

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 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,
Michael Scioneaux
ABSENT: Brian Barthelemy

Iann Caulfield was recognized and appeared before the council to discuss that all repairs that have been done on his house have been done with a permit from the town. After Hurricane Ida his house was not condemned by Jefferson Parish.

Leonard Ray was recognized and appeared before the council to discuss public safety with the bike path being blocked in some areas.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of June 10, 2026 regular schedule meeting.

Motion by Council Member Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly to open the agenda for discussion.

An ordinance amending the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

ORDINANCE NO. 1059

**An ordinance adopting the Town of Grand Isle Operating Budget for
FY beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.**

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

**The following line-item totals and fund balances are hereby adopted
For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027**

<u>FUND</u>	<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>EXPENDITUES</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,363,757	\$ 4,527,157
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 907,050	\$ 730,400
UTILITY FUND	\$ 628,150	\$ 548,850

This ordinance was considered section by section and as a whole and was offered by Council Member James Cheramie and seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly.

Roll Call Vote Thereon as follows:

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

This ordinance was declared adopted this 24th day of June 2026 and becomes effective on said date.

Chief Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for June 5, 2026 through June 18, 2026: Total callouts 119, medicals 18, total arrest & total summons 2, total citations 48, total violations 48, total summons 2, total charges 2, court fines paid \$10,363.68, tags sold \$24,900.00.

Ray Mayeau 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. Estimated total \$2,442,673.00 for repairs. **2.) GI and Vicinity Hurricane Ida Breakwater Repairs** – Contractor will be TKTMJ with a bid amount of \$50,233,000.00. USACE anticipates issuing the notice to proceed on or around July 1, 2026. **3.) LADOTD** - LA 1 Plum to Caminada Bridge has been asked to wait until after July 4 to begin construction.

Sanitation Department update regarding Office of Debt Recovery – The Move It File that was uploaded to the ODR was rejected on May 29, 2026. Another file was uploaded on June 18, 2026. Social Security numbers are needed for collection so this can take a few months for them to locate this information.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.) Annual Budget Process** – FY 26/27 new budget total revenue \$532,780.00 total expenditures \$515,429.36. **2.) FY 26/27 Commercial Dock Leases** – Boat slip renewals effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. **3.) FY 26/27 Oyster Farm 1 & 2 Leases** – Annual Farm Plot Lease Renewals effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meeting of July 8, 2026 and July 22, 2026 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. ____

An ordinance requested by Sunset Cove, LLC (Miko Oliver) for approval to rezone a portion of Lot 34 of the Bourgrol Subdivision from B-3 (Business) to R-7 (Recreational Vehicle Subdivision Residential District) which is located in the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, all in accordance with a preliminary plan prepared by Angelette Design, entitled, "Sunset Cove Preliminary Plat - 6/18/26," dated 18 June 2026.

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with the hearing schedule for the regular town meeting of July 8, 2026 and July 22, 2026 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance amending **ARTICLE IV. - COLLECTION FEES, Sec. 74-116. – Schedule.** and **Sec. 74-118. - Reduced garbage rate and exemptions (a)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2889

A resolution appointing the New Orleans Advocate as the Official Journal for the Town of Grand Isle for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

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

the New Orleans Advocate be and hereby is appointed as the Official Journal of the Town of Grand Isle for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

This resolution offered by Loren Gonzalez and seconded by Michael Scioneaux having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Vote thereon as follows:

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

This resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of June, 2026.

Joint motion was made to issue a letter of no objection to Coastal Use Permit # P20260025, Elda Thibeau, 117 W. Central Avenue, installing a bulkhead, pier/wharf and deck.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to renew Beer & Liquor License for 2026-2027.

Joint motion was made to confirm Mayor Camardelle recommendation for Rodney Rigaud to the Planning Commission Board.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly and unanimously agreed to open agenda for discussion. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly and unanimously agreed to waive all/any permits for Mélange Food Truck for 2026 Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo, July 23-25, 2026.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: **1.)** Is there any progress with the Community Center? **2.)** Is there any progress with hiring an employee for the MITS program to drive the town mini handicap van? Mayor's office set up an appointment to possibly hire someone that is interested.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: **1.)** Town needs to encourage more businesses within Grand Isle.

Mayor's report: **1.)** DOTD is setting up staging area to start working on highway and ditches along Hwy 1 starting at Plum Lane going west towards bridge.

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

ATTESTED:

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle