

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024  
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 – Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson Jr., Brian Barthelemy

**ABSENT:** Lan Tivet, Elgene Gary

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of February 28, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of March 13, 2024 and March 27, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

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

An ordinance amending Section 2-39. – Regular meetings. Changing the time of the Town Meetings of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana to 6:00 p.m.

Walter Theriot Jr. was recognized and reports on the following for February 26 -March 7, 2024: Total callouts 34, medicals 6, total arrest & total summons 2, total citations 4, total violations 6, golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$2,152.21, tags sold \$5,475.00.

Jimbo Adams with GIFD was recognized and reports on the following: April 5-7, 2024 will be hosting the Fireman's Fair. Please come out and support the GIFD. 2.) Water rescue was performed by GIFD.

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. **TOGI Baseball and Softball Field** – Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to approve the pay request #2 from Sawfish Construction in the amount \$80,673.75 **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Project is being advertised. Bid opening March 15, 2024 at GI Multiplex Ctr. **Other Business** – Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to approve \$10,000.00 to purchase motor for Bayou Rigaud pump station. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed repair excavator in the amount of \$1,410.15. Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to repair backhoe dep sensor in the amount of \$1,767.06 and repair forklift in the amount of \$4,224.96. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to pay ½ the cost of GILLD trac machine in the amount of \$8,682.92.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Beach life stations have been replenished. 81 total stations are in place. Repairs are needed on 34 stations. 2.) Baseball Field will be seeded with Bermuda Grass tomorrow. 3.) Historical Society will be placing 4 signs at 4 locations. Working on getting signs for all of Grand Isle Historical locations. Historical sign for the TOGI will be placed by the "Welcome Sign".

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of March 27 and April 10, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance approving a re-division of property owned by Webb Cheramie, Jr., identified as Tract 4-C and Tract 4-D, fronting on Cheramie Lane, located in Cheniere, Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of March 27 and April 10, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance to approve the creation of Salty Vibes Camp Ground as an RV Park on a proposed six (6) space parcel of land located on a combined Tract 4-E-3/4 of property belonging to Webb Cheramie Jr., on Cheramie Lane, Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to transfer funds from one police code to another police code. Transfer \$450.00 from code 5302-13 utilities to 5368-13 uniforms new hire Transfer \$130.00 from code 5302-13 utilities to 5319-13 physicals. Transfer \$ 253.18 from 5302-13 utilities to 5360-13 food for prisoners.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to transfer funds for repair forklift \$4,224.96 and repair backhoe \$1,767.06 with a total of \$5,992.02 to account 5312-15.

James Cheramie was introduced and requested the following: 1.) Asked if we could put video of town council meetings. 2.) Asking if the town council meetings could be changed to 6:00 p.m. 3.) Thanking Council Member Barthelemy and Council Member Besson for helping out with the drainage.

Council Member Melissa Pizani Jr. request/reports: 1.) Town of Grand Isle will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 30, 2024 at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: 1.) Asking to move golf cart revenue \$173,565.16 to LAMP Account. Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed. 2.) Island Strong Beach Festival will pay \$510.34 for the King & Queen Mardi Gras beads. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed. 3.) Advertise for seeking employment with the TOGI.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Looking at property for Affordable Housing. Housing Authority is holding back because GI is a V-Zone. 2.) Contacted Senator Pat Connick concerning the extremely high cost of passing through the toll in Leeville, LA. 3.) Contacted DOTD about the drainage and stripping of Highway 1.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Mayor's Administrative Assistant  
Town of Grand Isle