

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 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

Chelsie Kedzierski requested to appear before the council to question why garbage rates have increased.

Linda Goldman requested to appear before the council to question why she is being charged a \$16.00 gas bill.

Shelly Maples requested to appear before the council to ask about the blighted properties are they exempt from paying Jefferson Parish Property Tax. .

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approve to open the agenda to add resolution.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approve to accept the minutes of November 13, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

Chief Christopher Hernandez with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for November 8, 2024 to December 5, 2024: Total callouts 96, medicals 23, total arrest & total summons 12, total citations 28, total violations 35, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$3,460.80, tags sold \$450.00. Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to transfer \$500.00 from 5312-13 R&M vehicles to 5368-13 uniforms.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Cheniére Fishing Pier** – Contractor Tidewater Dock Inc. Total paid to date \$1,269,445.05 **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Contractor Vella Builders. 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. **Orange Ln Pump** – Notice of award was issued October 7, 2024 to Aims Engineering. **PPDR** – 28 total homes have been submitted. Bids will be in January 2025.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **Dredging of Barataria Bar Waterway - \$5.76 M** - 19 ft MLG x 250 ft wide, Mile 1.6-3.6, 30 days to complete. **2025 Capital Outlay Request - \$2.688M** - Commercial Dock repair and improvements \$888,000. Commercial Dock Drainage Pump \$1.8M

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of January 8, 2025 and January 22, 2025 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to approve the creation of Salty Vibes Camp Ground as an RV Park on a proposed six (6) space parcel of land located on a combined Tract 4-E-3/4 of Property belonging to Wayne Cheramie, on Cheramie Lane, Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, in accordance with a plan prepared by Charles L. McDonald Land Surveyor, Inc., entitled, "MAP SHOWING

Resolution 2865

A resolution approving a lot line shift of property belonging to and claimed by Robison C. Guidry located eastern side of Melon Lane and the western side of Adam Lane according to the Preliminary Plat.

WHEREAS, the first step has been the approval from the Town of Grand Isle Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has reviewed the plans, and

WHEREAS, the next step in the process is to get the Town Council to approve the plans so the final plat can be submitted to the Town Engineer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Grand Isle, that the following actions are hereby approved by the Town Council:

A lot line shift of property belonging to and claimed by Robison C. Guidry located eastern side of Melon Lane and the western side of Adam Lane according to the Preliminary Plat as presented to the Town Council from GIS Engineering.

This resolution was offered by Council Member James Cheramie, seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzales.

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: James Cheramie, Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez, Michael Scioneaux

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Brian Barthelemy

This resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to transfer \$1,402.00 from 5201-63 salaries to 5205-62 Legal & Professional Fees. Increase \$3,500.00 to 5205-11 Legal & Professional Fees.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to transfer \$1,350.00 from 5312-13 R&M Vehicles to 5611-13 Guns & Equipment.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to cancel the December 25, 2024 Regular Town Council Meeting due to Christmas Holiday.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to add December 24, 2024 to the TOGI Holidays.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to add December 31, 2024 to the TOGI Holidays.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to donate to GI School Athletic Dept for meals/travel from Community Fair Funds.

Council Member James Cheramie request/reports: He has a problem with the Pelican Waste 3% CPI increase. Wants to know when the contract for Pelican Waste will come up for renewal.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request/reports: When will the baseball field be completed? How much money is spent on the repairs?

Mayor's Request/Reports: **1.)** Great meetings with ALBL & MVFC last week. **2.)** Meeting with DOTD concerning the lines on highway needing painting and vacuum trucks need to come to GI again to clean culverts along highway. **3.)** Spoke about the diversion, how the north side of Grand Isle tides will increase by 1-2 feet.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle