

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 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, Michael Scioneaux

ABSENT: Council Member – Brian Barthelemy

Father Mark Toups was recognized and reports on the following: Proposed a presentation to evaluate humanitarian response following Hurricanes Zeta and Ida, as well as recommendations for future storm response.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of August 28, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of September 13, 2024 special town council meeting.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approve to award the lowest bidder, Perez Lawn Care the contract to cut the grass at all Town of Grand Isle properties.

Police Chief Christopher Hernandez with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for September 6, 2024 to September 19, 2024: Total callouts 57, medicals 7, total arrest & total summons 5, total citations 9, total violations 9, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$4,299.17, tags sold \$750.00.

Jimbo Adams with GIFD was recognized and reports on the following: Spoke to James Rochenschuh and he is doing fine. James thanked the EMS & GIFD for great service.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to approve pay request # 4 in the amount of \$247,330.79. **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Contract awarded to Vella Builders. Contract amount \$155,885.00. NTP September 25, 2024. **TOGI Pump Station Rehab** - Sea Level Construction. Project is currently in the 45-day clear lien. **Town Hall Rehab** - Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to approve pay request #7 in the amount of \$5,400.00. **Multiplex Building** – Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve pay request # 8 in the amount of \$27,075.00. **Jackson Lane Pump Station** – Completing design for pump station. Permits are under review. **Orange Ln Pump** – Bid opened 7/24/24. Sealevel base bid \$2,138,683.00. **PPDR**– 28 total homes have been submitted. Estimated cost \$1.01 Million. Working with property owner on ROE for 118 Olive Lane. **Old Chief of Police** – Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve \$18,300.00 for the repairs needed.

Carles Sponge was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Next week we will have a quote for the excavator 2.) Five tractors are in working order.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Received grant from Jefferson the Beautiful in the amount of \$8,000.00. 2.) Will be receiving citrus trees to distribute throughout the town. 3.) Will be contacting CORPS because of some

Blue Boot life rings stands have been damaged. **4.)** Discussion concerning Restore Grand Isle.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Pier & Bulkhead repairs project** - \$4.3 M. 95% complete. Target completion end of October 5. **2.) FEMA Ida Projects-** Port Facility Roads/Culvert are complete, Kayak Launch complete, ADA fishing pier complete. **3.) GIPC Office** - Bldg is complete. Relocate from LDWF October 1, 2024

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of October 9 and October 23, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

Ordinance No. _____

An ordinance amending ARTICLE II. NUISANCES, DIVISION 2. REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES.

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Ordinance No. _____

An ordinance amending Section 3.1. R-1 preservations residential (low density). Approving daily rental in a R-1 residential zone with stipulations. As submitted by the Planning Commission.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved budget appropriation transfer for Police Dept. Transfer \$500.00 from 5312-13 vehicle repairs to 5305-13 for miscellaneous. Transfer \$1000.00 from 5312-13 vehicle repairs to 5323-13 ammunition.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved budget appropriation for General Fund. Code 5204-10 Alderman Expenses – add \$4,980.00 motel cost & add \$1,564.80 flights. Washington DC trip in January 2025.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approved employee full time benefits for Kent Hornback.

Council Member James Cheramie request to discuss last evacuation procedures. Need to get satellite phones before the storm.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request to discuss the Bonfire Bash, October 5, 2024 @ 6:00 pm, located on property between Englebach Ln and Nacari Ln. If you would like to volunteer, a meeting to discuss is September 26, 2024 @ 5:00 pm at Loren's house.

Council Member James Cheramie request/reports: 1.) Need a maintenance program for tractors.

Council Member Harley Stelly request/reports: 1.) Trick or Treat starting at 5:00 pm at Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church. 2.) Stream live council meetings maybe on Facebook.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request/reports: 1.) Town employee clearing signs off of electrical poles? Could the town put on the gas/garbage bill no signs are allowed on electrical poles? 2.) Make it mandatory that if someone has information to discuss that is on agenda they need to be at meeting.

Mayor's Request/Reports: 1.) Speaking with DOTD concerning stripping along Highway One. Working on culverts and catch basins along LA Highway One 2.) Touring the beach today with the CORPS. Looking at the finished and ongoing repairs on the beach. Prayers for Florida.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle