

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022  
1:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Temp Brian Barthelemy 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., Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary, Captain Walter Theriot Jr.

ABSENT: Council Member – Lan Tivet

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of January 12, 2022 regular meeting.

Captain Walter Theriot Jr. was recognized and reports on the following for January 8, 2022 – January 21, 2022. Total callouts 67, total citations 17, summons/arrest by Grand Isle 2, medicals 10. Traffic/Court fines paid \$9,591.78

Chris Hernandez – Street Supervisor was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Drainage pumps parts for 440 volts are hard to get. Hebert Lane ditches are being dug. 2.) Property on Medical Lane where dumping was done is now closed. 3.) Starting to dig ditches on west end tomorrow. Council Member Barthelemy stated that the property owners who wanted to keep the sand on property is causing a problem. The water is staying on highway because of the mounds of sand. Council Member Pizani asked if the concession stand by the ball field be moved it is blocking the walkway.

Tyler Cheramie – Gas Supervisor was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Gas is in service on the island and in Chenier all the way to the old water tower. Working from that area and moving north. Call Town of Grand Isle when you want gas on at your home. TOGI Gas department will come turn it on while you are there.

Ronnie Sampey with Grand Isle Garden Club was recognized and reports on the following project: 1.) GIGC has supplied 64 Ida Sheltering with supplies. 2.) Meeting with Bayou Community Foundation on February 2, 2022. GIGC received \$55,000.00 to replace and purchase supplies. 3.) FOGI applications for residents who need appliances will be at the Town Hall. Vouchers will be given after careful review of applications.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., and unanimously agreed to purchase four surplus vehicles from the Town of Woodworth for the Grand Isle Police Department.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to move forward with sale of Lot 9 blk 1 Grand Beach #11.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., and unanimously agreed to adjust the Grand Isle Police Department budget.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to approve Tommy's Restaurant and Bar a beer & liquor license.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Drainage on LA 1 what is being done.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/report: 1.) Asking if the town has a place to store 85-100 poles for life rings that will be placed along the beach. Chris Hernandez says yes.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Debris pickup has no set date to stop at this time. Encourage property owners to get the debris to street as soon as possible. 2.) Demo application are at the Grand Isle Multiplex Center. 3.) Meeting next week concerning debris removal from our channels. 4.) Beach restoration – CPRA will be coming to patch our levee. 5.) Horizontal drilling along side of LA 1 is for our new power line underground.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

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Brian Barthelemy, Mayor Pro Temp  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle