

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, 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. Parade starts at Blackberry Lane and ends at Oak Lane by Cisco's Bar. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to donate up to \$2,000.00 to "Crew of Jean Lafitte". Funds are to purchase crowns, capes, and throws. Congratulations to King and Queen, Bobby and Mary Jackson.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of December 10, 2025 regular scheduled meeting.

Discussion and possible action by the Town Council on the award of a Curbside Residential and Business Solid Waste Material Collection pursuant to the Town of Grand Isle Request for Proposals. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly and unanimously agreed to a 30 day extension to work out issues concerning the proposal.

Chief Christopher Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for December 5, 2025 thru January 8, 2026: : Total callouts 124 medicals/fires 13, total arrest & total summons 10 , total citations 21, total violations 28, total summons 5, total charges 5, court fines paid \$6,831.01, tags sold \$2,400.00.

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 **3.) Capital Outlay request** – 1- drainage 2- public housing 3- road restoration. **4.) Golf Cart Permit Update.** Working on questions from USACE. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to open agenda to discuss Maintenance Bldg repairs. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly and unanimously agreed to hire DHF for repairs to the Maintenance Bldg in the amount of \$35,850.00.

Carles Sponge Street Department – hauling asphalt today with a total of 150 trucks.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Community Garden** was a success Will be replanting in February 2026. **2.) Love The Boot** clean up will be April 18, 2026. Will meet at the GI Multiplex Ctr @ 9:00 am. **3.) LGCF** has scholarships applications. See Ronnie Sampey for more information.

Weldon Danons with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Request for town to donate some material 8-10 truck loads. Joint motion was made to donate. 2.) Election of Officers – John Cheramie – President, Terrill Pizani – Vice President, Kerry Besson – Secretary/Treasurer.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2884

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Cooperative Agreement Between the Town of Grand Isle and Jefferson Parish to undertake Community Development and Housing Assistance activities within The Town of Grand Isle's jurisdiction with consent of Town Council.

WHEREAS, The Town of Grand Isle is currently under agreement with the Parish of Jefferson to undertake Community Development & Housing activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Isle wishes to "opt in" the Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program along with Jefferson Parish.

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Cooperative Agreement Between the Town of Grand Isle and Jefferson Parish to undertake Community Development and Housing Assistance activities within The Town of Grand Isle's Jurisdiction with consent of Town Council.

This resolution was offered by Council Member Brian Barthelemy, seconded by Council Member James Cheramie.

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: James Cheramie, Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez, Brian Barthelemy,
Michael Scioneaux
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of January 2026.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to add \$67,637.78 to 5610-13 for purchase of 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and agreed by Council Member Michael Scioneaux to add \$90,644.28 to 5609-12 for skid steer loader. Council Member James Cheramie and Council Member Harley Stelly voted nay.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux to waive fees for the use of the Multiplex Ctr on February 7, 2026 for the annual Alumni Dance. Council Member Brian Barthelemy abstained.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to cancel regular scheduled Town Council meeting 1-28-26 due to mayor and council mtgs in Washington DC

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to add \$2,814.00 to 5321-13 School Training.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to add \$5,800.00 to 5309-13 Building Repair and Maintenance.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: 1.) CPRA says it is a violation to cut grass on levee. TOGI should enforce the not cutting on levee.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Vehicle maintenance program will be in place March 2, 2026. 2.) Easter Egg Hunt at GI Community Center property on April 4, 2026.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: 1.) Place a no parking sign at the end of West Central. 2.) Donation given to repaint and purchase net for tennis court on Oak Lane. 3.) Spoke to JP Council Member Tim Kernes for a design for pickle ball court. 4.) GIVFD sent letter to JP concerning broken hydrants 5.) Landry Lane illegal placing junk on town property.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: 1.) Speed Limit sign has been placed. 2.) Contractor needs culvert on Iberville Lane.

Mayor's report: 1.) Auditor will be at 2-11-2026 council meeting 2.) Keeping an eye on Capital Outlay money. 3.) Three meetings scheduled for Washington DC trip.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle