

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8, 2025
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, Brian Barthelemy, Michael Scioneaux

ABSENT: Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez

David Bradley with the USACE was recognized and reports on the following: Along with David Bradley was Amy Dixon and Paul A Varnado. 1.) Concerning crossovers along the hurricane protection levee. 2.) Clay filled geotextile 16,000 LF core installed 3.) Request for 30-40 new breakwaters to bridge the gap. 4.) Completed repairs (stone contract) in September 2024.

Ti-Joe Augustin was recognized and reports on the following: Mardi Gras Parade will be March 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. Starting on Blackberry Lane moving east to Oak Lane. Joint motion was made to allow the GI Mardi Gras Parade access to use LA Hwy 1.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of December 11, 2024 regular scheduled town meeting as written.

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 SALTY VIBES CAMPGROUND BELONGING TO WAYNE CHERAMIE, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLE, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA", dated 18 OCTOBER 2023.

Chief Christopher Hernandez with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for December 6, 2024 to January 2, 2025: Total callouts 101, medicals 14, total arrest & total summons 9, total citations 21, total violations 28, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$2,305.55, tags sold \$2,775.00.00. Joint motion was made for St. Mary Parish Regional Training Academy in the amount of \$2,000.00 for Officer John Combs attending February 18 to June 13, 2025. Funding will be paid from the golf cart account.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Cheniére Fishing Pier** – Contractor Tidewater Dock Inc. 45-day clear lien period expires January 26, 2025. Total paid to date \$1,269,445.05 **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Joint motion was made to pay request no. 2 in the amount of \$53,037.00. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to pay change order no. 2 in the amount fo\$4,500.00. **Multiplex Building** – Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to pay final payment in the amount of \$31,235.20 . **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** –Contractor will have equipment mobilized to the project on January 9, 2025. **PPDR**– 28 total homes have been submitted. Bids will be in January 2025. NTP will be next meeting from the town. **Baseball Field** - Joint motion was made for Del-Con to

place red clay onto Baseball Field in the amount of \$34,040.00. Joint motion was made for Del-Con to place red clay onto Softball Field in the amount of \$23,360.00. Joint motion was made to give approval to GIS Inc to provide and pay \$3,700.00 for 60 yards of red clay.

Carles Sponge with the Street Department was recognized: Mayor Camardelle commends the great work the outside crew is doing.

Ronnie Sampey with the GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Received a tree grant in the amount of \$5,024.00. Planted and gave 340 trees among the town. 2.) Community Garden is planted with winter vegetables.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: GIPC Master Plan Priorities (3-5 years) – Transportation & Safety, Nine port priority projects - \$55.225M. **Total Economic Impact – 134.5M** *** Port Improvements - \$12M, Oyster Facilities Improvements - \$2.5M, Federal Navigation Channels - \$120M.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of January 22, 2025 and February 12, 2025 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance approving the redivision of property owned by Robison C. Guidry, identified as Revised Tracts A, B, and C of property belonging to and claimed by Robison C. Guidry, fronting on Melon Lane and Adam Lane, located in Section 28, T22S-R24E, Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana, in accordance with a plat by Charles L. McDonald, dated April 26, 2024.

Joint motion was made to approve the transfer of funds from one police code to other police code: Transfer \$500.00 from code 5312-13 Vehicle R&M to code 5305-13 Miscellaneous Expense. Transfer \$500.00 from code 5312-13 Vehicles R7M to code 5309-13 for Building R&M. Transfer \$500.00 from code 5312-13 Vehicle R&M to code 5611-13 Guns & Equipment.

Joint motion was made to approve the use of the GI Multiplex for the Mardi Gras Ball 2-22-2025 and all fees waived.

Joint motion was made to approve the use of the GI Multiplex for the GI Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's fair pageant 3-1-2025 and all fees waived.

Joint motion was made to cancel the regular scheduled council meeting on 1-22-2025.

Joint motion was made to approve the use of The GI Multiplex for the GI Alumni Association dance 2-8-2025 and all fees waived.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/reports: **1.)** Asked if the outside crew can spray ditches. **2.)** Status of DOTD complete the shoulders of Highway One. **3.)** Propose a handicap parking lot by Humble RD crossover. Two van cement pad and 20'x20' pavilion ADA compliance. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux to proceed in getting Attorney Chip Cahill to give the town the legal aspects. Council Member James Cheramie voted nay.

Mayor's report: 1.) Speaking to Governor Landry to possibly raise Highway One. 2.) Orange Lane pump station will help with the flooded area that Landy Pump Station has been doing on it's own. 3.) Speaking to our Senators and Representatives to get the USCG buildings/units here in Grand Isle for Affordable Housing.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle