

July 2, 2012

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 session on Monday, July 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Those absent were: Councilman Frank Boura

Others attending were Chief Randy Chiasson, Phillip Duet, Dudley Freeman, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Officer Eric Guidry, Robert Lee, Cindy Lefort, Councilman Daniel Lorraine, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, and Mitchell Theriot.

Mayor Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the Town's meeting held on June 18, 2012. 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.

Mayor Bouziga presented the clean up report as follows:

- Martha Daigle – 1914 South Bayou Drive – letter returned unclaimed – a motion was presented by Councilman Mike Billiot and seconded by Councilman Priscilla Mounic to have the property cleaned by the town crew and assess the charge to the property owner. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Brad and Greg Blanchard – 121 Camley Lane – deadline July 16, 2012.
- Harris Kief Estate – off Palmetto Lane – Deadline July 4, 2012 – A motion was presented by Councilman David Adams and seconded by Councilman Jody Cheramie to have the property cleaned by the town crew and assess the charge to the property owner if not cleaned by deadline. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Lincoln Martin, Sr. – off of Norman Street – letter was sent on June 21, 2012 - Councilman David Adams stated that someone had begun to cut the grass on the property but it was not yet completed.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council that the pump being repaired at pump station should return by July 31, 2012.

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Town Engineer John Plaisance presented project updates as follows:

- Sewer Phase III – re-doing environmental review. This should be completed in approximately two (2) weeks.
- Sewer Phase IV - On schedule to accept bids in the fall
- Seawall Phase II - Took bids and lowest bid was above funding amount. Requested additional funding from FEMA
- Seawall Phase III - In required FEMA paperwork phase
- Waterline Phase I & II - Will be ready to advertise within two (2) weeks

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding Doucet Street and a clean- up complaint to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Councilman Cheramie add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie expressed his concerns about eighteen-wheelers turning on Doucet Street to deliver oilfield related equipment. These companies are mistaking Doucet Street with Norman Doucet Road at Port Fourchon. Some solutions to this were discussed.

A tall grass complaint was presented by Councilman Jody Cheramie for the property south of Kip Plaisance. A motion to send a clean- up letter was made by Councilman Jody Cheramie and seconded by Councilman David Adams. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Phillip Duet expressed his concerns for a hole left in the ground after Mr. Frank Boura ran a water line. Mr. Duet also stated that he did not want Mr. Boura tapping into the water line or sewer line that he paid for and is located on his property. Town Attorney Mitchell Theriot stated that this is a civil matter between Mr. Duet and Mr. Boura.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council that drainage construction has begun for road resurfacing phase III. He also stated that twenty thousand dollars has been allocated for the small structures at Oakridge Community Park.

Councilman Lorraine wished Chief Randy Chaisson good luck as he takes another post in North Louisiana later this month.

Mr. Johnny Plaisance asked for an update on speed bumps that were to be installed on Dursette Street upon completion of its resurfacing. Mayor Bouziga explained the process to be followed for obtaining speed bumps.

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Mayor Bouziga congratulated Town Foreman Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. on recently becoming certified to perform repairs to the natural gas system. Mayor Bouziga also stated that Kenneth Cheramie is assisting in locating natural gas lines and Phillip Cheramie is assisting with the sewer system.

There being no further business to discuss a motion was presented by Councilman Mike Billiot and seconded by Councilman Priscilla Mounic to adjourn this meeting at 7:27 PM. The Council unanimously approved this motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTEST:

CINDY LEFORT, ASST. TOWN CLERK