

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 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. Chief Resweber followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members – Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary  
ABSENT: None

Jean Landry with Grand Isle Community Development Team was recognized: Request to use the outside grounds at the Community Center to hold the Island Wide Garage Sale on May 28, 2022. A joint motion by the council was unanimously agreeing to let GICDT use premises.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of April 27, 2022 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

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 23, 2022 – May 6, 2022: Total callouts 106, total citations 11, misdemeanor summons 5, medicals 19, traffic/court fines paid \$2,751.64. Golf Cart tags sold \$45,225.00.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy reports that the GIVFD at this time has one ambulance on the island working.

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 schedules. 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. Town hall roof replacement contractor will be mobilizing Thursday to start roof replacement. Drainage meeting was held with FEMA & GOHSEP additional information was requested. Cat Z has been approved. Contract language is requested by FEMA. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to add language to contract. 2.) **Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters** – USACE has awarded the contract to contractor. Contractor scheduled to mobilize June 1, 2022. 3.) **Town Projects** – New pump stations need to schedule meeting with Governor Edwards. Request construction cost estimate for 4 pump stations. Currently schedule to complete plans week of May 27<sup>th</sup> for the Cheniere Caminada Breakwater Project. 4.) **Mayor Camardelle request** – Assist Ms. Robinson with HDR Engineering on the Tern Island project.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr., and unanimously agreed to adjust GIS General Engineering contract.

Chris Hernandez, Street Supervisor was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) TOGI crew working with Jefferson Parish on drainage. 2.) DOTD working on island starting on west end moving ease. Pump truck on island pumping culverts.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Total of 81 life rings are installed on beach. Some have been removed from the poles and never

returned. 2.) New beach crossings signs, 14 are completed. 3.) Guy Harvey Foundation wants to have programs for our children in our community.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to adjust the selling price of \$48,000.00 for the property located at Lot 9 block 1 Grand Beach # 11 to the adjacent property owners.

Joint motion was made to allow "Christmas in July Golf Cart Parade" on July 2, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Joint motion was made to follow State of Louisiana legal state holiday observance Juneteenth Day, June 17, 2022.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/report: 1.) Jefferson Parish demolition application program is ending June 1, 2022. After that time will be sending nuisance letters to the property owners. 2.) Thanks for the great job to Carlos & Jacob filling in the holes on beach. Thanks to Tyler for the work well done with the Gas Department.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Entergy – outages transfer station are happening much to often. Soon Entergy will be doing a complete outage throughout the town to fix this problem. 2.) Debris pick up program will be shutting down 5/31/22. Town of Grand Isle will start charging for debris removal. Please place you debris in front of your dwelling. White goods (washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove) program has stopped. Your responsible for removal off of island. No dumping at foot of bridge. 3.) Concert on beach – July 15-16, 2022. Money raised will be to support the recovery of Grand Isle.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/report: 1.) Trailer on beach is it a modular home? David Michel with GI Building Department stated it is a modular home. If anyone is wanting more information, please contact the building department.

Mayor's report: 1.) Remove your hurricane debris now. Town of Grand Isle will be charging for debris removal when contractor leaves. Thanks to all town employees for hard work.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

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Janet Scardino, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle