

SEPTEMBER 19, 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 Wednesday, September 19, 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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Errol Romero, Parish President  
Kelly Ball, President's Office  
Rickey Huval, Iberia Parish Assessor  
Herman Broussard, Public Works Director  
Carmen Judice, Permits, Planning  
and Zoning Department  
Fran Thibodeaux, Iberia Parish Convention  
and Visitors Bureau 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.

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A motion was made by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Special Session and convene as a Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding Public Hearing for Council to act as Board of Review to obtain public comments and/or objections regarding property valuations as established by the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor for the year 2012.

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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

Ms. Megan Donahue, attorney representing Jefferson Island Storage & Hub, LLC, addressed the Council, requesting a resolution for 11% infrastructure rate for the pad gas from the Joint Stipulation of Parties. Iberia Parish Assessor explained that he has already agreed to this stipulation.

Assessor Rickey Huval then explained that assessed values assigned to properties for 2012. There were no other comments or questions raised regarding the assigned assessed values.

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

NAYS: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

NAYS: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

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

NAYS: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

## PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President Romero stated that he has been contacted by business interested in locating in Iberia Parish and he would be interested in providing possible incentives, such as tax breaks, etc., to be offered to get company located within the Parish.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-365

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 2012 AS ESTABLISHED BY THE IBERIA PARISH ASSESSOR.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has established the total assessed valuation of Real Property for 2012 at \$342,112,704; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has established the total assessed valuation of Personal Property for 2012 at \$252,187,104; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has presented the list of assessments for review for a period from August 22 - September 6, 2012, wherein all changes necessary and property were made and no further changes will be made for the 2012 tax year;

WHEREAS, during a public hearing held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, while acting as a Board of Review for the assessed property valuations for Iberia Parish, an entity has filed an appeal to the Board of Review as follows:

1. Jefferson Island Storage and Hub; and

regarding the certified assessed values for 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has presented his evidence for this appeal and requests the support of the Iberia Parish Council in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the property valuations for real and personal property for 2012 as established by the Iberia Parish Assessor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor.

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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-366

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION REQUESTING FUNDING THROUGH THE GULF TOURISM AND SEAFOOD PROMOTIONAL FUND, FOR MONIES TO SUSTAIN THE IBERIA PARISH TOURISM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND, ALL AS REQUESTED BY THE IBERIA PARISH CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Community Development Fund funds tourism product development initiatives and event marketing that increases tourism in Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, said funds are designed to (a) facilitate development of Iberia Parish tourism products that will enhance the visitor experience, (b) strengthen parish tourism partnerships and alliances to support the Iberia Parish tourism industry as a whole, and (c) increase visitation, length of stay, and tourism expenditures in Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau is proposing to apply for funding through the Gulf Tourism and Seafood Promotional Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission is requesting that a grant application be authorized to request funding through the Gulf Tourism and Seafood Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize a grant application requesting funding through the Gulf Tourism and Seafood Promotional Fund, for monies to sustain the Iberia Parish Tourism Community Development Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said application authorization is being requested by the Iberia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said application for submission for said funding.

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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

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NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-367

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR A SALARY INCREASE FROM \$10.71 TO \$11.00 PER HOUR FOR FOUR VACANT PUBLIC WORKS CREW MEMBER/HELPER POSITIONS, IN THE ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET, TO PROVIDE A STARTING SALARY ABOVE THE MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY RANGE FOR SAID POSITIONS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ARCHER STUDY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 2012-09 (V/O) ADOPTED FEBRUARY 8, 2012, AND FURTHER TO BE FUNDED FROM EXISTING FUNDING WITHIN THE 2012 ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-09 (V/O), adopted February 8, 2012 amends Fund Budgets to provide that all Salaries and Related Benefits Line Items for all personnel hired after January 1, 2012 be adjusted to the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is proposing to hire personnel for four vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper positions in the Road District No. 10 Fund Budget, which Minimum Annual Salary Range is set at \$10.71, all in accordance with the Archer Study; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Iberia Parish Council to authorize the approval for funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range for each of these four people only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize approval of funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour for four vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper positions in the Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from existing funding within the 2012 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this increase in funding is being authorized only for these four people in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range to fill the vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper positions in the Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution does not amend the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said position as established by the Archer Study and as further approved by Resolution No. 2012-291, adopted August 8, 2012, which adopted and approved the Revised Pay Tables for 2080 Hours (8 hour day) per year, for 1820 Hours (7 hour day) per year, and for 1560 Hours (6 hour day), all as completed by Archer Company.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council

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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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-368

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR A SALARY INCREASE FROM \$10.71 TO \$11.00 PER HOUR FOR ONE PUBLIC WORKS CREW MEMBER/HELPER POSITION, IN THE PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE FUND BUDGET, TO PROVIDE A STARTING SALARY ABOVE THE MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY RANGE FOR SAID POSITION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ARCHER STUDY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 2012-09 (V/O) ADOPTED FEBRUARY 8, 2012, AND FURTHER TO BE FUNDED FROM EXISTING FUNDING WITHIN THE 2012 PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-09 (V/O), adopted February 8, 2012 amends Fund Budgets to provide that all Salaries and Related Benefits Line Items for all personnel hired after January 1, 2012 be adjusted to the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is proposing to hire personnel for one vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget, which Minimum Annual Salary Range is set at \$10.71, all in accordance with the Archer Study; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Iberia Parish Council to authorize the approval for funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range for this person only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize approval of funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour for one vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from existing funding within the 2012 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this increase in funding is being authorized only for this person in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range to fill the vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution does not amend the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said position as established by the Archer Study and as further approved by Resolution No. 2012-291, adopted August 8, 2012, which adopted and approved the Revised Pay Tables for 2080 Hours (8 hour day) per year, for 1820 Hours (7 hour day) per year, and for 1560 Hours (6 hour day), all as completed by Archer Company.

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.

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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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-369

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED FOR A MECHANIC POSITION IN THE PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE FUND BUDGET, TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE HIRING OF A PERSON IN THE POSITION OF PUBLIC WORKS CREW MEMBER/HELPER FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2012, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR A SALARY INCREASE FROM \$10.71 TO \$11.00 PER HOUR FOR SAID PUBLIC WORKS CREW MEMBER/HELPER POSITION, IN THE PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE FUND BUDGET, TO PROVIDE A STARTING SALARY ABOVE THE MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY RANGE FOR SAID POSITION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ARCHER STUDY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 2012-09 (V/O) ADOPTED FEBRUARY 8, 2012, AND FURTHER TO BE FUNDED FROM EXISTING FUNDING WITH THE 2012 PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-09 (V/O), adopted February 8, 2012 amends Fund Budgets to provide that all Salaries and Related Benefits Line Items for all personnel hired after January 1, 2012 be adjusted to the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Administration currently has funding for a mechanic position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget and is proposing to hire personnel for one vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget for the remainder of 2012, utilizing the funding established for the Mechanic position, which Minimum Annual Salary Range is set at \$10.71, all in accordance with the Archer Study; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Iberia Parish Council to authorize the use of funding established for the Mechanic position to be utilized for a Public Works Crew Member/Helper position; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Iberia Parish Council to authorize the approval for funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range for this person only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize approval for the use of funding appropriated for a Mechanic position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget, to be utilized for the hiring of a person in the position of Public Works Crew Member/Helper for the remainder of 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize approval of funding for a salary increase from \$10.71 to \$11.00 per hour for said vacant Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from existing funding within the 2012 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that hiring of said Public Works Crew Member/Helper, for which funding will be provided for from the vacant Mechanic position, does not constitute authorization for a the creation of a permanent Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this increase in funding is being authorized only for this person in order to provide a starting salary above the Minimum Annual Salary Range for the Public Works Crew Member/Helper position in the Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution does not amend the Minimum Annual Salary Range for said position as established by the Archer Study and as further approved by Resolution No. 2012-291, adopted August 8, 2012, which adopted and approved the Revised Pay Tables for 2080 Hours (8 hour day) per year, for 1820 Hours (7 hour day) per year, and for 1560 Hours (6 hour day), all as completed by Archer Company.

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, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Curtis Boudoin and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of September, 2012.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, seconded by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch, 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