

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 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 –Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson, Jr., Brian Barthelemy Elgene Gary, Deputy Chief Linda Goldman  
ABSENT: Council Member – Lan Tivet

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr, seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of June 9, 2021 town meeting as written.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Kelly Besson, Jr and unanimously agreed to table until July 14, 2021 town council meeting 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.

Hearings were held on the following propose ordinance which will again be heard at the regular town meeting of July 14, 2021 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

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

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

Deputy Chief Linda Goldman was recognized and gave the following police report for the period of June 5 – June 18, 2021: Total call outs 148, total citations 37, golf cart/UTV citations 4, possession of marijuana 6, summons/arrest 3, possession of marijuana, possession of meth, possession of heroin, active warrant, medicals 11, traffic/court fines paid \$14,857.68, golf cart/UTV tags sold \$10,950.00. 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. Deputy Chief Goldman asked on the time frame for new stop signs?

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following projects: Thanks to Tyler Cheramie for assisting FEMA Representative with checking on the gas meters that were damaged. **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. Currently the USACE has funding for two to three breakwaters. **Grand Isle Multiplex Sign** installation of the new sign should be the week of July 12, 2021. **Tropical Storm Claudette** – Coordination with CPRA during the week of June 14, 2021. GIS/TOGI updates on TOGI pump station and portable pump units to CPRA during this event. **Orange Lane Pump Station** – Aims Engineering submitted the final bid package to Jefferson Parish on May 26. 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.

John Plaisance with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on Town of Grand Isle subdivision updates.

Town Supervisor Chris Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Steel plate by Wakeside Marina put inside catch basin. 2.) Fishing pier lights are done. 3.) Speed bumps on Santiny & Birch Lane are done. 4.) Placing limestone on corners of LA 1 on the hardest areas. 5.) Stop signs requested and some will be completed this week. 6.) Golf cart crossovers some were dressed with limestone. 7.) Council Member Barthelemy states that DOTD needs to address the cross pipes from Peach Lane to pump and Strawberry Lane to pump. LA Hwy 1 pump discharge pump on beach needs attention. 8.) All pumps working 100% except the Landry Hole pump. Portable pumps are in place at that location.

Weldon Danos, Director with Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Grand Isle Port Commissioner Selection Process: Alignment with new Governor Term of Office. Confirmed by the Louisiana Senate. 2.) Commercial Dock: Installed culverts and floodgate. Installation of land pilings was awarded and should start job in two weeks.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to approve the 2021-2022 Town of Grand Isle Beer and Liquor licenses renewals.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Chenier Park basketball goal is still down. 2.) Port-o-potty placed at each park.

Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. request/report: 1.) Water faucet needs to be placed at basketball court and electricity. Waiting on material to paint court.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Doubled up on mosquito spraying. Asked another company to assist in spraying all parks and town owned buildings and beach crossovers from July – September 2021 then again March – June 2022. Cost would be \$8,850.00. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. and unanimously agreed upon hire Buzz Off. 2.) Asking Chris Hernandez to locate paperwork for the Blessing of the Fleet boat that was purchased for raffle. 3.) Crossover # 22 second levee needs to be pushed up against protection levee because of holding water. 4.) Jefferson Parish School System needs to assist with ball field maintenance.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Meeting with the USACE to discuss erosion in Caminada Pass. 2.) Will start trucking in sand from Boudreaux Lane to west end. 3.) GIILD has 1.5 million dollars to build back levees on northside of island. 4.) Survey crew to get listing of property owners before starting any work on levee system on north side of island.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

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Bonnie Pizani, Town Clerk  
Town of Grand Isle