

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 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: Brian Barthelemy

Mayor Camardelle announced Ronnie Sampey was awarded “Keep America Beautiful-Hero Award” at Lieutenant Governor Nungesser luncheon in Baton Rouge.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of October 23, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to open the floor for discussion concerning an ordinance amending Article II. Nuisance, Division 2 Remedies and procedures.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of October 9, October 23 and November 13, 2024 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

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

This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member Loren Gonzalez.

The above ordinance died due to lack of voting due to discussions.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to allow Town Clerk and Town Attorney to attempt to amend ordinance.

Chief Christopher Hernandez with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for October 18, 2024 to November 7, 2024: Total callouts 65, medicals 21, total arrest & total summons 8, total citations 7, total violations 9, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$1,907.86, tags sold \$300.00. Prayers for Lieutenant James Rockenschuh who is in rehabilitation facility.

Darrell Lafont Grand Isle Fire Department was recognized and reports on the following: Property insurance increase because of the ratings jumping from Class 3 to Class 5.

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 Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve pay request #6 in the amount of \$5,130.00. **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Total paid to date \$53,037.00. **Multiplex Building** – Total paid to date \$563,619.80. **Jackson Lane Pump Station** – All permits are received. Project is shovel ready. Assisting with LITACorp/Grand Isle DOT project. **Capital Outlay Request FY 2025-2026** – Road Rehabilitation, Central Island Drainage Project, Public Housing. **Bayou Thunder Grant** – Development marsh and mangrove restoration project for Bayou Thunder and Bay Ronfleur to restore over 200 acres of marsh. **Orange Ln Pump** – Notice of award was issued October 7, 2024. Aims

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Group is scheduling pre-construction meeting for the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>. **PPDR**– 28 total homes have been submitted. Estimated cost \$1.01 Million. Working on bid documents for projects. Bid in January 2025.

Carles Sponge was recognized and reports on the following: **1.)** Town should receive excavator by December 20, 2024. **2.)** Receiving a dump truck and 2 pick up trucks from Jefferson Parish.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member James Cherie and unanimously agreed to approve budget appropriations: Drainage dept add \$15,000.00 to code 5711-21 repair and maintenance of pumps. Golf Cart- Beach Cleaning Dept add \$2,800.00 to code 5326-12 gas & oil. Transfer \$370.00 from 5368-15 uniforms to 5319-10 physicals. Transfer \$336.11 from 5321-63 gas training schools to 5411-63 bank charges.

Joint motion was made to cancel the 11-17-24 Regular Town Council Meeting due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed for the following employees are full time employees and are eligible for benefits: Ian Caulifield- Bldg. Dept., Kamie Moffett – Police Dispatcher, Keeland Cherie III – Street Dept.

Council Member James Cherie request/reports: **1.)** Requesting a structural report for Community Center.

Council Member Harley Stelly request/reports: **1.)** Nov 17, 2024 Thanksgiving Gathering from noon – 4pm at the GI Multiplex.**2.)** Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church, April 12, 2025 at 10:00 am - Reconsecration of the Church and Dedication of the Altar.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request/reports: **1.)** Outside crew doing great cleaning the ditches along Highway One. **2.)** Santa Claus event asking for the town to purchase candy & fruit. Joint Motion was made.

Mayor's Request/Reports: **1.)** Working with LITACorp for drainage grant. **2.)** Representative Joseph Orgeron and Senator Pat Connick working hard for Grand Isle

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 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