

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 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:

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of March 25, 2026 regular scheduled meeting.

Chief Christopher Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for March 20 through April 2, 2026: Total callouts 78, medicals 9, total arrest & total summons 12, total citations 27, total violations 36, total summons 2, total charges 2, court fines paid \$2,803.39, tags sold \$35,925.00.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Community Center** - \$145K estimate cost to repair structural supports, estimate painting columns \$90K, HAVC estimate \$148K. **2.) Capital Outlay request** – 1- drainage 2- public housing 3- road restoration. **3.) Golf Cart Permit Update.** Working on questions from USACE. **4.) FEMA Updates** – Maintenance bldg. completion date 4-4-26. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to open agenda for substantial completion. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to approve substantial completion on Maintenance & repairs building roof replacement. Gas Bldg Repairs – Project is under 45 day clear lien.

Carles Sponge Street Department – All things are good. Council Member James Cheramie asked about the berm being created on beach. Carles responded its being created by the beach cleaning pushing it towards the levee.

Iann Caulfield Building Department – Mayor Camardelle thanks Iann for his hard work.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.)** Numbered all life rings from State Park to Bridge Side Marina. Life ring poles are numbered. **2.)** LOVE THE BOOT will be April 19, 2026 starting at 9:00 am. Will meet at the GI Multiplex Ctr.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **Key Activities – Phase 2 Repair Projects** **1.)** Commercial Dock West Slip Repair Project – \$247K **2.)** Shrimp Facility Repair Project - \$240K **3.)** Thank the Town of Grand Isle for the rock donation at the Kayak Launch.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Next couple of months we will be working on budget. **2.)** Garbage prices equal pricing for all. **3.)** Permit department has challenges **4.)** Iberville Lane drainage was taken care of.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: **1.)** Ask to open agenda. Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to open agenda. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to approve a Resolution Obligating Funds to the Grand Isle Splash Pad in the amount of \$250,000.00. **2.)** Thanks to who volunteered for the Easter Egg Hunt. **3.)** Pickle Ball – quote for fencing Cott Lane & Oak Lane repairs. Quote for Chenier fencing.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: **1.)** Jennifer Johnson is arraigning a Sandcastle Contest. **2.)** Senior Citizen Day is coming soon.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: **1.)** Road around today looking at problem areas with high tide. **2.)** Still working on handicap crossing by Humble Rd Crossover. **3.)** Reports on raising grass moving in from offshore soon. **4.)** Water lines for commercial fishermen at GIPC. **5.)** GIFD will show how to properly put on a life vest.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: **1.)** State Park allows passing through property with a normal entrance fee of \$10.00.

Mayor's report: **1.)** Demolish – pictures & addresses were taken. Letters to property owners will be sent. **2.)** Other municipalities are having the same issues with JCOA as we are. **3.)** Great weekend just passed, seeing a lot of families enjoying themselves.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:22 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle