**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE**

**SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 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 – James Cheramie, Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez,

 Brian Barthelemy, Michael Scioneaux

 ABSENT: Council Member – None

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of June 26, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

Keith Besson with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for June 21, 2024 to July 4, 2024: Total callouts 129, medicals 16, total arrest & total summons 6, total citations 25, total violations 29, golf cart summons 8, fines paid $1,665.91, tags sold $39,321.00. Requested that the lights in the Multiplex parking lot be repaired.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **FEMA Updates** – 2021 Hurricane Ida still in progress. **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Contractor Tidewater Dock. **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Two contractors submitted bids. Notice of award next week. **TOGI Pump Station** **Rehab -** Purchased 4 fuel tanks in the amount of $22,000.00. **Multiplex** **Building –** 2 – 3 weeks for completion**. Jackson Lane Pump Station** – Completing design for pump station. Permits are under review. **Orange Ln Pump** – Advertisement published on central bidding on 6-14-24. Pre bid conference 7-9-24 and bid opening on 7-23-24. **PPDR** – 28 total homes have been submitted. Estimated cost $1.01 Million. Working with property owner on ROE for 118 Olive Lane.. **Other Business** – Council Member Stelly asked what was the reason for the Oil Jail bunkhouse and what about the house on Nacarri Lane being demolished.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy, seconded none. Motion died.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_**

# A RESOLUTION WHICH SETS FORTH THE GENERAL

# ALIMONY, WATER AND GAS AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

# RATES IN THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLE FOR THE 2024 TAX YEAR.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux approved Camnetar & Co., CPAs Audit Engagement letter for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and 2025, AUP Engagement letter & town’s audit compliance questionnaire. Council Member Harley Stelly voted nay.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approved the beer/liquor license 24-25 Landry’s Quick Stop.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to cancel regular scheduled meeting on July 24, 2024 due to the Parish Council Meeting.

Walter Maples Sr. was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Walter Maples Sr. says that he asked to speak at the last council meeting and was denied.

Council Member James Cheramie request/reports: 1.) What can be done concerning the food trucks coming to Grand Isle? The restaurants on the island have 5 mths out of the year to make their money. 2.) Fireworks complaints – If the town can do something with the unsupervised popping fireworks in residential areas. 3.) Coming up with a strategic plan on each emergency issue and what is coming in the future. 4.) Holding the council meetings live video.

Council Member Harley Stelly request/reports: 1.) Wants an expense report from each department.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request/reports: 1.) Information on meeting agenda if they can get earlier to have time to read. 2.) What is going on with the Community Center? 3.) Playground/parks can we put some port-o-lets and/or garbage cans.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: 1.) Orleans Ave will be cut. DOTD is cutting along the highway. Shoulders cut by town workers. 2.) Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded Council Member Michael Scioneaux to purchase lawn mower and pump sprayer with the cost of $12,070.36 through Island Music Festival Fund. Nay by Council Member Harley Stelly. 3.) Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved to purchase a Pump with PTO discharge to assist with the flooding issues the amount not to exceed $30,000.00 4.) Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux to approve aerial spray. 5.) Reminder to the public about the Blue Boot Rodeo, “Island Strong Music Festival, and Tarpon Rodeo.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request/reports: 1.) Received plenty of garbage pickup complaints.

Mayor’s Report: 1.) Received the call about the broken water line on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday July 10, 2024 boil water advisory was lifted. Lafourche Parish was a huge help with the water we received from them.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

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 David J. Camardelle, Mayor

 Town of Grand Isle

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Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant

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