

OCTOBER 15, 2012

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana met in Special Session in the Parish Council Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Monday, October 15, 2011.

The following members were recorded PRESENT:

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

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Errol Romero, Parish President
Kelly Ball, President's Office
Mike Gillard, Personnel Director
Herman Broussard, Public Works Director

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.

Mr. Lloyd Brown entered the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Maggie F. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Special 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, Curtis Boudoin, 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: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 15th day of October, 2012.

Mr. Gary LoPiccolo of Dynamic Industries came forth to speak in support of Summary No. 413. Mr. LoPiccolo informed the Council that an employee of Dynamic Industries was recently struck by a car at the crossing of the plant entrance on Curtis Lane on his way to their work station. He asked that the crosswalk be more visible to drivers, to indicate that there is a crosswalk, for accident prevention.

Several Council members discussed options for the crosswalk, such as speed bumps/lumps, additional lighting, proper signage, and crosswalk lines.

With a general consensus, Chairman Broussard suggested that a six foot standardized crosswalk with a sign indicating Plant Entrance/Pedestrian Walk Way be initially placed at the site. Also discussed was the painting of Curtis Lane to indicate the Pedestrian Crossing.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Glenn Romero, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn its Public Hearing and reconvene into Special 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, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 15th day of October, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-412

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARISH PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, PLANNING AND ZONING AND FURTHER APPROVING THE PRESIDENT'S ESTABLISHED SALARY FOR SAID POSITION, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO THE 2012 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUNDING NECESSARY FOR THE ANNUAL SALARY.

WHEREAS, Section 4-01 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter requires Council approval of the Parish President's appointment of all directors of departments for the Executive Branch and the annual salaries to be set for said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President has requested Council approval of the employment of Mr. John Raines as Director of Permits, Planning and Zoning for the Executive Branch at an annual salary of \$63,972 for 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the appointment of Mr. John Raines as Director of Permits, Planning and Zoning of the Executive Branch at an annual salary of \$63,972, effective October 16, 2012, all as requested and recommended by the Parish President.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Iberia Parish President, all 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 J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of October, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-413

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE APPROPRIATE CROSSWALK SIGNAGE AND PAINTING AS NECESSARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON CURTIS LANE AT THE SITE OF DYNAMIC INDUSTRIES.

WHEREAS, there is a need for the creation of a crosswalk on Curtis Lane at the site of Dynamic Industries, which includes a site where many employees/customers cross said street to the available parking area; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 2009-05-4109, which adopted the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, latest edition; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Iberia Parish Council to establish a Plant Entrance/Pedestrian Crosswalk on Curtis Lane at the site of Dynamic Industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby establish a "Plant Entrance/Pedestrian Crosswalk" on Curtis Lane at the site of Dynamic Industries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget is hereby amended in the amount of \$10,000 to provide funding for the creation of a six foot standardized crosswalk on Curtis Lane, including signage and necessary painted lines on said street, all in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall be funded from the 2012 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to install all necessary signs and painted lines in accordance 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 Iberia Parish President, all 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 J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of October, 2012.

Chairman Broussard recognized Public Works Director Herman Broussard for comments. Mr. Herman Broussard informed the Council that the State is currently inspecting Iberia Parish Bridges, and that Railroad Road Bridge has been closed and Pellerin Street Bridge is to be closed tomorrow, all due to piling failure. He noted that there may be several other bridges that could be closed before the inspections are completed, including those on the following roads: Gondron Road, Back Road, and Canal Street over Delahoussaye Canal, Eighty Arpent Road, and John Lewis Road.

Chairman Broussard requested Public Works Director Herman Broussard to provide a breakdown of each bridge to determine if it could be replaced with a span bridge or rail tank car "culvert" and to begin working on cost estimates for these replacements. Mr. Herman Broussard stated that he will provide further information on this matter after a meeting with the inspector tomorrow. He also agreed to send out public notification on the two bridge closures.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn.

The motion carried.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

Clerk of the Council