

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026
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: None

T-Joe Augustin was recognized and reports on the following: 2026 Mardi Gras Parade starting at 1:00 pm. Place port-o-lets along the parade route. Joint motion to put total \$2,000.00 for king and queen. Not separate funding.

Brian Guidry was recognized and reports on the following: Dune fencing along hurricane protection levee is down. Joseph Chauvin will contact CPRA.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of January 14, 2026 regular scheduled meeting.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy, seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux, to accept the minutes of the January 22, 2026 special meeting. Council Member Harley Stelly requested a correction to the January 22, 2026 special meeting minutes to reflect that she voted nay to the award of the curbside residential and business solid waste material collection contract.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of January 28 and February 11, 2026 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

An ordinance amending the Town of Grand Isle Zoning Ordinance relative to Recreational Vehicle Subdivision District.

Motion by Council Member James Charamie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly to table/deferral and address ordinance at next meeting. After discussion Council Member James Cheramie withdraw motion.

Chief Christopher Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for January 9 thru February 5, 2026: : Total callouts 69 medicals/fires 13, total arrest & total summons 4 , total citations 19, total violations 24, total summons 1, total charges 1, court fines paid \$9,565.87, tags sold \$10,050.00

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Jackson Lane Pump Station** is shovel ready. Waiting on grant status. **2.) Community Center** - \$\$2,059,673.00 architects' opinion of probable cost Meeting with architect schedule for Monday, February 16th **3.) Capital Outlay request** – 1- drainage 2- public housing 3- road restoration. **4.) Golf Cart Permit Update.** Working on questions from USACE **5.) GI & Vicinity Hurricane Ida Breakwater Repairs** – USACE anticipated environmental assessment for public review beginning on February 2026. USACE anticipated advertising in early April 2026.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Blue Boot** will be supplying new life rings that will be higher quality. **2.)** Will be placing signs along levee no cars/trucks allowed on beach. Town has 9 in need of 17 more to place at crossings. **3.)** Getting ready to plant spring crops at community garden.

Weldon Danons with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Oyster Projects Update** – AOC Aquaculture workstation \$250K. Expand Oyster Farm 2 - \$25K

2.) LA Public Broadcast TV Station – February 27, 2026 discussion Grand Isle Jewels

Jamie Rogers with Camnetar& Co., CPAs was recognized and reports on the following:
Addresses the Town of Grand Isle audit.

Resolution No. 2885

A resolution authorizing the Parish of Jefferson to adopt the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update prepared and completed by the Jefferson Parish Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation, Jefferson Parish Incorporated Municipalities, and AtkinsRealis USA Inc. under Contract RP-0465 utilizing Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant funding provided through DR-4577-0004-LA (Parishwide).

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson (“PARISH”) previously received approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for an initial Hazard Mitigation Plan on September 16, 2005, with subsequent required updates in 2010, 2015, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, the PARISH recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Parish Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation along with Jefferson Parish Incorporated Municipalities and AtkinsRealis USA Inc. have prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Jefferson Parish from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has reviewed and approved the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as of January 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the PARISH demonstrates commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That the adoption of the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, as approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is hereby granted.

SECTION 2. That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council or in his absence the Vice Chairperson, be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

This resolution was offered jointly by the Council.

Vote thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of February 2026.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to add \$4,601-99 to 5328-15 for purchase of ice machine.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to go into executive session to discuss legal matters at 7:15 pm.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to reconvene at 7:44 pm.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to put temporary moratorium on all variances with legal opinion.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Need to go to JP and demand Health Care for our Senior Citizens. Spoke with some that are challenged and need help. **2.)** Please for garbage contract in. Look into 2002 ordinance to go over rates. **3.)**

Who is our contact for cutting on levees? CPRA or USACE. **4.)** Sand fencing does work. **5.)** Resurfacing and raising LA Hwy 1 from Bridgeside Marina to Plum Ln.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: **1.)** April 4, 2026 Easter Egg Hunt. **2.)** Spoke to JP Council Member Tim Kerner concerning vendors. **3.)** JP Council Member Jennifer Van Vranken and JP Council Member Tim Kerner will be attending 3/11/2026 Town Council Meeting.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: 1.) Grand Isle to Fourchon with the low tide washes out under highway 1. Joseph Chauvin will be contacting DOTD.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: 1.) Glad to see we had a good meeting and made progress.

Mayor's report: 1.) Working on ongoing projects to hopefully have them done before summer. 2.) Hustling more funding for more computers. 3.) People are ready to come to GI early. Thanks everyone for this great meeting.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:58 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Patricia Bellanger, Secretary
Town of Grand Isle