

APRIL 4, 2012

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, April 4, 2012.

The following members were recorded PRESENT:

Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dean Wattigny, Legal Counsel  
Errol "Romo" Romero, Parish President  
Joel Dugas, Chief Administrative Officer  
Charles Rader, Director of Planning, Permits & Zoning  
Herman Broussard, Director of Public Works

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. Bernard E. Broussard, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2012 as published on March 23, 2012.

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Renner-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Mr. Herff Jones, Executive Director of the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District addressed the Council to inform the Council of the Parish's mosquito spraying procedure.

Mr. Herff Jones presented the Council with information regarding the operations of the Mosquito Abatement District. Mr. Jones pointed out that our program is a recognized across the state as first rate and it is Federally sanctioned and state certified. Mr. Jones stated that he and the staff are available by telephone, through the internet, or by email.

Mr. Glenn Stokes requested to address the Council regarding Mr. Jones' comments; however, Chairman Broussard advised Mr. Stokes that he would allow him to address the Council during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

2. Parish President Errol Romero then addressed the Council to present all necessary contracts executed in preparation for the 2012 hurricane season. President Romero requested that Chief Administrative Officer Joel Dugas would provide this information.

CAO Joel Dugas explained that the Parish currently has a contract for hurricane debris, which was executed in September 2011 and expires in September 2012. This contract is renewable within 60 days of expiration at the same rate. CAO Dugas stated that they are currently waiting on qualifications statements for the monitoring program.

3. Mr. Joe Gonzalez, Executive Director of Sewerage District No. 1, and Mr. David Moore of Freyou, Moore and Associates, addressed the Council to provide a status report for ongoing projects. Mr. Gonzalez stated that Mr. David Moore is currently working on projects at the Acadiana Regional Airport and requested him to present more information on said projects.

Mr. David Moore stated that the project to build a new sewer

plant was cancelled and they worked with the State to re-route that funding for other projects. Mr. Moore pointed out that some of the ongoing projects include:

(a) Reconstruction of the Lift Station at Sucrose Drive - Mr. Moore stated that this project is being reviewed and the State is working on the redesign of the pump station. This project will provide a force main and the plans are about 75% complete, which consists of the redesign of the pump station. This project is expected to cost about \$2,000,000.

(b) Rehabilitation of the Collection System at Acadiana Regional Airport (ARA) - Most of these lines were installed in the 50s and/or 60s and are clay pipes, which are very fragile. This project will rehab four of the major pump stations and these plans were sent to the State about one month ago and are expected to cost \$250,000. The remainder of this project is to run a slip line or liner pipe through the collection lines at ARA and is expected to cost \$1.3 million.

Mr. Moore stated that the total of the three projects is estimated to be rounded off to about \$3.8 million, with the slip lines being scheduled for last in order to determine the total cost of the other projects.

Mr. Joe Gonzalez pointed out that the current station handles 300 gallons per day while the new station will be capable of handling 1,000,000 per day.

Upon questioning, Mr. Moore stated that after these projects are bid out, they will know how much it will cost, which bids they are hoping to get out within the next 2-3 months. The Force Main will be located in the same place, at Fourth Avenue and Amber Drive and the lines go from Amber Drive to Tower Drive to La. 3212 to Leon Landry Road to Jefferson Island Road to Dove Drive and then into the City of New Iberia's plant.

Mr. Troy Comeaux questioned if the Parish would have any options to tap into these lines as a result of future growth. Mr. Moore stated that there are some opportunities and pointed out that other pump stations currently being sent to the Admiral Doyle Plant could be re-routed into this plant.

Mr. Troy Comeaux stated that he would like to meet with the Sewerage Ad Hoc Committee to discuss and identify sewerage plans for the future.

Upon questioning by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch, Mr. Gonzalez stated that all letters related to delinquent accounts have been sent out and Bayou Teche Water Works will begin working the District to disconnect the services that have not paid their bills. Mr. Gonzalez pointed out he anticipates that Iberia Parish Council members will receive calls when services are disconnected.

4. Mr. Jason Romero and Mr. Ryan Romero addressed the Council regarding the construction of a levee near drainage easements on the back side of Oak Hill Road, District 7.

Mr. Ryan presented photographs of their property and the Mr. Terry Fox's adjoining property, wherein the Romeros allege

that Mr. Fox is constructing a levee by placing dirt along edge of his property.

Mr. Jason Romero addressed the Council and stated that Mr. Terry Fox has been putting dirt along the edge of his property which abutts a utilities and drainage easement along Seven Oaks Subdivision. Mr. Romero stated that Mr. Fox has also put rocks along this edge. Mr. Romero pointed out that water is staying on the back yards of their property as the dirt from Mr. Fox's property is eroding into their utility and drainage easement.

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard pointed out that this matter may be a civil matter if the placing of dirt by Mr. Terry Fox had changed the natural flow of drainage of the property. Mr. Ryan Romero stated that he did not know if the natural flow of drainage was affected; however, the subdivision property drained prior to Mr. Fox placing the dirt along the edge of his property.

Parish President Errol Romero exited the meeting at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard requested that the Public Works Department go inspect the area and provide a report to the Council at the first meeting in May.

Planning, Permits and Zoning Director Charles Rader presented information regarding projects which require a permit. Mr. Rader pointed out that the Parish does not have any requirement for a permit regarding dirt projects.

Mr. David Ditch pointed out that the Parish needs to determine if there is a private easement, which would be a civil matter, or if it is a public easement, which would be a parish matter.

A motion was made by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene as a Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding Ordinances and Resolutions being considered for final adoption and to allow Mr. Glenn Stokes to address the Council.

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Renner-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

Mr. Glenn Stokes, owner of Mosquito Control Contractors, then

addressed the Council to relay his concerns regarding the Parish's Mosquito Control Program. Those concerns included traps being removed from the field, no spraying on weekends, tandem spraying by trucks, spraying when it is raining, and using chemicals above Federal and/or State regulations when spraying.

Upon questioning by Mr. Lloyd Brown, Mr. Stokes stated that he had completed private spraying in Iberia Parish while the Parish operated their own program. Mr. Brown pointed out that by Mr. Stokes could have used chemicals above the Federal and/or State regulations by doing private spraying while the Parish was operating their own program.

Mr. Jesse Boudreaux, another independent contractor, pointed out that Mr. Glenn Stokes had raised concerns about his private service in the past also.

Executive Director Herff Jones stated that they do have visual of all trucks and they know when their trucks are on the road to complete spraying for mosquitoes. Mr. Jones further stated that the La. Department of Agriculture and Forestry will be completing their audit shortly. Mr. Jones apologized for the accusations of Mr. Stokes and stated that the program is being run in a professional manner.

#### RECESS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS/RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Council Meeting and convene into Committee meetings.

This motion to recess the Council Meeting to go into Committee Meetings, 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, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion to recess the Council Meeting to go into Committee Meetings was adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

Committee meetings commenced at 7:40 p.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby reconvene into Regular Session.

This motion to reconvene its Regular Session 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, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch,

Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion to reconvene its Regular Session was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard pointed out that the Council was still in Public Hearing and would accept comments regarding Ordinances and/or Resolutions being considered for adoption tonight.

Upon hearing no comments regarding Ordinances and/or Resolutions being adopted at tonight's meeting, a motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene into Regular Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Summary No. 4374, which is an Ordinance approving the reclassification request for the property of Norman and Mona Hebert located at 4009 Darnall Road, Lot #1 from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Commercial General Business (C-2), located in District 10, be adopted.

Planning, Permitting and Zoning Director Charles Rader requested that this item be deferred at this time.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Summary No. 4374 be deferred at this time.

This substitute motion to defer 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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

RECUSED: Jerome W. Fitch.

And the substitute motion to defer was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that Summary No. 116, which is a Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Recycling Foundation of Acadiana for a five year period to provide curbside recycling services to the residents of the rural areas of Iberia Parish with terms to include that the Parish will purchase 5,000 64-gallon carts at a cost of \$42.75 each, which includes assembly and delivery and further providing every other week service to 12,744 households at a cost of \$1.86 per household and further requesting that the municipalities of Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre consider participation at their cost, be deferred until the April 11, 2012 Iberia Parish Council meeting.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. David Ditch that this item not be deferred and be voted on at tonight's meeting. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard pointed out that the District Attorney has not completed his final review of this matter. The substitute motion was then withdrawn by Mr. Ditch.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: Lloyd Brown.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion to defer was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Glenn Romero, seconded by Mr. Troy Comeaux, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-120

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE 2012 ROYALTY FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF A NEW WASH TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE LINE ITEM, CONTINGENT UPON THE RETURN OF THESE FUNDS FROM THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, WITH THE EXISTING TRUCK TO BE TRADED-IN WITH SAID PURCHASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Public Works Department currently uses a Wash Truck for the cleaning of culverts, etc., which vehicle has required regular maintenance in the last several months; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council has expressed that there is a need to have an operational Wash Truck for the Public Works Department as the need for its use is regular and legitimate and further that there is a need to replace said truck in order to keep this function of the Department operational as much as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize an amendment to the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of a new wash Truck for the Public Works Department, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
574100 3200 0000 0000	Equipment	-0-	\$300,000
930500 0000 0000 0000	Lease Proceeds	-0-	\$300,000
581000 3200 0000 0000	Principal Payments	\$138,417	\$60,000
582000 3200 0000 0000	Interest Payments	\$11,532	\$15,000
910340 0000 0000 0000	Royalty Fund	\$500,000	\$75,000
960103 3200 0000 0000	Parishwide Drge	\$500,000	\$75,000
575000 3310 0000 0000	Road Reserve	\$109,856	(\$75,000)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall be funded from the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item, and which funds shall not be expended until receipt of return funds from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the existing truck is to be traded in conjunction with said purchase or lease-purchase of the new vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Works Department shall consider the possibility of the lease-purchase prices for said vehicle.

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded unanimously by Meses. Maggie F. Daniels and Aquicline Rener-Arnold and Messrs. Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, and D. Wayne Romero, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-125

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MS. MAGGIE F. DANIELS ON HER ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LA. DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 96TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, OFFICE "A".

WHEREAS, an election was held for positions on the La. Democratic State Central Committee for the 96th Representative District, Office "A" on Saturday, March 24, 2012;

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Councilwoman Maggie F. Daniels was a candidate for this office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniels was to the seat of La. Democratic State Central Committee - 96th Representative District - Office "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby congratulate Ms. Maggie F. Daniels on her election as a member of the La. Democratic State Central Committee - 96th Representative District, Office "A".

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Summary No. 126, which is a resolution authorizing the acceptance execution of a receipt and release and hold harmless agreement in conjunction with a suit filed against Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and the Parish of Iberia for water intrusion resulting from a construction contract with Bell Tech Group, be deleted from the agenda.

This motion to delete 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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion to delete was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Miss Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Summary No. 127, which is a Resolution authorizing the application of grant funding on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club through the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program and further requesting the City of New Iberia to file for this grant application jointly with the Parish, be tabled until the April 11, 2012 Iberia Parish Council Meeting:

This motion to table 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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the motion to table was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. David Ditch, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following be adopted as amended by the Executive Committee:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-128

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2012 PUBLIC MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT OF \$348,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$50,000 FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SURFACE OF THE PARKING LOT AREA OF THE JACQUEMOUD PROPERTY IN ORDER TO BACKFILL EXISTING HOLES IN SAID PARKING AREA AND TO REMOVE ALL EXISTING ABOVE GROUND UTILITIES, WITH ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO REVERT BACK INTO THE FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS LINE ITEM.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-06, adopted January 18, 2012, amended the 2012 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$398,000 to provide funding for the parking lot improvements at the corner of Iberia and Washington Streets (old Jacquemoud Building property); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-41, adopted February 1, 2012, amended the above Resolution to request that an alternative cost estimate for limestone, rather than asphalt, be obtained for this project; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-67, adopted February 22, 2012, requested that additional cost estimates for property upgrades for safety be obtained, while leaving the parking lot uncompleted; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Iberia Parish Council to maintain the existing parking area while removing all existing above ground utilities to ensure the safety the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2012 Public Maintenance Fund Budget in an amount of \$348,000 to provide funding in an amount up to \$50,000 for improvements as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
599000 1919 0003 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$167,109	+ \$348,000
575000 1919 0003 0000	Contract Payments	\$398,000	- \$348,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from the Contract Payments - Courthouse Location line item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be for maintenance of the surface of the parking lot area of the Jacquemoud property in order to backfill existing holes in said parking area and to remove all existing above ground utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funds remaining upon the completion of said maintenance and removal of said utilities shall be returned to the 2012 Public Buildings Maintenance, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: Bernard E. Broussard.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. D. Wayne Romero, seconded by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, that the following be adopted as amended by the Public Works Committee:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-129

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LA. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO CONSIDER WIDENING OF BOTH CURVES BEFORE AND AFTER COTEAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE INTERSECTION OF LA. 182 (OLD SPANISH TRAIL) AND LA. 88 (COTEAU ROAD) WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF OVERLAYING AND IMPROVING LA. 88 (COTEAU ROAD).

WHEREAS, the La. Department of Transportation and Development is in the process of making improvements to La. 88 (Coteau Road), including that portion of roadway near the Coteau Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, this portion of roadway near the Coteau Elementary School includes two curves before and after said school; and

WHEREAS, widening both curves before and would enhance safety for vehicular traffic in this area; and

WHEREAS, La. 88 (Coteau Road) also intersects with La. 182 (Old Spanish Trail) in Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the widening of said intersection would be beneficial to vehicular traffic, especially larger, commercial traffic, when entering and/or existing this intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the La. Department of Transportation and Development to consider the widening of both curves before and after Coteau Elementary School while in the process of overlaying and improving La. 88 (Coteau Road).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the La. Department of Transportation and Development to also consider the widening of the intersection of La. 182 (Old Spanish Trail) and La. 88 (Coteau Road) while in the process of overlaying and improving La. 88 (Coteau Road).

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

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. D. Wayne Romero, seconded by Mr. Ricky Gonsoulin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-130

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO THE LA. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE LA. 88 OVERPASS TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO DETERMINE ANY ADJUSTMENT TO SAID SIGNAL AS THE AREA IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY AND TRAFFIC IS INCREASING AS A RESULT OF SAID DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the La. 88 overpass is situated in Iberia Parish and provides off/on ramps for both the eastbound and westbound lanes; and

WHEREAS, said off/on ramps contain traffic lights at their intersections with La. 88 to regulate the flow of traffic in this area; and

WHEREAS, increases in business locations and residences in this vicinity have provided an increase in vehicular traffic near the location; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to adjust the existing traffic signals to provide continued flow of vehicular traffic when traffic is entering and/or existing the La. 88 overpass area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the La. Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a feasibility study of the La. 88 Overpass traffic signals to determine any adjustment to said signal as the area is developing rapidly and traffic is increasing as a result of said development.

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

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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Renner-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-131

A RESOLUTION AMENDING A PREVIOUS RESOLUTION WHICH AUTHORIZED AN INITIAL PROPOSAL OF \$40,000 TO \$75,000 TO THE IBERIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FORMER GRAND MARAIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-62, adopted February 22, 2012, authorized an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Iberia Parish School Board and the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground District to proceed with an offer of \$40,000 for the purchase of the former Grand Marais Elementary School Building and Property, which is proposed for use as a recreational facility located in the Grand Marais area; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said Resolution to provide additional funding in the amount of \$35,000 to increase the proposal from the initial proposal of \$40,000 to \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Iberia Parish School Board and the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground District to proceed with an offer of \$75,000 for the purchase of the former Grand Marais Elementary School Building and Property, which includes an Act of Cash Sale for said building and property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize additional funding in the amount of \$35,000, all to be funded from the 2012 General Fund Budget, Buildings Line Item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary in connection with 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, David Ditch, Ricky Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Roger Duncan and Marty Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of April, 2012.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Thomas J. Landry stated that the start/end of repairs on La. 182 past Darby Lane was very poorly done.
2. Ms. Maggie F. Daniels congratulated Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, as she was elected unopposed to serve on the State Democratic Central Committee.
3. Mr. Curtis Boudoin questioned what the Administration was doing about water staying in the middle of the Breaux Building parking lot. Chief Administrative Officer Joel Dugas stated that they would look into this matter.
4. Mr. Curtis Boudoin also questioned if he could get copies of what was paid to Mr. Robert David and also copies of what he advised the Parish to do regarding the employee issue. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard stated that there are no written documents as Mr. David advised the Council in Executive Session. Mr. Jerome W. Fitch stated that Mr. David had instructed the Council to adopt the new acknowledgment form for receipt of the Personnel Policy Manual.
5. Mr. Jerome W. Fitch stated that Mr. Randy Gonsoulin has requested that the Parish look at the old Lowe's Building located on Admiral Doyle Drive for possible use by the Public Works Department.
6. Public Works Director Herman Broussard pointed out that the application of the dust suppression solution would cost about \$7,300 if the Parish purchased the solution and applied it compared to \$9,264 if everything was done as a service. Mr. Broussard questioned if this would be a one-time application or if this would be an ongoing maintenance process. Mr. Broussard expressed his concerns regarding how long each application would last compared to the one-time application cost. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard pointed out that it is approximately \$21,000 per mile for each application and would last for about a three month period. Chairman Broussard requested that Mr. Broussard gather information regarding the cost of asphalt and the dust suppression application and provide an analysis to the Council at a future meeting.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4377 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance authorizing the reclassification of property of Andrea Kilchrist located at 2414 East Hwy. 90 from Agricultural (A-1) to Section A Industrial (I-1) and Section B Commercial (C-2), all as approved by the Planning, Permitting and Zoning Department.

SUMMARY NO.4378 (Introduced by Curtis Boudoin, Dist. 2)

An Ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 2007-09-3926 which established a Three Way Stop at the intersection of Grand Prairie Road and Fairfield Road (Private Road), District 2.

A motion was made by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, 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/bpb