

NOVEMBER 5, 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, November 5, 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 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  
Mike Gillard, Director of Personnel

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.

Ms. Maggie F. Daniels entered the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Special Session and convene as a Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding 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 5th day of November, 2012.

Mr. Paul Naquin, President of St. Mary Parish, expressed his support of Mr. Ricky Verret for the position of Chief Administrative Officer with Iberia Parish.

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. Roger Duncan, 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 5th day of November, 2012.

Upon questioning, Parish President Errol Romero stated that Mr. Ricky Verret is his nominee, at a salary of \$71,042.98 with a \$500 per month auto allowance.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-433

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARISH PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF THE POSITION OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 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. Ricky L. Verret as Chief Administrative Officer for the Executive Branch at an annual salary of \$71,043.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the appointment of Mr. Ricky L. Verret as Chief Administrative Officer for the Executive Branch at an annual salary of \$71,043, effective November 6, 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, Lloyd Brown, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Roger Duncan, and Jerome W. Fitch. (7 VOTES)

NAYS: Thomas J. Landry, Troy Comeaux, Bernard E. Broussard, Glenn Romero, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero. (7 VOTES)

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared FAILED this 5th day of November, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Roger Duncan, the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-434

A RESOLUTION OFFERING THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA THE POSSIBILITY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND ITS GARBAGE CONTRACTOR TO JOIN TOGETHER WITH THE PARISH FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND DEBRIS.

WHEREAS, the City of New Iberia is currently considering methods to be used to finance the cost of the collection and disposal of its residential solid waste, curbside recycling and debris; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government is currently under contract with Progressive Waste Services (IESI) for residential solid waste at a cost of \$10.49 per household, curbside recycling at a cost of \$1.86 per household, and for bulky waste (debris) at a cost of \$2.70 per household; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government also has executed Intergovernmental Agreements with the Cities of Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre which join in on the terms of said contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adopt a Resolution offering the City of New Iberia the possibility to enter into negotiations with Iberia Parish Government and its garbage contractor to join together with the Parish for the collection and disposal of municipal solid waste, curbside recycling and debris.

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 5th day of November, 2012.

Ms. Maggie F. Daniels questioned if the house count has been completed. Purchasing Officer Michael Broussard stated that the house count has been completed and they will be finalizing that information on Wednesday.

A motion was made by Mr. Troy Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, 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

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