

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022  
1:00 P.M.**

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

PRESENT: Council Members – Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet,  
Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary, Captain Walter Theriot Jr.

ABSENT:

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to open agenda.

Persons requesting to appear before the council: Leoda Bladsacker, Helen Tabor and Todd Terrebonne.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to close agenda.

Leoda Bladsacker was recognized: Concern that contractors are not holding up to their job. Suggestion that the town pull their occupational license if customer not satisfied.

Helen Tabor was recognized: GICDT wants to assist in repairs at the ball field or any children's athletic program. The Easter Egg hunt GICDT will help with the funding. Grand Isle Migratory Bird headquarters will be at Jo-Bobs. This event will be held on April 23, 2022.

Todd Terrebonne was recognized: Memory Lane still has debris. Will FEMA be assisting with water debris removal especially the canals waterway? Response from Joseph Chauvin is at this time the homeowners with the canals are on their own.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of February 23, 2022 regular scheduled meeting.

Captain Walter Theriot was recognized and reports on the following for February 4, 2022-March 3, 2022: Total callouts 167, total citations 18, summons/arrest 2, medicals 19, traffic/court fines paid \$6,601.19.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following:

1.) FEMA Updates – 2020 Hurricane Zeta work in progress meeting needs to be scheduled. 2021 Hurricane Ida work in progress , assessments have been completed, road assessment and drainage pending. 2.) Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters – CPRA update. USACE has advertised construction of the rock breakwater near Caminada Pass. Bid opening is scheduled for March 14. USACE is finalizing the Project Information Report for repair of Ida damages. They expected to submit the report to headquarters in the next 2-3 weeks. 3.) Mayor and Council Request: Coordination with FEMA and GOHSEP on waterway debris removal. Working on booklets for Washington DC trip.

Christopher Hernandez Supervisor was recognized and reports on the following: To purchase an undercoat gun for equipment and vehicles \$1,500.00 and tires for supervisor truck \$1,700.00. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to purchase.

Ronnie Sampey with Grand Isle Garden Club was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Cedar Hill Nursery has donated 300 plants that will be delivered to the town.

Another nursery in Slidell will be donating 200 plants. These plants will be used at cross overs and parks. 2.) Entrance to parks parking lots needs attention.

Grand Isle Port Commission Key Activities: 1.) Hurricane Ida update- GIPC office building is currently in engineering design plan. Contractor Bid Invitations were sent. One submitted back. Will reopen bid process. 2.) Alternative Oyster Culture Grant LA Sea Grant - \$1.8 million total, six awarded \$330K, four GIPC Oyster Farmers. 3.) PAL – Annual Conference in New Orleans, March 7-8, 2022.

## **RESOLUTION NO: 2814**

**A resolution appointing the Town of Grand Isle Judge for Mayors Court.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESEOLVED BY the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that:**

**The Mayor’s nomination of Camille Morvant as the Town Judge for Mayor’s Court is here confirmed and approved.**

**Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to appoint Camille Morvant as Town Judge for Mayor’s Court.**

**Vote thereon as follows:**

**YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy,  
Elgene Gary  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None**

**This resolution was declared adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2815**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR AND AN ALTERNATE DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-B OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grand Isle, State of Louisiana, has previously become a member of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4546.2 of the Act, the governing authority of the Town of Grand Isle State of Louisiana, desires to approve the appointment of David Camardelle to serve as a Director of the Authority and to approve the appointment of Brian Barthelemy to serve as an alternate Director to act in the absence of the director herein above named;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing authority of the Town of Grand Isle, State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:

**Section 1.** That, pursuant to the Act, the appointment of David Camardelle to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of four (4) years from the date hereof is approved and that the appointment of Brian Barthelemy to serve as an alternate Director, for like term, to act in the absence of the director is approved.

**Section 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

The following resolution was offered by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed. Passed and adopted by the Town of Grand Isle, State of Louisiana, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 by the following votes:

Yeas: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary  
Nays: none  
Absent: none

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Working on Easter Egg Hunt.

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Camper pavilions, why isn't the town issuing permits? Hurricane grade pavilions category 4 should be placed. 2.) Catholic Church – is giving assistance to our residents.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) March 15, 2022 teachers and staff will be back at GI School. March 17, 2022 students will be returning. 2.) Entergy will be working on LA 1 into May 2022. DOTD is evaluating our ditches sometime next week. 3.) Working and speaking to Entergy about street lights. 4.) Meeting to discuss designs of the park in Cheniere and ball parks.

Mayor's report: 1.) Meetings with Congressman Troy Carter and Congressman Garrett Graves in Washington DC next week. Steve Scalise U.S. Representative contacted my office stating that 35 rock segments were approved to be placed in the gulf. 2.) Meet with Mitch Landrieu concerning the highway between Fourchon and Grand Isle. 3.) Working closely with Paul Rivera on the CDL grant.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:39 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle