

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 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. Chief Resweber followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members – Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Brian Barthelemy

ABSENT: Council Members – Lan Tivet, Elgene Gary

James Outtrim with Outscan Resources was recognized and reports on the following: New Fortress Energy will be placing 3 platforms, compressor platform and floating storage unit 16 nautical miles off southeast coast of Grand Isle, Louisiana. This will supply liquefied natural gas.

Nick Sims with USACE was recognized and reports on the following: Proposed repairs approximately \$122M in repairs. Interim repairs and repairs to restore Federal project will be completed under 3 contracts. 1st contract will start summer 2022. 2nd contract will start 1st quarter in 2023. 3rd contract will also start 1st quarter in 2023.

Travis Byland with CPRA was recognized and reports on the following: State surplus money for placement of rock jetties in Caminada Bay.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of April 13, 2022 regular scheduled meeting.

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

Captain Walter Theriot was recognized and reports on the following for April 8, 2022 – April 22, 2022: Total callouts 82, total citations 10, misdemeanor summons 3, medicals 16, traffic/court fines paid \$4,239.82. Golf Cart tags sold \$33,825.00.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) FEMA Updates – 2020 Hurricane Zeta work in progress follow up meeting need to be scheduled. 2021 Hurricane Ida work in progress, road and drainage assessments completed. Coordination FEMA & GOHSEP on waterway debris removal. Meeting was held with contractor for Town Hall roof. Meeting with contractor at town hall for the mold remediation. 2.) Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters – USACE has awarded the contract to contractor. USACE is finalized the project information report for repairs to the beach and dune has been finalized and review and approval USACE. Waiting on final approval in Washington. Also waiting on implementation guidance for the (Disaster Relief Appropriations) \$3 million.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Signage for crossovers are done. 2.) Recovery Group for the town \$175,000.00- \$200,000.00. 3.) Plants – 100 donated soon.

Weldon Danos, Director with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Hurricane Ida Update – GIPC office building repairs project received three contractor bids. Evaluating all options. 2.) Dredging Operations Update – plans and specifications complete. Bid advertisement in May 2022. Bid award in July 2022. Bayou Rigaud 1st priority. 3.) AOC Oyster Farms - \$100 K Grant – Iberia Development Foundation. Entergy donated 75 helix anchor screws to secure oyster cages.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) When will JCOA be delivering/cooking for the senior citizens? May 3, 2022 will be delivery.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/report: 1.) Blue Boot is having trouble keeping poles up on the beach to hold the life jackets.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Crossings with asphalt are looking good. Thanks to the outside crew. 2.) Bill Fish Classis tonight is the kick-off. 3.) Debris removal is only storm related material. 4.) DOTD will be pumping ditches on west end. 5.) Thank to Harvest Pipeline and Brad Scardino for the \$25,000.00 donation to the GICG. 6.) School Zone lights are ordered.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Secretary
Town of Grand Isle