

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 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. Joseph Chauvin followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

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

ABSENT: Council Member – Kelly Besson Jr.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of March 13, 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. 1041

**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.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to change the time of the town meetings to 6:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that the following section of the Grand Isle Code of Ordinances will read as follows:

Section 2-39. Regular Meetings. All regular meetings of the Mayor and Town Council shall be held in the Grand Isle Multiplex Center located at 3101 Louisiana Highway One in the town, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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

Roll call vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Kelly Besson Jr.

This ordinance was declared adopted this 27th day of March 2024 and becomes effective on said date.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of March 27, 2024 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.

Chief Resweber was recognized and reports on the following for March 8, 2024 to March 21, 2024: Total callouts 47, medicals 7, total arrest & total summons 14, total citations 2, total violations 2, golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$259.56, tags sold \$19,282.00

Jimbo Adams with GIFD was recognized and reports on the following: Fireman's Fair will be April 5-7, 2024. Please come out and support the GIFD. As of this date revenue received for the fair \$45,395.00. Expenses for the fair is \$11,163.00.

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. **TOGI Baseball and Softball Field** – Under substantial completion. **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Joint motion was made to award contract in the amount of \$1,330,668.47 to Tidewater Dock Inc. **Town Hall Repairs** - Joint motion was made to extend 30 days on the town hall repairs. Joint motion was made to approve the pay request #3 from Picciola Construction in the amount \$70,159.68. **Multiplex Center** - Joint motion was made for pay request #2 from Picciola Construction in the amount of \$33,307.00. **Other Business** – Meeting with DOTD to discuss on site drainage problem along Highway 1. Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters.- USACE update: Half of the breakwaters repairs have be completed. Contractor needed more stone than anticipated to complete work. Contractor will resume repairs by early April 2024. Anticipate completion early June 2024.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: Capital Outlay Funding Request – LA State Legislature \$4.0 M, Bulkhead repair - \$2.5 M and Dry Dock Repair - \$1.5M. JP Funding Request \$1.5M, House Bill (HB350) – LA State Legislative Session.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to issue letter of no objection to Coastal Use Permit #CUP20230912 located at 166 Sunset Lane to build wharf and boat shed.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to allow the pruning of oak tree at 195 Ludwig Ln., Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to transfer funds from one police code to another police code. Transfer \$215.00 from code 5361-13 food for prisoners 5319-13 physicals.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: 1.) Met with Joe concerning the property on Medical Ave. Looking to put a fence up and put our equipment there. 2.) Requesting to use long handler from Cypress Lane – Bridge. When finished with roads move machine to pump locations. 3.) Grass high by bridge Cheniere side. 4.) Cheniere get generator instead manual transfer switch. 5.) Pot holes on side of LA 1 put some asphalt. 6.) Bayou Rigaud pump by gas plant on high tide the water just recirculates.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/reports: 1.) Long handler use on Cemetery Lane And from Minnich Lane to Landry's Hole.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Meeting with Ryan Retief concerning levee by Exxon property. 2.) Orange Ln to Medical Ave. redo levee system. 3.) Going to Baton Rouge to keep eye on

Capital Outlay with Governor staff. 4.) Spoke to colonel with USACE concerning the beach renourishment. Hoping to keep sections of beach open. 5.) Have patience plenty of projects coming. State officials working together for improvement of the island.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle