

November 5, 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, November 05, 2012 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 Mike Billiot
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Those absent were: Councilman Frank Boura

Others attending were Desiree Bodin, Dustin Bousegard, Roland Cheramie, Troy Dufrene, Lisa Gisclair, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Robert Lee, Daniel Lorraine, Lindberg Lorraine, Chet Louviere, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Greg Terry and Mitchell Theriot.

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

Mayor Joey Bouziga led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga wished all candidates good luck.

Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic approving Sgt. Ashley Pollard attend a RAD training January 14 through 16, 2013 at a cost of \$400.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie requested adding Oakridge Park Restroom Facilities to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Mike Billiot seconded approving the aforesaid. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Jody Cheramie stated he received a complaint regarding the condition of the restroom facilities in Oakridge Park. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated we are continuously cleaning and repairing the facilities. Mayor Joey Bouziga will acquire quotes to repair the facilities and present them to the Council.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Building Permits or Occupational License were submitted for approval.

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

- Randy Cheramie - 204 Rue Pouche Vide has been cut and cleaned.
- Berwick Cheramie - 141 Terrebonne Lane has been cut by the Town workers and a bill will be attached to his property tax.

- Derek and Ashley Christen - 124 Jefferson Street send a letter to remove the trash pile from their property.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer Phase III - Rights-of-Ways have been completed. Construction should begin shortly.
- Sewer Phase IV - Rights-of-Way work should begin soon.
- Seawall Phase II is waiting additional funding from FEMA.
- Seawall Phase III paperwork is being completed.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase I construction should begin in the next few weeks.
- Oakridge Park Waterline Phase II paperwork being processed.
- Frank's Supermarket Turnaround is waiting on State approval.
- Installation of new fuel system is in the planning stages, but has been funded.
- Seawall Phase I repairs is in the planning stages, but has been funded.

Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the Sewer Fund have funds appropriated from Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga sign and enters into an engineering contract with J. Wayne Plaisance, Inc. for the Median Turning Lane near Doucet Drive. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the installation of a new streetlight on Armand Street. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga signs and enters into a Cooperative Agreement with the Greater Lafourche Port Commission for body armor. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the 3rd quarter finance reports.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding a dangerous building complaint, two letters to DOTD, and Veterans' Day holiday to the agenda. No audience comments were presented. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adding the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he received a dangerous building complaint regarding a house on Griffin Lane. South Central Planning and Development will be contacted to inspect the property.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested approval to send a letter to DOTD regarding a hole on the shoulder of the road near the old Dads and Lads building. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga send the aforesaid letter to DOTD. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested approval to send a letter to DOTD regarding a bump at the entrance of Oakridge Drive from Alex Plaisance Blvd. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga send the aforesaid letter to DOTD. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Governor declared Monday, November 12, 2012 a holiday due to Verteran's Day being on Sunday. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the holiday for Town employees. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Dustin Bousegard informed the Mayor and Council of a water leak at the end of Dursette Street. Mayor Bouziga stated he would have the area inspected but he believed this was the area of an abandoned oil well and that is where the water is coming from. Mr. Bousegard also reports a deep drop from the street on Malgum Lane near the property of Debra Lombas. Mayor Bouziga stated he would have the street inspected.

Mr. Greg Terry addressed the Mayor and Council regarding speeders on Louviere Lane. Mayor Joey Bouziga will get an update from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Mr. Terry also suggested several programs for children. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Council would explore his suggestions.

Mr. Roland Cherie informed the Mayor and Council he used to participate in a Halloween Program in Oakridge Park and it was successful.

Ms. Lisa Gisclair requested the meetings be posted on the Town's website. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Ms. Gisclair that he would be sure the meetings were added to the website.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine addressed the speed bump program and informed the Mayor and Council Lafourche Parish Government would be taking over the project from the Sheriff's Office. He stated the small pavilions in Oakridge Park had been completed with funds from the Lafourche Parish Government.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the meeting adjourns at 7:25 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

ATTESTED:

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK

