

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 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.,  
Lan Tivet, Elgene Gary, Deputy Chief Linda Goldman  
ABSENT: Council Member Brian Barthelemy

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of June 23, 2021 town meeting as written.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Kelly Besson, Jr and unanimously agreed to table until July 28, 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.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to table until July 28, 2021 town council meeting 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 19 – July 9, 2021: Total call outs 262, total citations 59, golf cart/UTV citations 15, possession of marijuana 2, summons/arrest 3, arrest by Grand Isle 1 contempt of court, battery on police officer & resisting an officer, JPSO fugitive, St Tammany Parish fugitive, medicals 16, traffic/court fines paid \$9,337.12, golf cart/UTV tags sold \$31,432.00.

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** – Coordination with CPRA on Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters. Waiting on information from USACE sand dune repair. **Grand Isle Multiplex Sign** installation has started and should be complete in a few days. **Orange Lane Pump Station** – Aims Engineering submitted the final bid package to Jefferson Parish on May 26. Aims received a notice of no objection from USACE. Aims received the permit from LANDR. **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. Council Member Lan Tivet asked about getting water flow to pump stations. Working with JP on drainage per Joseph.

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

Ronnie Sampey was recognized and gave an update on the Garden club activities: 1.) July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend glad to say no life rings went missing. 2.) Crossing by Magnolia Lane working on mini park. 3.) Relocate and putting out signs next week. 4.) 911 signs on our crossing signs.

Weldon Danos, Director with Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Commercial Dock annual boat slip renewal in process. 2.) Barataria Bay Waterway dredging project meeting with CPRA & USCAE on 6-30-21. Agreement on dredging priority being Bayou Rigaud – 1<sup>st</sup> priority and Barataria Bar Channel being 2<sup>nd</sup> priority. Spoil disposal going to FiFi Island. Project Bids will be between November – December 2021. Project award / dredging January 2022.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2804**

A resolution amending the Grand Isle Subdivision Approval Process Checklist in Ordinance No. 1005.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grand Isle has a new building process, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grand Isle is still trying to simplify the new building process.

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

Changing the “Grand Isle Subdivision Approval Process Checklist” to “General Subdivision approval process checklist-Subdivision application form” & “General Redivision approval process checklist-Redivision application form”.

This resolution was offered by Council Member Lan Tivet, seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson, Jr., Lan Tivet, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Brian Barthelemy

This resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of July, 2021.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. made a motion to not discuss anything concerning Kings Kove and Queen Bess projects while they are still in litigation.

A joint motion by the council was unanimously agree upon for approval to trim tree on 153 Landry Lane. Council Member Lan Tivet request trimming should be done by an arborist.

A joint motion by the council was unanimously agreed upon for Camnetar & CO., CPS to audit Town of Grand Isle for the fiscal year ending June 2021.

A joint motion by the council was unanimously agreed upon to table the letter of no objection for approval for Sam Smith Jr. joint permit application P20210506.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. to grant Special Event Beer & Liquor license for Grand Isle Marina LLC permit for July 16-18, 2021 . No second was done.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed upon to grant Special Event Beer & Liquor license for Grand Isle Marina LLC permit for July 22-24, 2021.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Purchase two radar guns \$2,248.00. Motion by Council Member Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr and unanimously agreed upon purchase. 2.) Jefferson Parish Sheriff’s Office will be placing two motion radar to show the speed being done on the beach.

Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. request/report: 1.) Dead end sign needed on Adam Lane

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Motion to form a Improvement Committee to discuss rules and regulations for golf carts and UTV's. If anyone is interested the committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed upon.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/report: 1.) Cott Lane ditch needs digging. 2.) Cemetery Park swing need repairing.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Entergy poles in marsh between Grand Isle and Leeville needs changing. Fighting this every year. Speaking to Representative Joe Orgeron and Senator Pat Connick about this ongoing problem. 2.) Grand Opening Saturday for the "Smithsonian Waterways" at the Grand Isle Community Center. The exhibit is open Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. 3.) Congratulation on retirement to Yain McMullen and Jody Adam. 4.) Second Harvest will be delivering commodities on Friday, July 16, 2021 at the GI Community Center. 5.) Tarpon Rodeo July 22-24, 2021 at the Tarpon Rodeo Pavilion. Everyone come visit the island.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Bonnie Pizani, Town Clerk  
Town of Grand Isle