

July 16, 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 meeting on Monday, July 16, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Mike Billiot  
Councilman Frank Boura  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Those absent were: Councilman David Adams

Others attending were Kirk Cheramie, Dudley Freeman, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Marty Lee, Robert Lee, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Monica Macomber, Dolly Pitre, Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Greg Terry.

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

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the minutes from the Council meeting held on Monday, July 2, 2012. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Councilman Frank Boura led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council Chief Randy Chiasson was attending a Chief's Convention in Shreveport so Officer Reggie Pitre attended in his place.

Officer Eric Guidry informed the Council the Police Departments Summer Fun Day Camp was very successful and was made possible because of the many volunteers and donations. Officer Eric Guidry presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following recipients: Reserve Ofc. Kasey Autin, Linda Mary Bernard, Karla Breaux, Corey Callais, Connie Chiasson, Chief Randy Chiasson, Alexis Collins, Paul Finn, Lt. Doug Foreman, Ashley Guidry, Ofc. Eric Guidry, Ofc. Joey Gustafson, Dty. Harold Hirscher, Ofc. Tait Lafont, Dty. Lance LeBlanc, Dty. Glen LeRay, Deb Lillie, Dty. Monica Macomber, Wilburn McDowell, Dty. Cody Naquin, Lacy Picou, Sgt. Todd Prevost, Josh Sawvell, Kellie Sawvell, Greg Terry, Chasity Thompson, and Richard Verdin. Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked all the volunteers for a job well done.

Councilman Frank Boura informed the Mayor and Council some years ago the Golden Meadow Rotary Club applied for a grant to purchased material to place under one of the playground equipment located in Oakridge Park. Councilman Frank Boura stated the grant was approved and the material will be purchased and installed.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no building permit or occupational licenses were submitted for review.

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

- Martha Daigle – 1914 South Bayou Drive has been cut by Town Employees and an invoice will be added to the outstanding property taxes.
- Brad and Greg Blanchard – 121 Camley Lane – has been cut and cleaned.
- Harris Kief Estate located off Palmetto Street will be cut by Town employees.
- Linclon Martin, Sr. – located off Norman Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Ronnie and Gina Bourg – 410 South Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented requested nominations to fill the Chief of Police position due to the resignation of Chief Randy Chiasson as of July 26, 2012. Councilman Frank Boura nominated Officer Reggie Pitre to serve as Interim Chief of Police and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent. Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving Resolution No. 1507 confirming the selection of an Interim Chief of Police to fill the vacancy until the scheduled election on November 6, 2012 by the resignation of Chief Randy Chiasson. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded appointing Town Clerk Jamie Liner as the Records Management Officer for the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project update as follows:

- Waterlines in Oakridge Park Phase I and Phase II plans and specs have been completed and advertisement for a contractor should be conducted in the next few weeks.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Mayor Bouziga request procedures to sell property owned by the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the swimming pool has had a good turnout thus far with minimal repairs necessary.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Resolution No. 1509 approving the Daily Comet as the Official Journal for the Town of Golden Meadow, Resolution 1510 Resolution 1511, and the advertisement for Police Officers to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman Mike Billiot 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 with Councilman David Adams being absent.

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Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Frank Boura seconded approving Resolution No. 1509 approving the Daily Comet as the Official Journal for the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the Interim Chief of Police salary for Interim Chief of Police Reggie Pitre. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving Resolution No. 1511 appointing Mr. Kirk Cheramie to the Lafourche Beachfront Development District. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, Reserve Officer Darrin Doucet should be promoted to full time officer. Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving Officer Darrin Doucet hired effective immediately. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the advertisement for Police Officers. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Officer Reggie Pitre thanked the Mayor and Council for his appointment as Interim Chief of Police.

With no further business to discuss Councilman Frank Boura presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:17 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented with Councilman David Adams being absent.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK**

