

Councilman David Adams requested adding the dangerous old tin building located along South Bayou Drive across from Roy Borne to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments. Audience presented no objection. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Councilman David Adams adds the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams stated he received a dangerous building complaint regarding the old tin building located on South Bayou Drive across from Roy Borne's house. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded

approving Attorney Bryce Autin send a dangerous building letter to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a building permit application for Thaddeus Adams at 104 Arthur Sr. Drive requiring a rear yard variance from 25' to 20'. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this permit is turned over to the Board of Adjustments for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams abstaining.

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

- Mr. Paul Salvant was sent a clean-up letter on May 1, 2013 for his property located on Pershing Lane.
- A complaint was received regarding property located at 175 Rue Pouche Vide. Councilman Jody Chermie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner of 175 Rue Pouche Vide. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Louis Adam Griffin – 143 Griffin Lane was sent a second dangerous building notice.
- Lloyd Ledet, Jr. – 120 Meadow Lane previously informed the Council of his intentions to repair the dangerous structure on his property.
- Ad Val, Inc. – 133 Meadow Lane was sent a dangerous building letter.
- Steve Chermie and Nancy Lee – 128 Meadow Lane demolished the dangerous shed located on their property.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer Phase III construction continues.
- Sewer Phase IV is in the right-of-way stages.
- Sewer Phase V has submitted an application for funding.
- Seawall Phase II will begin in the next few weeks.
- Seawall Phase III paperwork is being processed.
- Seawall Phase I repairs are in the planning stages.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I & Phase 2 have been completed. The park still requires contractor clean-up.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase III has submitted an application for funding.
- Crossover near Frank's Supermarket is awaiting final approval from the State Bonding Commission.
- Fueling System is being advertised for construction bids.
- Basketball Pavilion is waiting for final approval for additional funding from Lafourche Parish.
- Town Hall Maintenance Building has requested engineer qualifications.
- Street Resurfacing Project continues to repair problem areas.

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Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a discussion take place reviewing the proposed ordinance stating it shall be unlawful for any person in any public place or in view of the public to be found in a state of nudity or partial nudity or in any indecent exposure of his or her person below the waist undergarments or be guilty of any indecent or lewd behavior. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adopting Ordinance 469 stating it shall be unlawful for any person in any public place or in view of the public to be found in a state of nudity or partial nudity or in any indecent exposure of his or her person below the waist undergarments or be guilty of any indecent or lewd behavior with a penalty of \$100.00 for first offense, \$200.00 for second offense, and 60 days jail for third offense. Also included in the motion was there need not be a complainant for the charge. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Resolution No. 1553 authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga signs and enters into an agreement with the State of Louisiana, Offices of the Governor FY "12-13" Louisiana Governor's Assistance Program. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga proclaim the month of May Older Americans Month. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding vehicles and pump station repairs to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments. Audience presented no objection. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga adds the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested approval to advertise for the sale of the old Ford pick-up truck and the oldest police vehicle. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the advertisement of the Ford pick-up. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the advertisement for the sale of the oldest police vehicle. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council repairs are being conducted on the north drainage pump.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Guill Callais, Jr. requested a discussion take place regarding the new sewer collection. Mr. Callais stated he was not allowed to connect to sewer years ago and he does not feel it is right he has to pay sewer without getting any use of the service. Mayor Joey Bouziga explained there is a law in town set years ago mandating citizens who were able to connect to sewer pay for the service. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Callais he would speak to Engineer John Plaisance regarding his situation.

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Mr. Charlene Rodrigue represented the Lafourche Council on Aging thanked the Mayor and Council for proclaiming the month of May Older Americans Month.

Mrs. Lisa Gisclair asked the Mayor and Council when parade permits will be approved. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mrs. Lisa Gisclair parade permit would be placed on the next agenda. Mayor Bouziga appointed a Carnival Review Committee including Councilman David Adams, Councilman Willis Touns, and Chief Reggie Pitre.

Councilman Willis Touns requested additional police presence in Oakridge Park.

With no further business to discuss Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:42 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK**