

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 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: None

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of September 25, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

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.

Assistant Chief Keith Besson with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for September 20, 2024 to October 3, 2024: Total callouts 61, medicals 16, total arrest & total summons 3, total citations 10, total violations 14, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$2,177.87, tags sold \$1,500.00.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Cheniere Fishing Pier** – Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve substantial completion as of September 25, 2024. **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** - Project is currently in the 45-day clear lien. **Multiplex Building** – Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve substantial completion. **Jackson Lane Pump Station** – All permits are received. Project is shovel ready. . **Orange Ln Pump** – Updating bid package for this project to be rebid. CEA between GILD & JP has been completed. **PPDR**– 28 total homes have been submitted. Estimated cost \$1.01 Million. When money is obligated will be put out to bid. **Other Business** - Joint motion was made to allow GI Engineering to submit 2025-2026 Capital Outlay Application.

Carles Sponge was recognized and reports on the following: Council Member James Cheramie requested that the ditch along Norah Lane be dug out with excavator.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Pier & Bulkhead repairs project** - \$4.3 M. project complete. Substantial completion done 10/3/24. **2.) Expansion of Oyster Farm No 2** - 13.5 acres to 27 acres. Coastal use permit application was approved by State DNR Coastal. **3.) GIPC Office** – Back in operation.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approved budget appropriation request for Drainage Dept 5711-21 repair & maintenance of pumps in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Council Member James Cheramie request/reports: 1.) Levee crossovers 2023 contract had 26 crossovers & 20 pedestrians. Emergency crossovers 4 in total. Birch Ln, Capitol Ln, Krantz Ln & Cranberry Ln. Additional emergency crossovers – Boudreaux Ln, Oak Ln, Chighizola Ln. Humble Rd, Olivier Ln. 2.) Excess sand unsuitable levee embankment. This sand does not belong to Town of Grand Isle. The sand belongs to the contractor.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request/reports: 1.) Is the town employee filling the holes along LA 1? 2.) Thanks to everyone who volunteered with the Bon Fire. It was a success. 3.) Bay Lane the ditch needs to be dug out. 4.) GI bus has the A/C been repaired?

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request/report: 1.) Our Lady of the Isle Church is hosting a Trunk & Treat, October 31, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate. Will be serving drinks & food.

Mayor's Request/Reports: 1.) Thanks to Rep Joe Orgeron and Senator Pat Connick for what they do for Grand Isle. 2.) Jefferson Parish EOC Homeland Security has funding for municipalities throughout Jefferson Parish. Most of the municipalities have applied with an application online. 3.) Meetings with Senators and Representatives will be held in DC in January 2025.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle