**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE**

**SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAYJUNE 26, 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 – Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian

 Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

 ABSENT: Council Member – Melissa Pizani

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of June 12, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1043**

 **An ordinance amending the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for**

 **FY beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.**

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

 **The following line-item totals and fund balances are hereby adopted**

 **For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024**

 **FUND REVENUES EXPENDITUES**

**GENERAL FUND $5,971,061 $6,402,758**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS $ 919,025 $ 892,068**

**UTILITY FUND $ 602,637 $ 778,483**

**This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member Lan Tivet and seconded by Council Member Brian
Barthelemy.**

**Roll Call Vote Thereon as follows:**

 **YEAS: Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary**

 **NAYS: 0**

 **ABSTAIN: 0**

 **ABSENT: Melissa Pizani**

**This ordinance was declared adopted this 26th day of June 2024, and becomes effective on said date.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1044**

**An ordinance adopting the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for**

 **FY beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.**

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

 **The following line-item totals and fund balances are hereby adopted**

 **For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025**

 **FUND REVENUES EXPENDITUES**

**GENERAL FUND $ 8,993,157 $ 7,758,614**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS $ 879,145 $ 720,535**

**UTILITY FUND $ 587,225 $ 701,675**

**This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet.**

**Roll Call Vote Thereon as follows:**

 **YEAS: Kelly Besson Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary**

 **NAYS: 0**

 **ABSTAIN: 0**

 **ABSENT: Melissa Pizani**

**This ordinance was declared adopted this 26th day of June 2024, and becomes effective on said date.**

Walter Theriot was recognized and reports on the following for June 7, 2024 to June 20, 2024: Total callouts 93, medicals 13, total arrest & total summons 8, total citations 15, total violations 19, golf cart summons 5, fines paid $2,511.47, tags sold $27,389.00.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy was recognized and reports on the support that was from the community for James “Baby” Santiny. Fundraiser was to help the family with medical expenses. It was a great turn out.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **FEMA Updates** – 2021 Hurricane Ida still in progress. **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Joint motion was made to approve Pay Request # 2 in the amount of $246,028.21. **Town** **Hall Repairs** – Joint motion was made to approve Pay Request #6 in the amount of $6,253.65. **TOGI Pump Station** **Rehab -** Contractor Sealevel Construction. Contract amount $196,900.00. **Multiplex** **Building –** Roof on building should be completed by next week. **Jackson Lane Pump Station** – Completing design for pump station. **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. **Old Jail** **Bunkhouse -** Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to approve this bid from Vella Builders Contractor in the amount of $155,885.00. **Other Business** - Joint Motion was made to approve GIS Engineering General Budget in the amount of $100,000.00 for the year 24-25. Joint motion was made to approve $50,000.00 for the years 23/24 to close out the budget for the year.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Donation of 27 signs were given by Lee Whitman and placed on beach to show the zones. 2.) Dangerous Water pamphlet/handouts were published and being distributed. 3.) As of this date 15 crossings are active/open. 4.) Surrounding the oak trees at Community Ctr walking track with mulch. Trees are being damaged because of trimming around the base.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Pier & Bulkhead Repair Project cost $4.3 M –** Sea Level Construction says job should be completed by end of September. **2.) Expansion of Oyster Farm #2 - Act 71 – LA State Legislature -** Effective 8-1-24 Revising existing coastal use permit. **3.)** **Jefferson** **Parish Council** – Met with Councilwoman Jennifer Van Vrancken. She requested a tour for GIPC after JP Council Meeting on 7-24-24

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to issue renewals for the town Beer and Liquor License for 2024-2025. These are the following businesses: Grand Isle Marina, The Pass, Yum’s by Gladys, GI Supermarket, Jo-Bobs Gas & Grill, Sureway Supermarket, Tommy’s Restaurant, Cisco’s Cajun Hideaway, The Lighthouse Restaurant, Native Island Daiquiri, Bridge Side Marina, Wakeside Marina, Starfish Restaurant, Hurricane Hole Marina Store, Hurricane Hole Restaurant, Old Blue Marlin.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously approved to add July 5, 2024 Legal State Holiday to the TOGI Holidays.

Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. request/reports: Thanks for 8 years of letting me serve the Town of Grand Isle.

Council Member Lan Tivet request/reports: Thanks for 4 years of letting me serve the Town of Grand Isle. Projects will continue because of the new council’s enthusiasm.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: 1.) Waive fees for all permits needed for the Blue Boor Rodeo. Joint motion was made. 2.) Thanks to the council

for working together for the past 4 years.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/reports: Thank the Town of Grand Isle, Council and Mayor for the past 4 years of serving.

Mayor’s Report: 1.) Thank the outgoing Council Members for serving and working together as a team. 2.) Working hard on drainage. 3.) Thanks to FOGI for everything they do for the Town. 4.) Thanks to Representative Joseph Orgeron and JP Council Member Marion Edwards for assisting with pumps.

Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

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 David J. Camardelle, Mayor

 Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant

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