

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 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, Elgene Gary, Chief Resweber  
ABSENT: Lan Tivet

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of June 22, 2022 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

The following proposed ordinances was introduced with hearings scheduled for the regular town meetings of July 13, 2022 and July 27, 2022 at which time it will be eligible for adoption

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance approving the subdivision of property for Candies Realty No. 2, LLC into Lot 1 through Lot 31, being a portion of the former “Lot B-8” on both the North and South sides of State Highway No. 1, all in accordance with a plat by GIS Engineering, LLC, dated May 16, 2022 and entitled “CANDIES REALTY NO. 2, L.L.C. SUBDIVISION – SURVEY PLAT SHOWING A SUBDIVISION OF LOT B-8 BELONGING TO CANDIES REALTY NO. 2, L.L.C. LOCATED IN LOT 8, T21S-R25E & T22S-R24E, GRAND ISLE, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA.”

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Grand Isle by adding 2.202(A) restricting temporary signs on vehicles other public property including the Grand Isle Beach and providing for fines and penalties associated therewith.

Chief Resweber was recognized and reports on the following for June 18 – July 8, 2022: Total callouts 231, medicals 23, total arrest 15, total citations 33, golf cart summons 20, court fines paid \$4,097.67, tags sold June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> \$31,650.00. Request that School Zone Lights be repaired before this school year opens.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following:  
1.) **FEMA Updates** – 1.) 2020 Hurricane Zeta work in progress follow up meeting needs to be scheduled. 2021 Hurricane Ida work in progress. Coordination FEMA & Jefferson Parish on ditch debris removal. Coordination with FEMA and GOHSEP on waterway debris removal. 2.) **Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters** – USACE has awarded the contract to contractor Luhr Crosby. Work should be complete depending on weather in a few weeks. Interim Dune Repairs – The solicitation package will be routed to our Contracting office by the end of the week. Targeting contract award the week of July 18, 2022. 3.) **Mayor and Council Request** – Multiplex Bldg roof inspection of performed July 7, with contractor to view top to the roof. Gathering information on repair method or replacement of roof. **Council Member Brian Barthelemy** – concrete removal meeting is set up with Sunbelt Crushing next week.

**Council Member Lan Tivet** – Update on housing. GIS suggested to speak with the land owner to see if they are still willing to donate property.

Tyler Cheramie Gas Department Supervisor was recognized: Stated that everything was going well with gas installations.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Group from LSU is here accessing the needs for Grand Isle. 2.) Pine trees to give away. 3.) GIGC will assist in working the admissions for the Island Strong Music Festival

Weldon Danos with Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Hurricane Ida FEMA public assistance grant \$6.2 million. 2.) Pier & Bulkhead improvement project (\$2M). 3.) GIPC Executive Director began 2 year term secretary with PAL board of directors.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with hearing scheduled for the regular town meetings of August 10, 2022 and August 24, 2022 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance adopting the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2819**

A resolution authorizing the advertisement for and the holding of a tax sale for the year 2021, 2020 & 2019 delinquent Grand Isle property taxes on August 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Isle Multiplex.

**WHEREAS**, State of Louisiana and Jefferson Parish laws require that a tax sale be held each year for the year’s delinquent property taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that:

**the tax collector is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and hold a tax sale for the year 2021, 2020 & 2019 delinquent property taxes on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Isle Multiplex located at 3101 Highway 1.**

This resolution was offered by Council Member Elgene Gary, seconded by Kelly Besson Jr., and unanimously agreed.

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2820**

A RESOLUTION WHICH SETS FORTH THE GENERAL ALIMONY,  
WATER AND GAS AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATES IN THE TOWN  
OF GRAND ISLE FOR THE 2022 TAX YEAR.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Town of Grand Isle:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
General Alimony (5165 001):	7.350 mills
Water and Gas Systems (5165 002):	5.490 mills

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The resolution was jointly offered by Council Member Lan Tivet, seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to introduce the resolution. The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0

This resolution considered adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to cancel regular scheduled council meeting 7-27-22.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to transfer funds from one police code to another police code.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to approve the purchase of a printer for the gas department.

Motion by Council Member Elgene Gary seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to give a letter of no objection for Brian & Patricia Mayeux coastal use permit application # P20220340, proposed work for extension of a pier located at 1055 Highway 1, Grand Isle, LA.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to allow the renewal of Beer License for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to Yum's by Gladys.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/report: Basketball goal broken at Cott Lane Playground. Informed a new one was ordered.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Ditches on LA 1 – Start date is August 1, 2022. Town streets ditches, culverts were not included in project. 2.) Debris removal – another pass will start July 18, 2022. 3.) Demo process will start in the next few weeks. 4.) “Island Strong Beach Festival” moved to Tarpon Rodeo Pavillion. NO CARTS AFTER DARK.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1: 48 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