

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 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:

Chief Chris Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following employees who have earned a recognition for jobs well done. 2025 Carpel John Combs, Jailer Supervisor Linda Vargas, Jailer Dispatcher Kamie Moffett.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of February 25, 2026 regular scheduled meeting.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzales unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of March 11, 2026.

Chief Christopher Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for March 5 through March 19, 2026: Total callouts 95, medicals 15, total arrest & total summons 10, total citations 40, total violations 49, total summons 2, total charges 12, court fines paid \$9,188.85, tags sold \$21,750.00.

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. Gas Bldg Repairs – Project is under 45 day clear lien.

Carles Sponge Street Department – All things are good.

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. **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: Capital Outlay has two project request, New Drainage Pump - \$1.8M, GI Port facility improvements - \$750k, House Bill #669 – Seafood Research, ULL Research Group Tour – March 31, 2026

Joint motion to waive the rental cost to allow FOGI the use of the Multiplex for their annual meeting, Saturday, 4-25-26.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to transfer funds of \$150.00 from 5307-11 office supplies to 5613-11 office furniture equipment, transfer funds of \$1,500.00 from 5205-10 legal & professional fee to 5307-10 office supplies, transfer funds of \$5,320.00 from 5205-10 legal & profession fee to 5309-10 rep & maint building, transfer \$5,450.00 from legal & professional fee to 5400-10 insurance general, transfer funds \$2,500.00 from 5623-12 beach maint & signs to 5627-10 hurricane levee inspection. Add funds – Community ctr playground \$4,112.00 to 5400-23 general insurance.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to allow tree trimming at 167 Santiny Lane.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy to approve the Golf Cart Parade to start at the Community Center and end at Hurricane Hole with the use of one lane of Hwy 1. Council Member Harley Stelly voted nay.

Joint Motion was made for the 2025-2026 beer & liquor license for the business "Capt Petes", located at 3059 Hwy 1, Kelly Besson Jr.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to transfer the following. Transfer \$335.00 from 5613-13 office furniture & equip to 5309-13 building maintenance & repair, transfer \$100.00 from 5328-13 small tools to 5305-13 miscellaneous, transfer \$300.00 from 5306-13 travel & other to 5360-13 food for prisoners, transfer \$200.00 5306-13 travel & other to 5309-13 janitorial supplies.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to add funds of \$2,000.00 to 5312-13 vehicle & repair.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Status concerning cutting grass on levee. Josphe Chauvin replied CPRA survey spots and are now looking them over. **2.)** Garbage billings budget is in place to look for low income discounts.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: **1.)** Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 am by the Community Center. **2.)** Injection well? James Cheramie responded approve or not should be in July 2026. **3.)** Lights at base ball field were they purchased or donated? Joseph Chauvin replied that Entergy donated. **4.)** Low Income Housing – Mayor Camardelle explained that Workforce housing was discussed in Washington DC and Governor Landry is on board.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: **1.)** Property owners need to clean up area around gas meters.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: **1.)** Status on the valve request by Wakeside to block water from coming onto Hwy 1. Joseph Chauvin says DOTD will be coming to raise Hwy 1 so let's wait. **2.)** Get a cost on survey for Carmen Lane to raise. **3.)** Send email to JP water department on time line with work being done on LA 1.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: **1.)** Dig a ditch to drain Iberville Lane.

Mayor's report: **1.)** Thanks to the town employees for their hard work. **2.)** Thanks to GIFD for their dedication and hard work. **3.)** Working hard for Capital Outlay request.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:28 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle