

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 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

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to open agenda and move 9B Letter of no Objection to 10A on the agenda.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of April 22, 2026 regular schedule meeting.

Corporal John Combs was recognized and reports on the following for April 17, 2026 through May 7, 2026: Total callouts 129, medicals 13, total arrest & total summons 12, total citations 38, total violations 46, total summons 8, total charges 8, court fines paid \$6,345.92, tags sold \$21,825.00.

Iann Caulfield Building Department – Issuing plenty of permits.

Carles Sponge Street Department – working with drainage caused from abundance of rain.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Beach life rings not completed. Ten rings need placing on east end. 2.) Looking into donations for purchasing rope launchers for beach safety.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Commercial Dock West Slip Repair Project - \$478K 2.) GIPC Tri-Fold Informational Pamphlet gives valuable information about what the GIPC does and continues to do.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of May 27, 2026 and June 10, 2026 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

An ordinance amending the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

RESOLUTION 2887

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT SET FORTH ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES IN THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLE FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Town of Grand Isle:

(Name of taxing district)

MILLAGE

General Alimony	6.680 mills
Water and Gas Systems	4.990 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and

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directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

This resolution was offered by Council Member Brian Barthelemy, seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez. The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

This resolution is considered adopted this 13th, day of May, 2026.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux to approve letter of no objection requested for USACE joint permit application #P20260232, Sunset Cove, 1687 Highway 1, dredge and fill to reclaim land. Council Member James Cheramie voted nay.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Senior Citizens some are not getting the services that JP offers. **2.)** Hiring building permit office **3)** Needing new software for town accounting departments.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Any information concerning the Community Center.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: 1.) Pot hole on Cherry Lane needs filling. 2.) Mosquitoes are terrible. Joint motion to get mosquito plane to spray. 3.) Matt Rivere will host a party with Ted Dur at the Multiplex Center for the senior citizens on June 11, 2026 @ 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: **1.)** Oak Lane tennis court the fence is completed. **2.)** Donation collected for Music Festival - \$36,125.73 **3.)** NOAA looking at possibly reporting rip currents **4.)** GIFD is handing out literature & life jacket fitting. **4.)** Blighted property – 3 property owners will be going to court.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: **1.)** Thank to Jody Adam & Carles Sponge for working on drainage on Wisteria Lane **2.)** Apricot Lane street sign is missing

Mayor's report: **1.)** Landry Lane & Cypress Lane pump station bids will be opened May 28, 2026. Hebert Lane pump station bid \$171,000.00. **2.)** Highway 1 raised from Plum Lane to Bridge Side Marina. **3.)** Gas line relocation at Wisteria Lane along LA 1 cost \$50,000.00

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Micheal Scioneaux Barthelemy and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:25 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle