

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
RESCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023
1:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Camardelle who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Leonard Ray followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members – Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

ABSENT: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of September 28, 2023 rescheduled town meeting as written.

ORDINANCE NO. 1037

An ordinance repealing the amendment to 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.

WHEREAS, the town attorney advised to repeal ordinance after reviewing and researching.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that:

Repeals Ordinance 1012:
2.202(A) Signs on Vehicles

No temporary sign shall be affixed to a vehicle that exceeds the dimensions of 20 inches by 30 inches. Signs on vehicles shall not contain language deemed offensive and vulgar nor obscene in nature and cannot contain language that describes a sex act.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to operate on Highway 1, any public roads or public areas and the Grand Isle Beach that bears a temporary sign described above herein.

The fine for violation of this ordinance shall be up to \$500.00 per offense plus cost or court or up to thirty days in jail, plus mandatory court appearance.

This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary.

Roll call voter thereon as follows:

YEAS: Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr.

This ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of October 2023 and becomes effective on said date.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of October 11 and October 28, 2023 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to approve the creation of Southern Angler RV Park on a proposed six (6) space parcel of land located on Lot 11 of the Subdivision of Property belonging to Gibson J. Autin, Sr., at 137 Landry Lane, Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, in accordance with a plan prepared by Charles L. McDonald Land Surveyor, Inc., entitled, "MAP SHOWING PROPOSED SOUTHERN ANGLER RV PARK TO BE RE-ZONED FROM B-1 TO B-2, LOCATED IN SECTION 25 & 29, T22S-R24E, TOWN OF GRAND ISLE, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA", dated 20 JUNE 2022.

Walter Theriot Jr. was recognized and reports on the following for September 22 – October 5, 2023. Total callouts 43, medicals 3, total arrest & total summons 2, total citations 8, total violations 19, golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$9,388.98, tags sold \$1,425.00

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **FEMA Updates** – 2020 Hurricane Zeta still in progress. 2021 Hurricane Ida still in progress. **CPRA Updates** – Contractor on site. Currently working on west end of island. Construction completion date is September 11, 2023. Dune Repair Updates – Preconstruction meeting week of October 23, 2023 and starting construction by mid-November 2023. Construction duration is 400 days. **TOGI Pump station rehab**- Pre-bid conference is October 11, 2023 at 10:00 am. Bid opening is October 25, 2023 at 10:00 am. **Town hall rehab** – Joint motion was made based on evaluation and contingent upon concurrence by its legal counsel recommends award project to the responsive low bidder, MLR Builders, LLC., in the amount of \$207,256.00. **Pump Permits Update** – Landry Hole and Cypress pumps Jefferson Parish is working on funding for 2023. Orange Lane pump station if funded by Jefferson Parish. Jackson Lane pump station design package is set for December 20, 2023. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously approved to move into Phase III for the ball field. Joint motion was made to allow GIS Engineering to adding language to contract.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **Pier & Bulkhead repair project update**: FEMA – waiting on final approval. State Capital Outlay 2018- \$500K, Jefferson Parish 2021- \$500K, State Capital Outlay 2023– \$1.0M, State Capital Outlay 2023 - \$800K, Jefferson Parish 2023 - \$400K, target construction 10-30-23. **FEMA Ida Projects Update** – Port Facility Rds \$180K, Low Land Construction. GIPC office \$155,500, Bradberry Construction. Special thanks to town council for submitting names for open seat to State Board & Commission.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of October 28 and November 8, 2023 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance renewing the Entergy Louisiana, LLC Franchise.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: **1.)** Status of the transfer station. Meeting with DEQ. Status with Old police station – received quote for a/c and move forward and allow Joseph Chauvin and Bonnie Pizani to handle the remaining repairs. **2.)** Culverts on LA 1 next to Wakeside Marina. Suggesting putting a valve instead of flaps. Joseph Chauvin suggested putting a catch basin. Cheramie’s Landing/Pitre Lane putting a valve instead of flaps. **3.)** Town of Grand Isle is not a Village.

Mayor’s Report: **1.)** Working with DEQ on our collection facility. Picking up only vegetation. If needing picking up of wood or other material there will be a charge to customer. **2.)** LITACorp – working on grants for drainage and large equipment. **3.)** Speaking with Lieutenant Billy Nungesser on Oleander Hotel and having a Main Street in the middle of town. **4.)** GI Community Development Ladies Rodeo was a huge success. That rodeo brings plenty of visitors, which is good for our town. **5.)** The rock jetties on the east end moving west are still an ongoing project.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:42 p.m.

ATTESTED:

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

Janet Scardino, Mayor’s Assistant
Town of Grand Isle