

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024  
6:00 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, Elgene Gary

**ABSENT:** Council Member – Lan Tivet

Dillion Teal with Entergy Solutions was recognized and reports on the following: The Entergy Solutions program helps Entergy LA customers by reducing the up-front cost of energy saving upgrades through valuable cash incentives.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of April 10, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of April 10, 2024 and April 24, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance to approve the creation of Salty Vibes Campground 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, in accordance with a plan prepared by Charles L. McDonald Land Surveyor, inc. entitles, "MAP SHOWING SALTY VIBES CAMP GROUND AND LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN PROPERTY BELONGING TO WEBB CHERAMIE, JR. LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLE, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA, dated 18 October, 2023. **REQUEST BY OWNER TO RESCIND ORDINANCE.**

Walter Theriot Jr. was recognized and reports on the following for April 5, 2024 to April 18, 2024: Total callouts 55, medicals 10, total arrest & total summons 4, total citations 4, total violations 8, golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$930.09, tags sold \$32,550.00.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **FEMA Updates** – 2021 Hurricane Ida still in progress. **TOGI Baseball and Softball Field** – Joint motion was made to pay final retainage payment \$13,082.90. Joint motion was made to pay \$11,750.00 for red clay for fields. **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Pre-construction meeting with Tidewater Dock Inc. being held on April 24, 2024. **Town Hall Repairs** - Joint motion was made to pay request No. 4 in the amount of \$57,884.22. Contractor still on site. **Multiplex Center** – Joint motion was made to pay request No. 3 in the amount of \$13,980.20. Contractor still on site. **Other Business** – 1.) Meeting with DOTD concerning the cleaning of ditches and cross culverts next week. Will be redressing shoulder of LA 1 with crushed asphalt. Requested stripping on LA 1 from Bridgeside Marina to Plum Lane. Requested to resurface LA 1. **Grand Isle and Vicinity Breakwaters**.- USACE update: Anticipate completion early June 2024.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.)** Pier and bulkhead repair project 55% complete. **2.)** GIPC office repair is complete. Putting the building up for lease. **3.)** Kayak Rental Kiosk and self-service compartments for kayak rentals. Applications for rental on website. **4.)** JEDCO AOC Grant - \$20K to promote AOC work in Grand Isle.

Joint Motion was made to transfer funds from one police code to another police code:

Transfer \$92.35 from code 5613-13 (office furniture & equipment) to code 5360-13 (food/ prisoner meal). Transfer \$54.09 from 5613-13 (office furniture & equipment) to code 5305-13 (miscellaneous).

Motion by council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Sr. and unanimously agreed for Island Strong to sponsor the Miss Grand Isle Pageant in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to transfer \$2,200.00 from 5201-15 (salaries) to 5328-15 Sm tools & Equipment in the amount of \$700.00 and 5521-15 (street signs) in the amount of \$1,500.00. Transfer \$20,000.00 from 5201-15 (salaries) to 5403-10 (employee insurance). Transfer \$38,000.00 from 5416-16 (hauling) to 5424-16 (disposal)

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Melissa Pizani and unanimously agreed to transfer \$5,500.00 from 5701-21 (utilities) to 5711-21 (repairs & maint pumps) in the amount of \$5404.52 and 5721-21 (equip rental) in the amount of \$95.48.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to transfer \$70.88 from 5306-63 (travel exp) to 5305-63 (miscellaneous). Transfer \$1,500.00 from 5340-63 (physicals) to 5611-63 (contract services). Transfer \$1,100.00 from 5407-63 (inst. Mat) to 5611-63 (contract services)

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/reports: 1.) Owner of 193 Rosethorne requested a speed bump.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: 1.) Purchase a truck with a lift gate in the amount of \$54,982.04 funds to come out of beach fund. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously approved to purchase vehicle. 2.) Chighizola Park needing to replace 2 merry-go-rounds. Joint motion was made to order from Kincade Recreation and not to exceed \$16,000.00. 3.) Stop signs needed at Orleans Ln. & Willow Ln. and Birch Ln. & Oak Ln. intersection Jefferson Ave.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Working on Capitol Outlay request. 2.) Speaking with Senators concerning extending the deadline with FEMA. 3.) Speaking with Jefferson Parish Council on the drainage problem.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant  
Town of Grand Isle