

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 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. Patricia Bellanger followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

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

ABSENT: Chief of Police Stephen (Scooter) Resweber

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr., and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2021 town meeting as written.

A hearing was held on the following propose ordinance which will again be heard at the next regular town meeting of February 9, 2021 at which time will be eligible for adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance approving the Division of the property of James Delatte, into Lots 13 and 13-A which comprises the previously undivided lot of James Delatte all being part of certain lot of land all in accordance with a plan of Picciola & Associates, Inc., Joseph C. Picciola, II, Surveyor, dated June 23, 2020 with the latest revision date of December 21, 2020.

Assistant Chief Linda Goldman was recognized and gave the following police report: For the period of December 8 thru January 21, 2021 there were total call outs of 250, 39 citations, 1 (GIPD) summons for (1) possession of marijuana, (1) possession of a legend drug, (1) resisting an officer, (1) possession of drug paraphernalia. 7 arrest (GIPD) - possession of schedule methamphetamine, criminal trespassing, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, Medical call outs 27, burglary/theft 7, domestic abuse battery 4.

GIS Town Engineer Joseph Chauvin was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Grand Isle Engineering is currently looking for information for grants associated with public boat launches and tourism. 2.) Currently working on Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus funds for HVAC improvements to publicity owned community facilities. 3.) FEMA updates 2020 Hurricane Season – TOGI and GIS are currently with GOHSEP on information from the 2020 Hurricane season. 4.) GIS plans to send out RFQ first week in February 2021. 5.) GIS to get with TOGI on locations for golf carts access point. GIS recommends using the same templet from the USACE and use some type of concrete matting for sand dune protection. 7.) Great Lakes Dredging and dock has completed dredging operations for beach fill material. Dressing operations are completed. Material has been placed from the western end (Caminada Pass) of the island towards the eastern end (Pete's Wharf Lane). Miscellaneous items remaining to complete sand fencing, installation of warning signs, pedestrian crossovers and vegetation planting. CPRA & USACE are currently in discussion of the damaged timber walkway near Bridge Side. USACE will come back to repair GEO Tube when completed.

Town Supervisor Chris Hernandez was recognized and report on the following projects: Thanks for all the prayers during our time down with Covid -19 virus. 1.) Fishing pier damages from trawl boat will be paid directly to contractors that are doing repair. 2.) Crew cleaning debris from cemetery and parks. Ditches are needing cleaning. 3.) DOTD Engineers came to Grand Isle to make an evaluation on debris along LA Hwy One. 4.) Walking track at Community Center has been completed. 5.) Jody Adam will be starting back on regular drainage sweep. Starting at Cott Lane going towards Medical Lane moving east. Culverts ordered today. Council Member Lan Tivet asked if mayor Jefferson Parish would help with drainage. 6.) Grand Isle entrance sign lights have been replaced. 7.) LA Hwy 1 when you get off the bridge on Grand Isle side, businesses are starting to put up their signs again. Asked if the permit department please tag signs are not permitted.

Mayor David Camardelle wanted to thank the Garden Club for all that they do. Ronnie Sampey and Council Member Brian Barthelemy will be walking through at the ballpark making a list of things needed. FOGI will be donating money for ball fields.

Grand Isle Independent Levee District will continue rocks on north side of island. Chip Kline with CPRA has one million dollars for levee repairs.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to table ordinance for pay rates.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with hearing scheduled for the regular town meetings of February 9, 2021 and February 23, 2021 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO _____

An ordinance amending Ordinance No 954-A and 989 regulations for the types and operations of Golf Carts and Side-by-side.

The following resolution was jointly offered by the Council:

RESOLUTION NO. 2798

A resolution authorizing the signatures for the Town of Grand Isle bank accounts.

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

the following will be authorized to sign on all Town of Grand Isle bank accounts.

SIGNED BY:

COUNTERSIGNED BY:

David J. Camardelle, Mayor

Patricia Bellanger, Treasurer

Brian Barthelemy, Mayor Pro-Tempore

Theresa Vegas, Asst. Treasurer

Kelly Besson, Jr. Mayor Pro-Temp. Alt.

Bonnie Pizani, Clerk

Vote thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 26 day of January 2021.

A joint motion by the council was unanimously agreed upon for approval \$3,700.00 over budget on audit.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Asking if the mayor has appointed a new Town Clerk? 2.) Asking Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., if someone is going to be hired for the mosquito control job? Council Member Besson request that if someone does spray currently to spray after dark. 3.) Admiral Craik needs a blinking stop sign. 4.) Bay Lane is collapsing into the ditch. 5.) Asking if Chris received a quote for the mulch to used for the parks?

Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. request/report: 1.) Ask how much in advance does he need to request a town worker. 2.) Will be placing post on beach soon. 3.) Fig Lane is that ditch project on list?

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Second Harvest is coming Friday, January 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. 2.) Covid -19 testing will be tomorrow at the Community Center from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. 3.) Movie night will be soon.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Asking Chris to contact someone to come clean area removing junk iron on Medical Lane 2.) Landry Hole drainage, landowner will be walking through area. 3.) Post Lane culvert needs replacing with a 36" plastic pipe with flood gate. 4.) Asking Pat Bellanger if the town received money from Jefferson Parish for baseball field matting on field. 5.) Lan suggests that the ant piles need to be under control before all money is spent on the fields. 6.) Will be meeting with Ronnie Sampey tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. at the ball field to discuss repairs. Lights will start hopefully next week. 7.) West Central Ave to Collins Ave needs scrapping.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/report: 1.) Asking Chris about the flap for pipe. Chris stated that he was waiting on delivery on pipe. 2.) Asking about mud on road.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Second Harvest will be here on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center. 2.) Covid – 19 testing tomorrow at Community Center from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p. m. 3.) Working hard with Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng on getting the Covid -19 vaccines here in Grand Isle. Thanks also to Council Member -At-Large Ricky Templet and Council Member Marion Edwards for their help in getting this done. 4.) Working closely with Chip Kline (CPRA) on levee that needs 750 ft repaired. 5.) During the holidays worked closely with Cox and Fieldwood because of the gas main line damaged. Because of these two companies we never lost our gas flow. 6.) Speaking with DOTD concerning the water on road from Admiral Craik to Sand dollar Marina. 7.) Need to contact the mitigation property owner to see who is responsible. 8.) Sales tax revenue is the best ever.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet T. Scardino, Secretary
Town of Grand Isle

MINUTES: 1/26/21
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