

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021
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 Resweber followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

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

Susheel Kumar Public Officer with SBA was recognized and reports on the following: SBA will be leaving the Multiplex Center on November 29, 2021. If any assistance is still needed they can call the customer service center or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Bill Marcum with Thibodaux WiFi was recognized and reports on the following: Offering to come service Grand Isle with a company that has in business since 2013.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of October 27, 2021 regular meeting.

Captain Walter Theriot Jr. was recognized and reports on the following for October 23 – November 5, 2021. Total call outs 123, total citations 36, summons/ arrest by Grand Isle 1, medicals 3, traffic/court fines paid \$1,727.71.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following projects: **FEMA updates** – applications are being processed and moving along. Assisting the Town of Grand Isle with sand and debris removal. **Hurricane Ida** – No news for beach repair from CPRA. Assisting town businesses with Entergy Generators Post Hurricane Ida. **Mayor & Council Request** – working on house demolition assistance.

Ronnie Sampey with Grand Isle Garden Club was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Ida Sheltering trailers will be furnished with supplies. 2.) Food distribution still ongoing at Grand Isle School. 3.) Cemetery needs repair will reach out to Houma-Thibodaux Archdiocese. 4.) Will assist with elderly grass cutting and yard work.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/report: 1.) Rode on beach and wondering if the town should open access to the beach. Council discussed and thought it be better if the beach was not open yet because of the crossovers that are gone.

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Affordable housing- temporary trailers. What about after the trailers are gone? Looking at possibly getting 50-60 houses/ apartments. Maybe something also for seasonal workers. 2.) Music Festival possibly in June 2022.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Stress the importance of temporary housing. 2.) Mandatory evacuation in the future the trailers need to move out. 3.) Waterways – canals and private canals needs cleaning. 4.) Fire Chief says that the burn band is still in place. 5.) LA Rural Water working closely with JP Water Department working on the leaks. 6.) Contacted DOTD concerning the speed limit signs that need to be in place. 7.) Reminder to bring debris to street edge. 8.) If you want sand on your property please put a sign stating “Do not remove sand”. 9.) Beachside property with void hopefully will be able to put sand. Remove any obstruction.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Secretary
Town of Grand Isle