

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
Wednesday, June 9, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Camardelle who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Joseph Chauvin followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members - Kelly Besson, Jr., Lan Tivet,  
Elgene Gary, Deputy Chief Linda Goldman  
ABSENT: Council Members - Melissa Pizani, Brian Barthelemy

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of May 26, 2021 town meeting as written.

Hearings were held on the following propose ordinance which will again be heard at the regular town meeting of June 23, 2021 at which time it will be eligible for adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

Deputy Chief Linda Goldman was recognized and gave the following police report for the period of May 22, 2021 thru June 4, 2021: Total call outs 206, total citations 72, golf cart/UTV citations 4, possession of marijuana 1, summons/arrest 3, monetary instrument abuse 1, medicals 9, traffic/court fines paid \$7,538.40, golf cart/UTV tags sold \$27,150.00. Anyone that has missing items that were recovered or confiscated by the Grand Isle Police Department and are under the police department in the caged area, please provide proof of ownership and claim your items will be destroyed.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following projects: **FEMA updates** 2020 hurricane season – Continuing coordination with FEMA and GOHSEP on the damage inventory for Hurricane Zeta, Delta, and Laura. **CPRA updates** – CPRA is performing an analysis on ten additional breakwaters along the gulf side. Analysis should be completed by July 2021. Breakwater closest to Caminada Pass Jetty will be extended to close the gap. Completion of analysis CPRA will send to USACE for review. Currently the USACE has funding for two to three breakwaters. Orange Lane Pump Station – Aims Engineering submitted the final bid package to Jefferson Parish on May 26. Aims received notice of no objection from USACE. Aims submitted updated plans to DNR on May 28. The changes do not result in any additional wetland impacts, so they are not expected to affect permit issuance. Aims is in continuous contact with DNR to secure the coastal use permit. Chighizola Pump Station – Principal Engineering has received final geotechnical analyses from Gulf South Engineering and testing June 3. Principal submitted the joint permit application to Jefferson Parish for signature June 8.

Ronnie Sampey with Grand Isle Garden Club was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) No life rings are missing. 2.) Asking council about maybe 911 signs and no littering signs on beach.

Weldon Danos, Director with Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) USACE FY 22 Presidents budget release. Announced May 28, 2021 dredging of Barataria Bay Waterway \$6.2 million. Highest amount budgeted for GIPC since 1998. 2.) ULM – 10 students were visiting the week of June 7, 2021 trapping small mammal. Small rodents captured, identified, recorded, and released. Purpose was process of sampling, data collection, and identification of different mammal species. 3.) WDSU 2021 get ready hurricane special report aired live on June 1, 2021. Featured TOGI and GIPC.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with hearing scheduled for the regular town meetings of June 23,2021 and July 14,2021 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**Ordinance No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**An ordinance adopting the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.**

A joint motion by the Council was unanimously agreed upon to allow Grand Isle Rotary Club the use of the Multiplex Center parking lot for June 27, 2021 to sell a Shrimp Spaghetti Lunch and July 4, 2021 for Bake Sale.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to issue a letter of no objection for 6' variance for 3152 Highway 1, joining Englebach Lane (town right of way).

Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. request/report: 1.) Thanks to Mr. Norris for job well done removing seaweed on beach. 2.) Street signs on Aurora & Capital Lane. 3.) Speed hump at 250 Birch Lane. 4.) Project for Cox Property – where are we. GILLD has permits in hand. Next step is getting with property owners. 5.) Question about the mosquito control vehicle ?

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Grand Isle businesses has worker shortage so please be patient with the small business owners. 2.) Meeting concerning the crossings.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/report: 1.) Reminder about the park/playground on Cemetery Lane.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Thanks to Senator Pat Connick and Representative Joe Orgeron for working hard for the people of Grand Isle. 2.) Speaking to Governor John Bell Edwards concerning the April 13, 2021 event. 3.) Meeting with Mark Wingate, USACE on Tuesday concerning the west end of Grand Isle beach. 4.) Thank you to Council Member Ricky Templet and Council Member Marion Edwards for the \$25,000.00 to assist Grand Isle.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

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Bonnie Pizani, Town Clerk  
Town of Grand Isle