

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE
SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 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 was made by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to enter into Executive Session pursuant to LA.R.S. 42:17 (A)(2) to discuss strategy concerning pending litigation in Wesley Bland and Blandco Construction, LLC v Town of Grand Isle, David J. Camardelle, Sr., in his official capacity as Mayor of the Town of Grand Isle, and David Michel, Civil Action No. 25 CV-1792, Section “A,” United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana at 6:03 p.m. Motion was made by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed at 6:34 p.m. to reconvene into regular schedule meeting.

Joseph “J.Y.” Delcambre with SAFEbuilt was recognized and reports on the following: Presentation regarding Certified Building Official services available to the Town of Grand Isle.

Bob Stuart was recognized and reports on the following: He could get an estimate to repair the GI Community Center.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of August 26, 2026 regular scheduled meeting.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Harley Stelly to open for discussion. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to defer waiting for the opinion of the SCPDC and development commission membership process.

Assistant Chief Keith Besson was recognized and reports on the following for August 21 through September 3, 2026. Total callouts 76, medicals 7, total arrest & total summons 5, total citations 9, total violations 11, total summons 3, total charges 3, court fines paid \$3,593.76, tags sold \$5,400.00.

Kevin Keiser with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to approve amendment amount for 25/26 fiscal year in the amount of \$3,634.76. Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to approve GIS Engineering Contract 26/27 in the amount of \$80,000.00 **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. Insurance payment for the center is much less than what FEMA thought. GIS is waiting for an update of decision from FEMA. **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** - Asphalt patching will begin the week of 9/28/26

Ronnie Sampey with Restore Grand Isle & GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: **1.)** Beach stations are all equipped with supplies. Crossings are in good shape. **2.)** Oleandar Hotel \$100,000.00 for building structure from engineer report.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously agreed to add \$11,030.03 to code 5309-10 Repairs & Maintenance – Buildings to repair the Town Hall Generator. Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to add \$5,221.47 to code 5312-10 Repairs & Maintenance Vehicles & Equipment to repair the Permit Department UTV.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: 1.) Requesting to get town meeting packets earlier than 24 hours. 2.) MITS program - Ms Helen Tabor doing a great job. 3.) Bayou Community visit it was stressed that the town needs Healthcare Services.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Any update on GI School.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: 1.) Stop sign on Capital Lane. 2.) Baby changing table at Multiplex Ctr in ladies bathroom. 3.) Apricot Lane & Curralt Lane needs street signs.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: 1.) Being next meeting is only 6 days away and have nothing for packets suggested to cancel next meeting. Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Brian Bartheley and unanimously agreed to cancel 9-23-26 meeting.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: 1.) Grass needs cutting on Memory Lane and limestone on Jefferson.

Mayor's report: 1.) Addressing the Hurricane levee grass cutting by property owners. Issued a red tag so property owners could call town hall to discuss. No motorized vehicles/equipment are allowed on hurricane protection levee.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Michael Scioneaux and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:54 p.m.

ATTESTED:

David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant
Town of Grand Isle