

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 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

Chris Rogers was recognized to appear before the council to speak about a building permit.

Leonard Ray was recognized to appear before the council to speak about the Oak Lane crossover and how fast side by side ATV's are going.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of May 13, 2026 regular schedule meeting.

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.

Assistant Chief Besson was recognized and reports on the following for May 8, 2026 through May 21, 2026: Total callouts 76, medicals 6, total arrest & total summons 1, total citations 26, total violations 34, total summons 0, total charges 0, court fines paid \$7,813.29, tags sold \$23,850.00.

Joseph Chauvin was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Community Center** - \$145K estimate cost to repair structural supports, estimate painting columns \$90K, HAVC estimate \$148K. Estimated total \$2,442,673.00 for repairs. **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. TOGI fence repairs cost \$33,913.00. Gas Bldg Repairs – Project is in the clear lien on May 19th.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.)** New life rings removing ropes and rings from post. **2.)** Restore Grand Isle purchase the Oleandar Hotel.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) AOC Aquaculture Workstation** - \$250K funding - \$150K JP/ \$100K LA Sea Grant **2.) Oyster Farm 2 Expansion** – Bayou Rigaud - \$25K funding – LA Sea Grant

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meetings of June 10, 2026 and June 24, 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, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to open discussion confirmation of appointees to the Board of Adjustments.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to table lifting Variance Moratorium issued from February 11, 2026.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to open discussion confirmation of appointees to the Town Planning Commission.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Medical impaired medical services JP Council Member Tim Kerner says that have more funds. **2.)** Proposed budget working on it. **3.)** Thanks to Weldon Danos for the progress brought to GIPC. **4.)** Thank you to Paul Rivera for working on getting money for Grand Isle.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: **1.)** Planning & Zoning meeting when is the next meeting? June 11, 2026 at 2:00 pm. **2.)** Splash Pad – application final next week and then goes to state for review.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: **1.)** Pot hole on Cherry Lane needs filling. **2.)** Ditch between Cherry Lane and Orange Lane needs to be dug out.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: **1.)** Turner Island needs to be refurbished. Contact CPRA to do so. **2.)** Emergency management – Camera's at Community Center to help with vandalism. **3.)** Oak Lane tennis court is finished. **4.)** GIFD set up a tent on beach and handed out flyers concerning the rip tide current.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: **1.)** Thanks to outside crew for third work on the drainage problems.

Mayor's report: **1.)** FiFi Island breakwater refurbishment starts in two weeks. **2.)** Rock Jetties project will be starting soon. **3.)** Thanks to all town employees

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Micheal Scioneaux and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:36 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle