

JULY 11, 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, July 11, 2012.

The following members were recorded PRESENT:

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

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Errol Romero, Parish President  
Kimberly D. Segura, Director of Finance  
Herman Broussard, Director of Public Works  
Dean Wattigny, 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. Bernard E. Broussard, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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## PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Mr. Todd Vincent, Sellers and Associates, addressed the Council to provide status report on CIAP Infrastructure Projects. Mr. Vincent stated that there are four project funded through the CIAP, including three bridges at the Port of Iberia and improvements to Admiral Doyle Drive at its north end.

Mr. Vincent stated that the Port Bridge over Rodere Coulee Bridge has been completed, at a cost of \$460,000. In addition, the David Duboin Bridge over Commercial Canal and Port Bridge over Commercial Canal will be completed by the same contractor, who has recently mobilized over David Duboin Bridge and has closed Lewis Street while these repairs are being completed. It is anticipated that this closure will be for approximately three months.

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard questioned why a temporary bypass was not constructed for the David Duboin Bridge. Mr. Vincent stated that the cost of the project would be substantially higher to construct a temporary bypass. Chairman Broussard stated that it may be possible to close the ditch on the east side and shift the lanes over. Chairman Broussard stated his concerns with closing this roadway to one of the major economic engines in the Parish and pointed out that a lot of the traffic is from out of town.

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard requested that Mr. Vincent provide an estimate for closing the two ditches and shifting the lanes over instead of closing the roadway. Mr. Vincent stated that he could obtain that estimate and report back to the Administration.

Mr. Vincent stated that the Port Bridge over Commercial Canal is scheduled to begin in late November 2012 and is scheduled to be completed in March 2013. Improvements to Admiral Doyle Drive at its north end are scheduled to be bid out in November 2012. This work will entail repairs to the existing asphalt to be patched and overlaid from La. 88 coming south, two curves will be straightened out, and the center grass median will be replaced with a concrete center turn lane as far south as possible. This work is scheduled to be bid in November 2012.

2. Mr. Larry Hensgens, with the Bayou Teche Museum, addressed the Council regarding an expenditure for a new roof for said building. Mr. Hensgens stated that Iberia Parish Council had appropriated \$100,000 to the Museum and they have retained an architect for this project. He stated that the roof is leaking and they need to repair it to preserve the building. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard requested that the Council consider an expansion to the agenda in order that the Council can approve the expenditure for these repairs.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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 Summary No. 263, which is a Resolution approving the plans of the Bayou Teche Museum to expend grant funds from the parish for repairs to be made on the roof of said museum.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

After hearing no comments, the Chairman requested a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing and to reconvene into Regular Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, 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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby expand the agenda to discuss and consider Summary No. 263, which is a Resolution approving the plans of the Bayou Teche Museum to expend grant funds from the parish for repairs to be made on the roof of said museum.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion to expand the agenda was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-263

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLANS OF THE BAYOU TECHE MUSEUM TO EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE PARISH FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE ON THE ROOF OF SAID MUSEUM.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-12-4326, adopted December 7, 2011, appropriated \$100,000 for use at the Bayou Teche Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Board has voted on utilizing this funding to make repairs to the roof of the Bayou Teche Museum and Mr. Larry Hensgens has addressed the Iberia Parish Council at their July 11, 2012 meeting to explain their plans; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds are being proposed to be utilized for repairs to the roof of said museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the plans of the Bayou Teche Museum to expend grant funds from the Parish for repairs to be made to the roof of said museum.

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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## REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard announced that the Six Month Bids Tabulation for bids effective from July 1 to December 31, 2012 were available on request.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Chairman Bernard E. Broussard stated that it has been requested that the Executive Session for Mrs. Vicki Pellerin to discuss her character and professional competency pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 A.(1) be deferred until a future Council meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch, seconded by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, that the Executive Session as requested by Ms. Vicki Pellerin be deferred until a future Council meeting.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion to defer was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. David Ditch, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, 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.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

Fire Chief Guy Bonin addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 4391, which is an Ordinance setting various millage rates for 2012. Chief Bonin stated that he is requesting that the Council consider

leaving the Fire millage at the rate 6.50 mills instead of adjusting it down to 6.33 mills. Upon questioning, Chief Bonin stated that the Parish is on a borderline 5 fire rating and are working towards a 4 rating, which would result in a 6.7% savings. He stated that leaving the millage at the 6.50 rate would allow the Fire District to grow with the Parish.

Mr. Randy Gonsoulin addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 255, which is a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a contract for engineering services with C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates to proceed with plans and specifications for the cleaning at strategic locations of Tete Bayou, as necessary. Mr. Gonsoulin stated that he felt the Parish's Public Works Department should be able to handle completing this work and it should not be necessary to pay someone to do this work. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard stated that this Resolution is to authorize the engineering firm to assist with the bid document. Councilman Ricky J. Gonsoulin pointed out that although the Parish could perform this work, the Public Works Department could not utilize their manpower as it would shut down the operations of Public Works to provide said manpower for such a project.

Upon hearing no further comments, the Chairman requested a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing and to reconvene into Regular Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Duncan, seconded by Mr. Troy Comeaux, 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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

## ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07-4390

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06-4294 TO AMEND THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BETWEEN DISTRICT 8, PRECINCT 2 AND DISTRICT 9, PRECINCT 3 TO REFLECT CORRECTIONS PER THE ADOPTED REAPPORTIONMENT MAP.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2011-06-4294, adopted on June 26, 2011, adopted Plan 2B in 2011 and such plan was precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice and the State of Louisiana based on the maps and population counts and such plan was implemented and is currently in force.

SECTION 2. In accordance with applicable State law, precinct boundaries must follow census block boundaries and the block boundary between Precincts 08/02 and 09/03 changed from the 2000 census to the 2010 census in the Bayou Oak Dr. area.

SECTION 3. Plan 2B was approved using the new census block boundary between those two precincts but the written descriptions for those two precincts were not updated at the time of the adoption of the new precinct ordinance related to the adoption of Plan 2B.

SECTION 4. The Iberia Parish Council, in Regular Session assembled, does hereby amend and update the following precincts their descriptions to reflect the 2010 census block boundaries upon which Plan 2B and the new slate of associated precincts were approved by the U.S. Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act and the State of Louisiana and implemented in the Fall, 2011 election cycle with the boundaries being described to wit:

### **Precinct 08/02**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of East Santa Clara St., and State Hwy. 31, also designated as Jane St., thence northerly on Jane St. to the intersection with the parish boundary between St. Martin and Iberia Parishes, thence northeasterly on said parish boundary approximately 1.2 miles to the intersection with the centerline of an unnamed and unimproved road, thence southeasterly, southwesterly, and southeasterly on said road to the intersection with the centerline of State Hwy. 86, also designated as Daspit Rd., thence northeasterly, easterly, and northerly on Daspit Rd. to the intersection with the centerline of Sugar Oaks Rd., thence southeasterly and southerly on Bayou Oak Dr. and an extension thereof to the treeline, thence southeasterly along said treeline

and an extension thereof to the intersection with the midflow of the Bayou Teche, thence southerly on the Bayou Teche approximately .5 miles to the intersection with an unnamed drainage lateral, thence easterly on said drainage lateral to the intersection with the centerline of State Hwy 344, also designated as Sugar Oaks Rd., thence generally southerly on Bayou Oaks Dr., to the intersection with the midflow of the Bayou Teche, thence westerly on the Bayou Teche to the intersection with the centerline of Little Guy Ln., thence northerly on Little Guy Ln., to the intersection with the centerline of State Hwy. 677, also designated as Sugar Mill Rd., thence westerly on Sugar Mill Rd., to the intersection with the centerline of Daspit Rd., thence northerly on Daspit Rd., to the intersection with the centerline of East Santa Clara St., thence westerly on East Santa Clara St., to the intersection with the centerline of Santiago Dr., thence southerly on Santiago Dr., to the intersection with the centerline of Dartez Dr., thence westerly on Dartez Dr., to the intersection with the centerline of Buena Vista Dr., thence southerly on Buena Vista Dr., to the intersection with the centerline of Daspit Rd., thence westerly on Daspit Rd., to the intersection with the centerline of West Tampico St., thence northerly on West Tampico St., to the intersection with the centerline of East Santa Clara St., thence westerly on East Santa Clara St., to the intersection with the centerline of Jane St., and the Point of Beginning.

**Precinct 09/03**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of State Hwy. 86, also designated as Daspit Rd., and State Hwy. 345, also designated as Coteau Holmes Rd., thence northerly, easterly, and northerly on Coteau Holmes Rd., to the intersection with the centerline of the parish boundary between St. Martin Parish and Iberia Parish, thence generally westerly, southwesterly and southwesterly along said parish boundary to the intersection with the centerline of an unnamed and unimproved road, thence southeasterly, southwesterly, and southeasterly on said road to the intersection with the centerline of State Hwy. 86, also designated as Daspit Rd., thence northeasterly, easterly, and northerly on Daspit Rd., to the intersection with the centerline of Bayou Oak Dr., thence southeasterly and southerly on Bayou Oak Dr., and an extension thereof to the treeline, thence southeasterly along said treeline and an extension thereof to the intersection with the midflow of the Bayou Teche, thence northerly and easterly on the Bayou Teche to the intersection with an extension of Shady Oak Ln., thence northerly along the extension of Shady Oak Ln., and Shady Oak Ln., to the intersection with the centerline of intersection of Daspit Rd., and Coteau Holmes Rd., and the Point of Beginning.

SECTION 5. That all other provisions of Ordinance No. 2011-06-4294 shall remain in full force in accordance with applicable Federal and State law.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance was offered and read, published in accordance with law, and heard in a public hearing in New Iberia, Louisiana, on this 11th day of July, 2012.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall become effective

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Duncan, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that Summary No. 4391, which is an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2012-05-4379, adopted on May 9, 2012, which Ordinance levied millages for the year 2012, in order to reduce the millage rates to the adjusted millage after reappraisal/reassessment, as follows: (a) General Parish Millage (formerly known as the General Alimony Millage), in the rural areas of the Parish only, from the rate of 3.43 mills to 3.32 mills; (b) Exempted Municipalities Millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax Millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, from a rate of 1.71 mills to 1.66 mills; (c) Courthouse and Jail Millage, in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, from a rate of 0.80 mills to 0.76 mills; (d) Fire Protection District No. 1 Millage, for the rural areas only, from a rate of 6.50 mills to 6.33 mills; (e) Public Buildings Maintenance Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 4.53 mills to 4.38 mills; (f) Drainage Facilities Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 3.11 mills to 3.01 mills; (g) Health Unit Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 1.50 mills to 1.45 mills; (h) Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 4.58 to 4.43 mills; and (i) Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, to be used to pay outstanding debt for the Parish Library System, to remain at a rate of 0.45 mills, be adopted.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Troy Comeaux, that the following be adopted as amended to include (b) Exempted Municipalities Millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax Millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, to remain at a rate of 1.71 mills and (d) Fire Protection District No. 1 Millage, for the rural areas only, to remain at a rate of 6.50 mills instead of reducing said rates for these millages, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07-4391

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05-4379, ADOPTED ON MAY 9, 2012, WHICH ORDINANCE LEVIED MILLAGES FOR THE YEAR 2012, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE MILLAGE RATES TO THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE AFTER REAPPRAISAL/REASSESSMENT, AS FOLLOWS: (A) GENERAL PARISH MILLAGE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE GENERAL ALIMONY MILLAGE), IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE PARISH ONLY, FROM THE RATE OF 3.43 MILLS TO 3.32 MILLS; (B) EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES MILLAGE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL TAX MILLAGE), IN THE INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE PARISH ONLY, TO REMAIN AT A RATE OF 1.71 MILLS; (C) COURTHOUSE AND JAIL MILLAGE, IN THE INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE PARISH ONLY, FROM A RATE OF 0.80 MILLS TO 0.76 MILLS; (D) FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 MILLAGE, FOR THE RURAL AREAS ONLY, TO REMAIN AT A RATE OF 6.50 MILLS; (E) PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE MILLAGE, FOR PARISHWIDE PROPERTY, FROM A RATE OF 4.53 MILLS TO 4.38 MILLS; (F) DRAINAGE FACILITIES MILLAGE, FOR PARISHWIDE PROPERTY, FROM A RATE OF 3.11 MILLS TO 3.01 MILLS; (G) HEALTH UNIT MILLAGE, FOR PARISHWIDE PROPERTY, FROM A RATE OF 1.50 MILLS TO 1.45 MILLS; (H) PARISH LIBRARY MILLAGE, FOR PARISHWIDE PROPERTY, FROM A RATE OF 4.58 TO 4.43 MILLS; AND (I) PARISH LIBRARY MILLAGE, FOR PARISHWIDE PROPERTY, TO BE USED TO PAY OUTSTANDING DEBT

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FOR THE PARISH LIBRARY SYSTEM, TO REMAIN AT A RATE OF 0.45 MILLS.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2012-05-4379, adopted May 9, 2012, authorized various millages on all property subject to taxation for the year 2012.

SECTION 2. That the following millages are hereby amended and levied on the 2012 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Iberia Parish Government:

- (a) General Parish Millage (formerly known as the General Alimony Millage), in the rural areas of the Parish only, from the rate of 3.43 mills to 3.32 mills;
- (b) Exempted Municipalities Millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax Millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, to remain at a rate of 1.71 mills;
- (c) Courthouse and Jail Millage, in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, from a rate of 0.80 mills to 0.76 mills;
- (d) Fire Protection District No. 1 Millage, for the rural areas only, to remain at a rate of 6.50 mills;
- (e) Public Buildings Maintenance Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 4.53 mills to 4.38 mills;
- (f) Drainage Facilities Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 3.11 mills to 3.01 mills;
- (g) Health Unit Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 1.50 mills to 1.45 mills;
- (h) Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, from a rate of 4.58 to 4.43 mills; and
- (i) Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, to be used to pay outstanding debt for the Parish Library System, to remain at a rate of 0.45 mills.

SECTION 3. That the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be, and they are, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2012, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for, and on behalf of, the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance 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 Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, and Marty Trahan.

NAYS: Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, and D. Wayne Romero.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-255

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH C. H. FENSTERMAKER AND ASSOCIATES TO PROCEED WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CLEANING AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS OF TETE BAYOU, AS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government is interested in making improvements to the flow of drainage in Tete Bayou; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary for the Parish President to execute a contract for engineering services with C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates to proceed with plans and specifications for the cleaning at strategic locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a contract for engineering services with C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates to proceed with Plans and Specifications for the cleaning at strategic locations of Tete Bayou, as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President shall provide a quarterly update at future Iberia Parish Council meetings, with the first update to be scheduled at the August 8, 2012 meeting.

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Glenn Romero, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-256

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ALTERNATIVE NO. 4 FOR THE VIDA SHAW BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES REPLACEMENT OF THE "OLD" VIDA SHAW BRIDGE WITH A NEW TWO-LANED BASCULE BRIDGE (DONATED BY DOTD WHICH WAS FORMERLY OVER BAYOU CARLIN IN DELCAMBRE) AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE DISMANTLING AND RELOCATION OF THE "OLD" BRIDGE TO CAJUN RVERA SITE AT THE ACADIANA FAIRGROUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development have been working together since 2000 in order to replace the existing one-lane bridge at Vida Shaw, which is in a state of disrepair and currently continuously open due to its disrepair; and

WHEREAS, Wayne M. LaBiche Engineering has completed the Matrix of the Vida Shaw Bridge Feasibility Study, dated October 2011, which presented various options for the repair and/or replacement of said bridge; and

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) has determined that the Vida Shaw Bridge is eligible for inclusion in the NRHP; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Iberia Parish Government and Wayne M. Labiche Engineering met with representatives of the La. Department of Transportation and Development and the Federal Highway Administration to discuss options available for the Vida Shaw Bridge; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed upon by the general consensus of representatives attending this meeting that they recommend that the Parish proceed with Alternative No. 4 for the Vida Shaw Bridge Replacement Project, which includes the replacement of the "old" Vida Shaw Bridge with a new two-laned bridge, which is a Bascule Bridge donated by DOTD, which is currently estimated to cost approximately \$5.5 million; and

WHEREAS, Alternative No. 4 also includes and authorizes the transfer of the "old" one-lane bridge, which has been determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places to the Acadiana Fairgrounds RV Resort Project to be located over one of the lakes designed for said project and to include the bridge's historical information so that tourists to the Iberia Parish area will have said information available, which portion of said Alternative No. 4 is expected to cost approximately \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the reopening of the Vida Shaw Bridge over the Bayou Teche would provide an additional crossing over the bayou for traffic, including sugar cane harvesting traffic, which is currently using LA 86 (Loreauville Road) to access the sugar mills of the populated residential area; and

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WHEREAS, it is the Iberia Parish Council's intentions to accept Alternative No. 4 of the Matrix of the Vida Shaw Bridge Feasibility Study and further moving this proposed project through the Section 106 process with coordination and support of the State and Federal agencies involved along with input from the public and consulting parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize and approve Alternative No. 4 as presented in the Matrix for the Vida Shaw Bridge Feasibility Study, which includes replacement of the "old" Vida Shaw Bridge with a new two-laned Bascule Bridge (donated by DOTD which was formerly over Bayou Carlin in Delcambre), which replacement is expected to cost approximately \$5.5 million, with grant funding available through the Federal Aid Off System Bridge Replacement Program in the amount of \$4.2 million.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said project shall include the dismantling and relocation of the "old" bridge to the Cajun Rvera site at the Acadiana Fairgrounds, at an additional cost to Iberia Parish Government of \$80,000, with historical information which site will be more accessible to tourists visiting Iberia Parish.

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-257

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DRAINAGE STUDY OF MACARTHUR DRIVE AND KENT STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF JEANERETTE AND FURTHER REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS TO GRANT PROGRAMS FOR THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, MacArthur Drive and Kent Streets within the City of Jeanerette provide drainage of water to residents of District 12; and

WHEREAS, a Drainage Study of this area would be beneficial by providing proposed improvements to the drainage system in this area; and

WHEREAS, such a study could be eligible for grant funding to make these improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize a Drainage Study of Macarther Drive and Kent Street within the City of Jeanerette.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the Administration to consider possible applications to Grant Programs for this project.

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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A motion was made by Mr. Roger Duncan, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-258

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2012 JUVENILE DRUG COURT FUND BUDGET TO INCLUDE GRANT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government has received grant funding for the Juvenile Drug Court Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2012 Juvenile Drug Court Fund Budget to accept said grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2012 Juvenile Drug Court Fund Budget to include grant funding, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
533200 4140 0063	Testing & Laboratory	\$9,519	(\$4,000)
533000 4140 0064	Communications	\$3,543	(\$1,200)
561000 4140 0064	Office Supplies	\$1,321	(\$1,000)
574100 4140 0066	Equipment	\$2,000	(\$2,000)
558000 4140 0067	Travel & Training	\$6,514	(\$2,000)
533000 4140 0062	Professional Services	\$16,326	\$8,200
533000 4140 0065	Professional Services	\$2,080	\$2,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this funding shall be funded from grant revenues approved by the Supreme Court

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-259

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2012 ROYALTY FUND BUDGET FOR CIAP-ARA STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO CORRECT CARRYOVER GRANT FUNDS FROM THE 2011 FUND BUDGET AND FURTHER TO BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$397,144.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget for CIAP-ARA Street Improvements to correct carryover grant funds from 2011 Fund Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to appropriate an additional grant award in the amount of \$397,144 for said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget for CIAP-ARA Street Improvements to correct carryover grant funds from Fund Balance - Previous Years, and further to budget for additional grant award in the amount of \$397,144, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 3310 0000 1045	CIAP-ARA Street Impr	\$43,991	\$390,802
533100 3310 0000 1045	Arch/Engineer Services	\$43,991	(\$6,342)
575000 3310 0000 1045	Contract Payments	-0-	\$397,144

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-260

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2012 ROYALTY FUND BUDGET IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$203,515 FOR FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING FOR ELEVATION/UPGRADE OF HAYES ROAD AND BRIDGE FOR PHASE I COSTS TO INCLUDE ENGINEERING DESIGN AND "H & H" STUDY.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has received Federal Grant Funding in the amount of \$203,515 for the elevation/upgrade of Hayes Road and Bridge; and

WHEREAS, said funding is to being proposed to be utilized for Phase I costs, which includes an Engineering Design and "H & H" Study; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget to appropriate said grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget in the total amount of \$203,515 for Federal Grant Funding for elevation/upgrade of Hayes Road and Bridge for Phase I costs to include an Engineering Design and "H & H" Study, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 3310 0000 1051	HMGP-Hayes Road Bridge	-0-	\$203,515
533100 3310 0000 1051	Arch/Engineer Services	-0-	\$203,515

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from Federal grant revenues.

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

A motion was made by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the following be adopted as amended to delete the funding in the amount of \$3,298 to transfer personnel from a 6 hour/day to an 8 hour/day basis:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-261

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND VARIOUS 2012 BUDGETS FOR EMPLOYEE SEPARATIONS/PROMOTIONS/DEMOTIONS IN ORDER TO RETURN EXCESS FUNDING TO THE FUND BALANCES - PREVIOUS YEARS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BUDGETS.

WHEREAS, there have been recent separations, promotions, and/or demotions within staff positions that necessitates adjustments to the respective budgets to return excess funding to the Fund Balances - Previous Years as a result of said activity; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the various budgets to allow for the adjustment to the Minimum Annual Salary Range for various positions for all personnel hired after January 1, 2012 for those positions that have been vacated, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2012-09 (V/O), adopted February 8, 2012;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the budget to facilitate the return of said excess funding to the Fund Balance - Previous Years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend various 2012 Budgets for employee separations, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2012-09 (V/O), as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
General Fund (Office Assistant-PPZ):			
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$914,547	(\$1,890)
511000 2410 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$160,897	(\$1,613)
522100 2410 0000 0000	Medicare	\$2,286	(\$23)
523000 2410 0000 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$24,831	(\$254)
Road District No. 10 Fund (PW Crew Member):			
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$63,134	(\$13,192)
511000 3310 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$907,356	(\$11,256)
522100 3310 0000 0000	Medicare	\$13,006	(\$163)
523000 3310 0000 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$141,274	(\$1,773)
Road District No. 10 Fund (PW Crew Member):			
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$49,942	(\$11,479)
511000 3310 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$896,100	(\$9,794)
522100 3310 0000 0000	Medicare	\$12,843	(\$42)
523000 3310 0000 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$139,501	(\$1,543)
Parishwide Drainage Fund (Mtce. Spintend):			
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$398,314	(\$10,594)
511000 3310 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$669,256	(\$9,039)
522100 3200 0000 0000	Medicare	\$9,704	(\$131)
523000 3310 0000 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$105,408	(\$1,424)
Parishwide Drainage Fund (Mechanic):			
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$387,720	(\$7,124)
511000 3310 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$660,217	(\$6,079)
522100 3200 0000 0000	Medicare	\$9,573	(\$88)

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523000	3310	0000	0000	Parochial Retirement	\$103,984	(\$957)
Health Unit Fund (Office Assistant):						
511000	4120	0000	0000	Personal Services	\$21,604	(\$511)
521000	4120	0000	0000	Group Insurance	\$15,980	\$8,771
522100	4120	0000	0000	Medicare	\$313	(\$7)
523000	4120	0000	0000	Parochial Retirement	\$3,403	(\$80)
599000	4120	0000	0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$185,788	(\$8,173)

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-262

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2012 LCDBG FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$258,000 TO PROVIDE FOR RECEIPT OF FEDERAL GRANT AWARD FUNDING FOR 2012 LCDBG STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has been successful in obtaining Federal grant funding for improvements to Cotton Street; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2012 LCDBG Fund Budget to provide for the acceptance and appropriation of said Federal grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2012 LCDBG Fund Budget in the amount of \$258,000 to provide for receipt of Federal Grant Award Funding for 2012 LCDBG Street Improvement Project, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 3310 0000 2018	LCDBG-Cotton St Proj	-0-	\$258,000
910340 3310 0000 2018	Royalty-Cotton St Proj	\$155,600	-0-
575000 3310 0000 2018	Contract Pymts-Cotton	\$155,600	\$258,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funds shall be funded from a Federal Grant Award.

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, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of July, 2012.

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## PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President Errol Romero stated that he was concerned about the effects of global warming on Iberia Parish and is attempting to obtain more information on this matter.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Jerome W. Fitch pointed out that he has received several telephone calls regarding the comments about the Parish's Animal Shelter and thought that Mr. Michael Stockstill was to be scheduled tonight to address these concerns. Chairman Bernard E. Broussard stated that Mr. Stockstill will be gathering information and should be able to address the Council at their July 25th meeting.

## ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Duncan, seconded by Mr. Troy Comeaux, 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