

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 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. Joseph Chauvin followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members –Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy,
Elgene Gary, Chief Resweber
ABSENT: Melissa Pizani

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of May 11, 2022 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

ORDINANCE NO. 1010

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 954-A, 989 & 1003 regulating the types and operation of Golf Carts and UTV on the Grand Isle Beach.

WHEREAS the Grand Isle beach is a major attraction for tourism on Grand Isle; and

WHEREAS access to the beach for families and beachgoers is difficult due to the sandy condition of the beach and the distance to carry beach apparel in some areas is extremely far making it difficult to reach the areas for fishing and other activities; and

WHEREAS elderly and disabled people need a mechanism to give them access to the beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that:

Golf carts and UTVs (referred to as Carts) will be allowed on the Grand Isle Beach with the following conditions:

- 1) The operator of the Cart must be 16 years or older and carry a valid driver's license with them at all times. LA Wallet is acceptable. Insurance is recommended.
- 2) The Cart will carry only the allotted passengers it is built for. No standing or hanging off of Carts.
- 3) A Cart tag must be purchased at the cost of \$75.00 per year at the police station from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The tag must be **stuck** on the Cart to the DRIVER'S side in the front, above the tire wheel. Tags expire on January 1st.
 - a. Starting January 1st, 2023, the price will increase to \$ 150.00, Senior (65) & Military discount \$75.00-One permit per person.
- 4) Driving is allowed 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sundown.
- 5) Speed limit is 10 mph or less. Cart must have some type of speed detection device. Speedometer apps on the phone will be acceptable.
- 6) Only golf carts (electric/gas) and UTVs. **No** ATVs or 4 wheelers are allowed.
- 7) Must use one of the official Cart crossings to cross the levee. No crossing or driving on the levee where no official Cart crossings are provided.
- 8) Drivers shall drive parallel to the levee North of the Life Ring pilings & South of the Levee. Drivers shall be "driver to driver" as are cars on a roadway at all times. People may take a horizontal path to the beach to drop off their materials, supplies, ice chests,

tents, and other similar equipment. Anyone who is in violation shall be subject to a first offense fine of up to \$500.00 plus a mandatory court appearance.

- 9) No pulling of rafts, bodyboards, or any sport by Carts. Trailers 6x8 or smaller may be pulled. Handicapped persons will be exempt to ride on trailers at officers' discretion.
- 10) Vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles shall have the right of way at all times. Carts entering & exiting the official crossings shall stop at the bottom of the levee and yield to all, as one would a stop sign on a cross street.
- 11) Tires must not exceed 30 inches in size & shall not have tractor-style grip. Tread shall not be larger than 1 ¼ inch.
- 12) No Jeep-style off-road or street-legal vehicles are allowed except at officers' discretion.
- 13) Officers shall have the discretion to issue citations for any unsafe actions as well as remove tags without a refund.
- 14) The fine for violating this ordinance shall be anywhere from \$200.00 to \$500.00 plus a mandatory court appearance.
- 15) Tag may be revoked at any time without a refund.

This ordinance was offered by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary.

Roll call vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: Melissa Pizani

This ordinance was declared adopted this 25th day of May 2022 and becomes effective on said date.

Captain Walter Theriot was recognized and reports on the following for May 6 – May 20, 2022: Total callouts 141, medicals 15, total arrest 1, total citations 19, golf cart tags sold to date \$61,350.00.

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

1.) **FEMA Updates** – 1.) 2020 Hurricane Zeta work in progress follow up meeting needs to be scheduled. 2021 Hurricane Ida work in progress. Coordination FEMA & Jefferson Parish on ditch debris removal. Coordination with FEMA and GOHSEP on waterway debris removal. 2.) Meeting needs to be scheduled with Governor Edwards concerning the pump stations. GIS has provided cost estimate for stations. 3.) Cheniere Caminada breakwater Project (GIILD) plans are schedule do be complete the week of May 27th. 4.) **Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters** – contractor schedule to mobilize June 1, 2022.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) All crossings that are completed are done with asphalt & signs. 2.) Safety equipment on the beach is complete. 3.) GC raised money for science lab at Grand Isle School. 4.) Spoke to Judge Morvant about community service. Need some form of transportation for workers. 5.) Fence around property on Medial Lane is on hold. Waiting for clean-up to be completed.

Weldon Danos with Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Hurricane Ida FEMA assistance - \$6.2 million * Submitted documents to FEMA * Bid/construction process 2.) Port Improvement Project – *Repair existing bulkhead/pier * submittal to FEMA as improved project * bid advertisement 3.) FY 2023 Capital Outlay – Met with Senator Connick & Representative Orgeron

RESOLUTION NO: 2818

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PERMITTING, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF NEW FORTRESS ENERGY LOUISIANA FLNG AN OFFSHORE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS PORT.

WHEREAS, New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG proposes to permit, construct and operate a 2.8 MTPA liquefaction port 16 miles offshore Grand Isle; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana FLNG represents a \$1.2 Billion addition to the nation's critically important energy infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The offshore liquefaction port would result in the addition of 200-400 high paying skilled permanent jobs and increase tax revenue to the local and state governments. These job increases in the coastal area represent families moving to the Louisiana coast to support local economies.; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana FLNG will also require support from the ports in south Louisiana for operations for the life of the project which will increase jobs and tax revenue in those locals.

WHEREAS, Increased gas demand from the export facility will lead to increased natural gas production in the state. This production increases jobs, wages, tax revenue and the nock on economic benefits in the producing regions of Louisiana.; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana FLNG Creates low-carbon fuel available for immediate export reducing CO₂ emissions by 8mm tons/year vs. coal with a small environmental footprint; and

WHEREAS, New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG, with efficient permitting, will quickly and substantially increase U.S. LNG production to help our allies in Europe and around the world during this energy crisis and provide energy security for the future.; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Grand Isle convened in regular session on May 25, 2022, and hereby approves a Resolution supporting the permitting, construction and operation of an offshore liquefied natural gas port proposed by New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution reflects the Town of Grand Isle request that all state and federal agencies permitting the New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG efficiently permit the facility in order for the local communities, state of Louisiana and countries using the LNG produced by Louisiana FLNG be able to reap the benefits enumerated above at the earliest possible timeframe.

This resolution was offered jointly by the Council Members:
Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS:

ABSENT: Melissa Pizani

This resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of May 2022.

Joint motion was made to allocate \$16,000.00 for police department salaries. Over budget because of Hurricane Ida.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to issue a letter of no objection for NKL, Inc Coastal Use Permit Application.

Joint motion was made giving the mayor and treasurer permission to sign LA compliance Questionnaire.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: **1.)** DRC is mobilizing equipment for debris ditch removal. **2.)** House demolition we have a total of 62 on list. **3.)** Entergy is still installing street lights on Highway One. **4.)** Need approval from FEMA to fill "Ida Bayou" with sand.

Mayor's report: **1.)** Water tank in Cheniere will be removed something in August. **2.)** DRC will be removing sand in ditches. **3.)** Thanks to U.S. Representative Steve Scalise for his support on the recovery of Hurricane Ida.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Secretary
Town of Grand Isle