

OCTOBER 12, 2011

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana met in Regular Session in the Parish Council Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, October 12, 2011.

The following members were recorded PRESENT:

Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Sally Angers, Chief Administrative Officer  
Eric Duplantis, Legal Counsel

The Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Iberia by Mr. Roger Duncan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded by Mr. Glenn Romero, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the minutes of the Special and Regular Meetings of September 7, 2011, both as published on October 4, 2011.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Mr. Errol "Romo" Romero addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish President and request the Council's support in his bid for office.
2. Iberia Parish Fire Chief Guy Bonin then addressed the Council regarding Standing Committee Item No. 2011-10-B, which is a request to adopt a policy to establish a database requiring notification and/or registration by home health equipment suppliers in order to alert emergency personnel of the presence of oxygen tanks on the premises in the event of an emergency response, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Board.

Fire Chief Bonin presented a quick video showing a fire which involved the explosion of an oxygen tank which was stored in the residence. Chief Bonin stated that the roof was separated from the residence and fell back on top of the residence.

Chief Bonin explained that the District would utilize a grant to purchase 300 4 x 4 reflective stickers which would be placed on the doors. A form available on the District's website would be completed when oxygen tanks are delivered to an address, only providing the address of residences which have oxygen and a database would be compiled for emergency personnel to use when responding to fires in the Parish.

Chief Bonin pointed out that this policy is supported by the Fire Chief's Association.

Mr. Bernard E. Broussard stated that the Planning, Permitting, and Zoning Department could monitor installation of new construction to ensure that they comply with the policy.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chairman Roger Duncan stated that he would like to present

certificates to Registrar of Voters employees, Ms. Kristie Blanchard and Ms. Frankie Rideaux, upon their certification as Certified Elections/Registration Administrators by the Elections Center's Professional Education Program. Chairman Duncan requested Registrar Mildred Adams to come up to make the presentation.

Ms. Adams thanked the employees for obtaining this certification on behalf of the citizens of Iberia Parish.

2. Mr. Bernard E. Broussard reminded the Council of the Finance Committee meeting to be held on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene as a Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding Ordinances/Resolutions being considered for final adoption.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

Upon hearing no comments, a motion was made by Mr. M. Larry Richard, seconded by Mr. Naray Hulin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn its Public Hearing and reconvene into Regular Session.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. John Berard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-265

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPLICATION OF CAMERON INTERNATIONAL FOR THE LA. ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act, La. R.S. 51:1781-1791 offers significant incentives for economic development in the State and;

WHEREAS, the business is not located within a designated Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the attached Enterprise Zone map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements, Iberia Parish agrees:

1. To participate in the enterprise zone program;
2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction;
3. To REBATE all applicable<sup>1</sup> local sales taxes levied by Iberia Parish on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business permanently on that site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council in due, regular and legal session, convened this 12th day of October, 2011 endorses Cameron International, Enterprise Zone Application #20110856, to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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<sup>1</sup>Applicable sales taxes are defined as all local sales taxes EXCEPT those that are dedicated to the repayment of a Bond issue or dedicated to ANY public school.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-266

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPLICATION OF DAUTERIVE HOSPITAL FOR THE LA. ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act, La. R.S. 51:1781-1791 offers significant incentives for economic development in the State and;

WHEREAS, the business is not located within a designated Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the attached Enterprise Zone map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements, Iberia Parish agrees:

1. To participate in the enterprise zone program;
2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction;
3. To REBATE all applicable<sup>2</sup> local sales taxes levied by Iberia Parish on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business permanently on that site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council in due, regular and legal session, convened this 12th day of October, 2011 endorses Dauterive Hospital, Enterprise Zone Application #20110958, to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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<sup>2</sup>Applicable sales taxes are defined as all local sales taxes EXCEPT those that are dedicated to the repayment of a Bond issue or dedicated to ANY public school.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. M. Larry Richard, seconded by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-267

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER NO. 9 (ADMINISTRATIVE) FOR ROAD PROJECT 2010-01, PHASE 1 ASPHALT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$391,423 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CORRECTIVELY REPAIRING EIGHT ROADS, AS RECOMMENDED BY PROJECT ENGINEERS BERARD, HABETZ AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 9 (Administrative) for Road Project No. 2010-01 authorizes an increase in project cost in the amount of \$391,423 IN order to provide funding for correctively repairing eight roads; and

WHEREAS, said roads repaired consists of: (1) West Washington Street, (2) Iberia Street, (3) Landry Road, (4) Kramer Drive, (5) C. P. Voorhies/Sterling Road, (6) Curtis Lane, (7) Lewis Street, and (8) Leleux Road; and

WHEREAS, the Change Order Policy requires Council approval of Change Orders in excess of \$75,000 or 15% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 9 brings the total contract price incorporating this change order to \$4,503,223.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve Change Order No. 9 (Administrative) for Road Project No. 2010-01, Phase I - Asphalt Road Improvements in the additional amount of \$39,423 to provide funding for correctively repairing eight roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Change Order No. 9 is recommended by Project Engineers Berard, Habetz and Associates, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 9 for the Road Project No. 2010-01, Phase I - Asphalt Road Improvements.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote

thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. M. Larry Richard, seconded by Mr. Naray Hulin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-268

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LA. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO INSTALL SIGNS ON U.S. 90 TO INDICATE THE LA 14/CENTER EXIT AS THE "DOWNTOWN NEW IBERIA" EXIT.

