

December 19, 2016

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, December 19, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Ashton Cheramie, Rodney Gisclair, Bentley Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Laci Latiolais, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Ray Mayet, Chief Reggie Pitre, and John Plaisance.

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

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the previous meetings held on December 5, 2016. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a request for a division of property owned by Shane Rogers. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the division of property be turned over to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

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

- US Bank & Trust – 165 Camley Lane is being advertised for quotes to be cut and cleaned. The deadline is January 17, 2017.
- Tal Griffin – wharf in front Dursette Street has been cleaned.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Lincoln Martin – 115 Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane has been repaired as required by the building inspector. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a thank you letter be sent to the property owner for their cooperation. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Edison Lee – 154 Delgrandile Lane was issued a deadline of March 6, 2017.

Mr. Ray Mayet representing J. Wayne Plaisance, Inc. presented the project status report as follows:

- Seawall Project continues to progress and should be completed in the next few months.
- Skateboard Project continues to progress. A letter was received from Spohn Ranch regarding the problem discussed at the last Council meeting regarding a problem with drainage due to not following the plans of the skateboard park. According to a letter received from Spohn Ranch the solution will be to saw cut and remove 14' of the existing radius wedge and quarter pipe features to create a new cold joint location which will allow water to flow to the east as originally intended. The saw cuts will be square on all sides of the radius wedge and quarter pipe features, replicating the lines of the original design. Spohn Ranch will begin the corrective work ASAP. There will be no additional costs to the Town and will not compromise the integrity of the skate park and will not have an impact on the skate ability of the features. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded accepting the proposal of Spohn Ranch and require a copy of the letter from Spohn Ranch be attached to the minutes as recommended by Mayor Joey Bouziga. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- There are no other project updates as of this time.

Town Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal update as follows:

- Expropriations of property – Hal Holley informed Attorney Autin he placed his right of way paperwork in the mail. There are approximately four tracts of rights of ways remaining unsigned for sewer phase IV and three for sewer phase V.
- No update on the recreational vehicle ordinance was presented at this time.
- Robison Guidry letter for a bunkhouse was sent to a new address.
- Kim Landry was informed at the last meeting to call Mayor Joey Bouziga on December 6, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. to discuss problems with a building placed on his property on Pelican Lane. Mayor informed the Council Mr. Landry never called. After a brief discussion Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Town Attorney send Mr. Landry a letter to move the building or the Town will request a judge issue an order to remove the building. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Nebraska Alliance – 114 Meadow Lane – according to paperwork the Kibodaux's are still the owners of the house and property. A letter will be sent to the Kibodaux's.
- We continue to research the construction of a gate over the road leading to the pump station.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adopting Ordinance 495 regulating the use of the Golden Meadow Skate Park and providing for signage regarding said regulations. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested placing the Board of Adjustments appointment to replace Jarrod Robichaux on the agenda.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Levee Maintenance Tax renewal passed by a vote of 148 yeas to 83 nays. The Drainage Maintenance Tax passed by a vote of 149 yeas and 81 nays.

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Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the 2017 meeting schedule. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups stated he is very concerned with the erosion in the drainage ditches along Alex Plaisance Blvd. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a letter be sent to DOTD regarding this matter. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded recognizing January 22 – 28, 2017 as School Choice Week in Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Rodney Gisclair informed the Mayor and Council he was appointed to the Recreation Advisory Board and looks forward to working with the Town.

Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council he discussed the Town's request for assistance from Drainage District No. 1 to fund a portion of the purchase of a small excavator and trailer in 2017.

Councilman elect Laci Latiolais reported a recreational vehicle located on North 1st Street.

Mayor wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:28 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK