

November 6, 2017

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 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Ashton Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Natalie Aucoin, Mike Billiot, Frank Boura, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Chris Griffin, William Lerille, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, Scott Parker, Reggie Pitre, McNeely Rome, and Kyle Williams.

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

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Edward Louviere led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the meetings held on October 16, 2017. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the building permit applications and division of property request as follows:

- Ordoyne Griffin, Jr. requested a division of property. This application was turned over to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review. Chairman Troy Dufrene informed the Mayor and Council after reviewing the request for division and the map of the proposed property description the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended denying the division of property due to not having enough property and not having all the necessary information. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded denying the division of property upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Dean Griffin – 2513 South Bayou Drive submitted a permit application to install shore power. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the permit application to install shore power at 2513 South Bayou Drive. 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 a tall grass complaint on property owned by Charles Parra located on Chouest Lane. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Mr. Charles Parra. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Chris Griffin – 114 Palmetto Lane appeared as requested in the dangerous building letter sent to him on October 7, 2017. Mr. Chris Griffin informed the Mayor and Council he has begun demolishing the dangerous areas of his house, about 90% of the dangerous areas have been completed. Once the demolition has been completed he will then begin repairs and replacing the roof. Councilman Willis Touns presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Mr. Chris Griffin be granted a 45 day extension to complete his demolition and repairs. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- David and Patty Lefort – 102 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street has removed one of the dangerous buildings located on their property and has blocked the other as directed by the building inspector. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approved David and Patty Lefort be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Engineer John Plaisance was absent from the meeting and he presented the project updates as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV and Phase V – no updates available, but the projects continue.
- Town Hall Turn Around – the contractor has put his equipment in place and should begin tomorrow.
- Seawall Phase III – Change Order No. 1 providing a decrease of \$224,866.00 in the contract amount. Mayor Joey Bouziga explained original the project was cut 250' due to insufficient funds but with this credit we have submitted an amendment to FEMA to put the 250' back into the project.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Attorney Bryce Autin was absent from the meeting and he presented the legal status:

- Al & Tammy Kibodaux – 114 Meadow Lane – No demolition or repairs have taken place, and the grass is tall again. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded approving a tall grass letter be sent to the property owners and Attorney Bryce Autin would present a report at the next meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Mark Wainwright & Associates – Oil and Mineral Lease has no update.
- Berwick Cheramie – 141 Terrebonne Lane has no update.
- 313 North Bayou Drive – Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded adopting Ordinance 500 providing for the sale of immovable property located 313 North Bayou Drive in the amount of \$25,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Emile Guidry – Pierce Street has not been cleaned. Attorney Bryce Autin will present a report at the next meeting.
- Scott Parker – RV located at 1504 South Bayou Drive. Mr. Scott Parker addressed the Council and requested a 3 month (90 day) permit to leave his recreational vehicle in place until he can make arrangements to place a mobile home on the property. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Touns seconded approving Mr. Scott Parker be granted a 3 month (90 day) hardship permit to leave his recreational vehicle in place. Mayor Joey Bouziga instructed Mr. Scott Parker he will need to contact J. Wayne Plaisance, Inc. to acquire an actual temporary permit. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented the October stats for the Police Department.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council the bus located at the end of Theriot Street has been removed. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving this item be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter finance reports presented at the October 16, 2017 meeting. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Ordinance No. 500 was adopted under the legal report.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated there is a few pieces of surplus junk equipment which will need to be taken care of at the next meeting. Town Foreman Salvador Gonzalez, Jr. will present a list at the next meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for Seawall Phase III funds in the amount of \$100,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine informed the Mayor and Council the Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Citizens Center scheduled on Thursday, November 16, 2017 have been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.

Councilman Laci Latiolais requested adding the Christmas Parade to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the Christmas Parade be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais informed the Mayor and Council the annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding the removal of a street light on Doucet Lane to the agenda. No audience comments or questions were presented in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving the removal of a street light on Doucet Lane be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Mayor and Council he was contacted by Mr. David Adams requesting the removal of a street light on Doucet Lane in front of Dax Adams. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he has some concerns regarding the removal of the street light on Doucet Lane and will contact some of the residents who live on the street. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the street light be added to the next agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

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Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine presented his dis-satisfaction regarding a continued request presented by Mayor Joey Bouziga to the Lafourche Parish Government regarding \$100,000.00 for Seawall Phase III. These funds were approved by the previous administration and placed in the Parish Capital Outlay Budget. A lengthy discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga rebutted to Lafourche Parish Councilman Daniel Lorraine's accusations.

Mr. William Lerille presented to the Council his complaints regarding the Police Department.

Mrs. Patricia Louviere stated she appreciates everything the Mayor and Council do for the Town of Golden Meadow.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:46 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**JAMIE LINER, CMMC, CMA  
TOWN CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**