WHEREAS, there are directional signs located along U.S. 90 to indicate that four exits will take you into the City of New Iberia; and

WHEREAS, while all four exits will bring you into the City of New Iberia, the La. 14/Center Street exit brings you through the heart of the City and directly to the "downtown" area; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for travelers if the exit sign indicated that this exit (La. 14/Center Street) brings you to the downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the La. Department of Transportation and Development to install signs on U.S. 90 to indicate the La. 14/Center Street exit as the "Downtown New Iberia" exit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said sign be installed as an additional sign on the eastbound and westbound lanes wherein the sign indicates that the next four exits are to New Iberia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation for their support.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-269

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A TEMPORARY CHANGE IN THE POLLING PLACE LOCATION FOR DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 4, FROM THE FORMER MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (LOCATED AT 413 SOUTH LEWIS STREET) TO THE IBERIA PARISH HEALTH UNIT BUILDING (MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING NO. 1) LOCATED AT 715-B WELDON STREET, FOR THE OCTOBER 22, 2011 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2011 ELECTION DATES.

WHEREAS, elections are scheduled for October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011, for the Gubernatorial Primary and Gubernatorial General Elections, respectively; and

WHEREAS, voters for District 4, Precinct 4, usually vote at the former Magnolia Elementary School (located at 413 South Lewis Street), which is currently in the process of being demolished; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2011-186, adopted on August 3, 2011, authorized a permanent change in the polling place location to the Iberia Parish Health Unit Building (Multi-Purpose Building No. 1) located at 715-B Weldon Street; and

WHEREAS, preclearance submission to the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Voting Section was made on August 10, 2011; and

WHEREAS, said preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice has not been received and it is necessary to authorize an emergency change in the polling place location from the former Magnolia Elementary School (located at 413 South Lewis Street) to the Iberia Parish Health Unit Building (Multi-Purpose Building No. 1) located at 715-B Weldon Street for the October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011 election dates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize a change of the polling place location for District 4, Precinct 4, from the former Magnolia Elementary School (located at 413 South Lewis Street) to the Iberia Parish Health Unit Building (located at 715-B Weldon Street), for the elections scheduled for October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all appropriate State and Federal agencies requesting their approval of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. Jerome Fitch, seconded by Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-270

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A TEMPORARY CHANGE IN THE POLLING PLACE LOCATION FOR DISTRICT 11, PRECINCT 3, FROM THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL (LOCATED AT 10917 OLD JEANERETTE, ROAD, JEANERETTE) TO THE RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 8 BUILDING LOCATED 803 HUBERTVILLE ROAD, JEANERETTE, FOR THE OCTOBER 22, 2011 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2011 ELECTION DATES.

WHEREAS, elections are scheduled for October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011, for the Gubernatorial Primary and Gubernatorial General Elections, respectively; and

WHEREAS, voters for District 11, Precinct 3, usually vote at the St. Joseph School (located at 10917 Old Jeanerette Road, Jeanerette), which is currently closed; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2011-197, adopted on August 3, 2011, authorized a permanent change in the polling place location to the Recreation District No. 8 Building located at 803 Hubertville Road, Jeanerette; and

WHEREAS, preclearance submission to the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Voting Section was made on August 10, 2011; and

WHEREAS, said preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice has not been received and it is necessary to authorize an emergency change in the polling place location from the St. Joseph School (located at 10917 Old Jeanerette Road, Jeanerette) to the Recreation District No. 8 Building, located at 803 Hubertville Road, Jeanerette, for the October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011 election dates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize a change of the polling place location for District 11, Precinct 3, from the St. Joseph School (located at 10917 Old Jeanerette Road, Jeanerette) to the Recreation District No. 8 Building located 803 Hubertville Road, Jeanerette for the elections scheduled for October 22, 2011 and November 19, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all appropriate State and Federal agencies requesting their approval of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-10-B (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance establishing a policy to establish a database requiring notification and/or registration by home health equipment suppliers on the premises in the event of an emergency response, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Glenn Romero, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recommend that this item be forwarded to the next agenda of October 26, 2011.

Ms. Maggie F. Daniels requested that this Ordinance be forwarded to the La. Police Jury Association and all parishes for their support and information. The authors agreed to this amendment and all members present agreed by general consensus.

This motion, as amended, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the motion, as amended, was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

ITEM #2011-10-C (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Sewerage District No. 1 to spend existing funding within the Sewerage District No. 4 - 1979 Sewerage Certificates) Fund Budget in order that said budget can be closed following the year 2011, all as approved by the Finance Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recommend that this item be forwarded to the next agenda of October 26, 2011.

This motion, as amended, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, John Berard, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, M. Larry Richard, and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Barry Verret.

And the motion, as amended, was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2011.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4320 (Introduced by Maggie F. Daniels, District 1)  
An Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article II of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, entitled Flood Damage Prevention, to reflect updated regulations and requirements mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the National Flood Insurance Program and further adopting the updated Flood Insurance Rate Maps as presented by FEMA.

Mr. Naray Hulin reminded the Council that they had allocated \$250,000 for the installation of water lines at Paul Segura Memorial Subdivision. Mr. Hulin pointed out that three construction permits are in the process at this time and one of the constructions will be to relocate approximately 150-200 employees from the Lafayette area to this subdivision.

A motion was made by Mr. John Berard, seconded by Mr. Glenn Romero, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn.

The motion carried.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

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Clerk of the Council