

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 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:

Jacob Onclade with DOTD was recognized: Cleaned culverts & ditches several times since Hurricane Ida. Council Member Barthelemy stated that area that was cleaned, filled back in with sand on numerous rain events. DOTD will be here with the Jefferson Parish Street department working together to clear the culverts & ditches along Highway 1 and the town streets.

Delaina LeBlanc with BTNEP was recognized and reports on the following: BTNEP annual Red Knot bird banding will be held 4/27/25 – 4/30/25. Joint motion was made to allow vehicles on the beach for this event.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously approved the minutes of the March 26, 2025 regular scheduled meeting.

Chief Chris Hernandez was recognized and reported on the following for March 21, 2025 thru April 3, 2025: Total callouts 61, medicals 11, total arrest & total summons 2, total citations 21, total violations 25, total golf cart summons 0, court fines paid \$2,899.40, tags sold \$14,625.00. Thanks to Ronnie Sampey for first aid kits to be kept in vehicles.

Grand Isle Fire Department announced that the Fireman's Fair will be held April 17 thru April 19, 2025.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **Old Jail Bunkhouse** – Contractor Vella Builders, Contract amount \$178,685.00 **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 continues the installation of steel sheet piles. **PPDR**– Pre bid advertised in Lafourche Gazette & Advocate. Pre-bid April 15, 2025. Open Bid May 14, 2025. **Baseball Field** - work is complete **Gas Building Repairs** - Notice of Award to Vella Builders. Pre construction meeting to be held week of April 7, 2025. **Parks & Beautification Building Repairs** – Vella Builders has the lowest quote. Project cost \$107,125.00. **Island Roadside Ditches** - JP Street Crew will mobilize on 4-28-25 to start cleaning roadside ditches.

Ronnie Sampey with the GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Need material for golf cart crossings signs. Life rings and signs were stolen from the post. 30 life rings needed, and 36 posts are needed.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept budget appropriations to add \$10,000.00 to Community Center 5613-23 office furniture & equipment to furnish the new Bunkhouse.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: 1.) Jefferson Council On Aging was here on April 7, 2025 taking applications for senior meals. 2.) Joint motion was made to receive a 14-passenger handicap bus from JP. 3.) Signs for crossovers needing a CEA with Jefferson Parish.4.) Looking at a garbage contract in October 2025. June 2023 was a mutual agreement with Pelican Waste.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Easter Egg Hunt is April 19, 2025 from 12pm – 3pm. 2.) Received 2 rental quotes for excavators.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: 1.) “SIPPING WITH THE SENIORS” was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came out to support. 2.) Looking to give a discount to first responders for golf cart permit.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: 1.) Raking the beach daily. Purchased a new rake for tractor. 2.) Need to get outside employees to cut shoulders of streets with boom tractor. Pitre Ave needs cutting. 3.) Need to fill certain areas with stockpiled sand to help with the rising tides.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: 1.) Speed bumps on Magnolia Lane & Walnut Lane.

Mayor Camardelle report: 1.) Spoke to DOTD discussing the black top along the shoulder of LA 1 from Plum Lane to Bridgeside Marina. 2.) GUILD will refurbish rocks along Cheniere and Fifi Island. 3.) Thanks to all employees. 4.) Speaking to USACE about the design to continue rock jetties along the beach.

Motion by Council Member Harley Stelly seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:26 pm.

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David J. Camardelle  
Town of Grand Isle

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Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant  
Town of Grand Isle