

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 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, Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez, Brian Barthelemy, Michael Scioneaux

**ABSENT:**

Brant Hall was recognized: Property after gas installation left unfinished. Losing dirt now because of terrible job done.

T-Joe Augustin was recognized: Mardi Gras Parade is being held on March 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting for February 12, 2025 minutes for approval. No motion was made.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of February 12, 2025 and February 26, 2025 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1046**

An ordinance approving the re-division 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.

**WHEREAS**, Robison C. Guidry would like to redivide property that is part of Lots 4&5 of the Bourgerol Plan and part of Tract E-2 of the Odson Danos, Jr. Estate Redivision by consolidating into three tracts;

**WHEREAS**, the three said proposed tracts of land are identified as Revised Tract “A”, Revised Tract “B”, and Revised Tract “C” as shown on a map prepared by Charles L. McDonald, entitled, "MAP SHOWING LOT LINE SHIFT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO AND CLAIMED BY ROBISON C. GUIDRY, LOCATED IN SECTION 28, T22S-R24E, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA”, dated April 26, 2024;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** BY the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, that:

**SECTION I:** The plan of resubdivision of the above described property located in the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana and owned by the Robison C. Guidry is hereby approved and resubdivided into three (3) individual tracts named Revised Tract “A”, Revised Tract “B”, and Revised Tract “C” all in accordance with the plan prepared by Charles L. McDonald, entitled, " MAP SHOWING LOT LINE SHIFT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO AND CLAIMED BY ROBISON C. GUIDRY, LOCATED IN SECTION 28, T22S-R24E, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA”, dated April 26, 2024. This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux.

Roll call vote thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

This ordinance was declared adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 and becomes effective on said date.

Chief Christopher Hernandez with Grand Isle Police Dept. was recognized and reports on the following for February 7, 2025 to February 20, 2025: Total callouts 53, medicals 5, total arrest & total summons 7, total citations 20, total violations 25, total golf cart summons 1, court fines paid \$2,685.08, tags sold \$6,750.00.

Grand Isle Fire Department announced that the Fireman's Fair Pageant is Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the substantial completion February 23, 2025. Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept pay request #3 in the amount of \$32,985.00. **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 has started the installation of steel sheet piles. **PPDR** – Joint motion authorizing to advertise on March 24, 2025. **Baseball Field** - Work is in progress for baseball & softball fields. **Gas Building Repairs** - Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed low bidder Vella Builders LLC award pending legal review in the amount of \$136,524.20. Council Member James Cheramie requested sealed bids open at public town meeting.

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.) Poles and signs to mark crossovers.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **Expansion of Oyster Farm No.2 Bayou Rigaud** – 13.5 acres to 27 acres, Eight leases to Sixteen, Coastal Use Permit Authorization with DNR, Coordinating Private Navigations Aids with USCG, Funding with LDWF AOC Grant. **Construction of Oyster Processing Facility** – 1<sup>st</sup> Oyster Processing Facility in Grand Isle, Location of Commercial Dock West Side, Design by GIPC AOC Oyster Farmers, Process by washing, sorting, tumbling, bagging, tagging and shipping to market. Funding by LDWF AOC Grant.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2873**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE REQUIRED COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH ISLAND STRONG; AND, TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND SUBSEQUENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the TOGI is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Constitution provided for political subdivisions to engage in a cooperative endeavor agreements for a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation or individuals;

**WHEREAS**, the citizens and residents of Grand Isle and those living within the boundaries of the TOGI will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, from the beginning of existence as a Town, TOGI has cooperated with schools, businesses, organizations & other entities for the betterment of the town; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the recommendation of the city attorney and in an abundance of caution, we enter into this CEA at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, all contributions of labor, use of equipment or materials to be provided to ISLAND STRONG shall be used to organize, promote and put on the Island Strong Music Festival, contributions

and effort of ISLAND STRONG, with the event being funded through the Grand Isle Community Fair Account, with all funds being accounted for and managed by a CPA, with all donations and money earned at the Island Strong Music Festival being deposited into the Grand Isle Community Fair Account, with all decisions on vendors, entertainment, set-up, design and operation of the festival being made by the committee acting as ISLAND STRONG; and

**WHEREAS**, this CEA will continue for the term of Mayor David Camardelle

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Grand Isle that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the “Island Strong” and the Town of Grand Isle.

This resolution was offered by Council Member Michael Scioneaux, seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Loren Gonzalez, Brian Barthelemy, Michael Scioneaux

NAYS: James Cheramie, Harley Stelly

ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Joint motion was made for Grand Isle Fireman’s Fair Special Event Beer Permit for April 17 – 19, 2025 at Tarpon Rodeo Pavillion.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzales and unanimously agreed to transfer funds within the GIPD : Transfer \$500.00 from 5312-13 Vehicle R&M to 5306-13 Travel & Other Expenses. Transfer \$100.00 from 5312-13 Vehicle R&M to 5360-13 Food for Prisoners, Transfer \$400.00 from 5312-13 Vehicle R&M to 5611-13 Guns & Equipment, Transfer \$471.00 from 5613-13 Office Furniture & Equip to 5319-13 Physicals.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to add \$25,000.000 to 5711-21 Repair & Maintenance of Pumps. Add \$617.08 to 5330-12 Decals (golf cart decals).

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: 1.) Crossovers time frame for beach access.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Easter Egg Hunt is April 19, 2025. 2.) Parks needs TLC. Cleaning and maintenance. 3.) Resolution for Island Strong, discussion on how this organization is helping the town.

Mayor Camardelle report: Meetings with Senator Pat Connick & Representative Joe Orgeron moving forward.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:38 pm.

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David J. Camardelle  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Patricia Bellanger, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle