

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022  
1:00 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, Captain Walter Theriot Jr.  
ABSENT: Brian Barthelemy

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet to open agenda.

Person requesting to appear before the council: Jon Mitchell

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet to close agenda.

Jon Mitchell with Power Source LLC is looking to place a cell tower here in Grand Isle. Looking to lease property.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of March 9, 2022 regular scheduled meeting.

Captain Walter Theriot was recognized and reports on the following for March 4, 2022 – March 18, 2022: Total callouts 128, total citations 21, summons/arrest 3, drug law violation 1, medicals 17, arrest by Grand Isle 5, domestic abuse battery 1, burglary/theft 3, traffic/court fines paid \$8,397.39

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following:  
1.) FEMA Updates – 2020 Hurricane Zeta work in progress meeting needs to be scheduled. 2021 Hurricane Ida work in progress, assessments have been completed, road assessment and drainage pending. 2.) Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters – CPRA update. USACE has advertised construction of the rock breakwater near Caminada Pass. Bid opening is scheduled for March 14. USACE is finalizing the Project Information Report for repair to the beach and dune. The report to headquarters is in route. 3.) Mayor and Council Request: Coordination with FEMA and GOHSEP on waterway debris removal. 4.) West and East End of bridge surveys starting tomorrow. Looking at 12 breakwaters in Caminada Bay. 6.5 million dollars will be the cost. 5.) Bridge Side to Oak Lane we have 18 cross culverts. DOTD next week starting at Bridge Side culverts to relieve LA 1, in need of pump trucks to suck sand out of cross culverts.

Christopher Hernandez Supervisor was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Crushed asphalt for levee crossings. JP start bringing asphalt for servitude where needed and beach crossovers. 2.) Bayou Rigaud pump station electrician working on it. 3.) One ATV running for Police Station. 3.) Electrician working on school zone lights.

Ronnie Sampey with Grand Isle Garden Club was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) 300 Oleander Plants delivered. Another nursery will be donating more plants. 2.) Working on placing a fence on property on Medical Lane property that is being used by the GIGC. Mayor and Council has no problem with placing the fence.

Grand Isle Port Commission Key Activities: 1.) Hurricane Ida update- GIPC office building is currently in engineering design plan. Contractor Bid Invitations were sent. Received two bids. 2.) Dredging operations – USCG Channel to USCG Station.

3.) Hurricane Hole will do survey in waterway looking for debris. 4.) Monitoring two Capital Outlay Projects – Commercial Dock \$500K and New Office/Bulkhead Project \$750K.

Motion by Council Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to a letter of no objection for Harry J. Cheramie Sr. Permit # P20210782, 114 Trade Lane & 113 B West Central Ave.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Pushing hard to get the Grand Isle Post Office open. 2.) Golf Cart tags will be sold tomorrow at the cost of \$75.00.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle