

JANUARY 8, 2014

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, January 8, 2014.

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

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Thomas Burbank, CAO
Dean Wattigny, Asst. District Attorney
John Raines, Permits, Planning & Zoning

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. Roger Duncan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair

Chairman Roger Duncan thanked the Council for their support for the past year and turned the Chair over to Assistant District Attorney Dean Wattigny to conduct the election of Chairman for 2014. Mr. Wattigny opened the floor for nominations for Chairman of the Iberia Parish Council for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Boudoin that Mr. Roger Duncan be nominated for the position of Chairman for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch that Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold be nominated for the position of Chair for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Marty Trahan that Mr. Bernard E. Broussard be nominated for the position of Chair for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the nominations for the position of Chairman be closed.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the motion was declared adopted this 89th day of January, 2014.

The FIRST round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a second round of ballot voting.

The SECOND round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a third round of ballot voting.

The THIRD round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a fourth round of ballot voting.

The FOURTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a fifth round of ballot voting.

The FIFTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

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BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a sixth round of ballot voting.

The SIXTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a seventh round of ballot voting.

The SEVENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested an eighth round of ballot voting.

The EIGHTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a ninth round of ballot voting.

The NINTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a tenth round of ballot voting.

The TENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: None.

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested an eleventh round of ballot voting.

The ELEVENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard and Jerome W. Fitch. (3 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (3 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twelfth round of ballot voting.

The TWELFTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: Thomas J. Landry. (1 VOTE)

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BROUSSARD: Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (5 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirteenth round of ballot voting.

The THIRTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a fourteenth round of ballot voting.

The FOURTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a fifteenth round of ballot voting.

The FIFTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a sixteenth round of ballot voting.

The SIXTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested an eighteenth round of ballot voting.

The SEVENTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested an eighteenth round of ballot voting.

The EIGHTEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a nineteenth round of ballot voting.

The NINETEENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

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ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twentieth round of ballot voting.

The TWENTIETH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-first round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-FIRST round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-second round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-SECOND round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-third round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-THIRD round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-fourth round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-FOURTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-fifth round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-FIFTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-sixth round of ballot voting.

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The TWENTY-SIXTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-seventh round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-SEVENTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-eighth round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-EIGHTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a twenty-ninth round of ballot voting.

The TWENTY-NINTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirtieth round of ballot voting.

The THIRTIETH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirty-first round of ballot voting.

The THIRTY-FIRST round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirty-second round of ballot voting.

The THIRTY-SECOND round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

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Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirty-third round of ballot voting.

The THIRTY-THIRD round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin and Roger Duncan. (7 VOTES)

ARNOLD: None.

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (6 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that no candidate has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair and therefore, requested a thirty-fourth round of ballot voting.

A motion was made by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby does hereby recess its Regular Session for a period of five (5) minutes.

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 8th day of January, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Jerome W. Fitch, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby reconvene its Regular Meeting.

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 8th day of January, 2014.

Councilman Roger Duncan apologized to the members of the Council and specifically to Council member Aquicline Rener-Arnold regarding his intentions for the Council Chair nomination. Ms. Arnold accepted the apology and then declined the nomination for the position of Chair for 2014.

Mr. Wattigny then requested an additional round of voting. The THIRTY-FOURTH round of ballot voting for the position of Council Chair was recorded as follows:

DUNCAN: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Lloyd Brown, Troy Comeaux, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Roger Duncan, and Aquicline Rener-Arnold. (8 VOTES)

BROUSSARD: Thomas J. Landry, Bernard E. Broussard, Jerome W. Fitch, Marty Trahan and D. Wayne Romero. (5 VOTES)

Mr. Wattigny declared that Mr. Roger Duncan has received the eight (8) votes necessary for election as Council Chair for 2014. Mr. Duncan assumed the Chair and opened the nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the Council for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. David Ditch, that Ms. Maggie F. Daniels be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair of the Council for 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that the nominations for the position of Vice-Chair be closed.

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 8th day of January, 2014.

Mr. Duncan announced that Ms. Maggie F. Daniels has been elected Vice-Chair of the Iberia Parish Council for 2014 by acclamation.

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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 Meetings of December 11 and 18, 2013 as presented.

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 8th day of January, 2014.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. Status Report by Administration of projects funded through grants revenues.
2. Bid tabulation for 12 month bids for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2014.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Council was provided with a copy of information regarding the Archer Study and various employees who received salary adjustments in 2013. This information will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
2. The Council was also provided with a copy of a District Attorney's opinion regarding expansions of the agenda and the necessary procedures for expansions.
3. Councilman Curtis Boudoin requested that the Parish consider a road improvements project as soon as possible.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Assistant District Attorney Dean Wattigny then left the meeting.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4562

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST OF GONSOULIN HOLDINGS, LLC, LOCATED AT 5818 AND TO THE LEFT OF 5818 WEST OLD SPANISH TRAIL, FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1) TO MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-3), DISTRICT 3, AS RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE ZONING COMMISSION AT THEIR NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, was adopted February 25, 2009, establishing Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 35.
- SECTION 2. At the time the Zoning Map and Ordinance was adopted the area shown on the attached plat was zoned Single Family Residential (R-1) even though a portion of the property is in use as a duplex.
- SECTION 3. The property owners are now requesting reclassification from Single Family Residential (R-1) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) for the purpose of adding another duplex to the site.
- SECTION 4. The Zoning Commission accepted the application for reclassification and at the November 21, 2013 accepted public input concerning the reclassification request, and after due deliberation did recommend reclassification of the site from Single Family Residential (R-1) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) because:
- a. The site is located on the Old Spanish Trail, a major industrial and commercial corridor in Iberia Parish;
 - b. The site is partially developed as duplex and the applicant is only requesting approval to add an additional duplex; and
 - c. The surrounding area is primarily zoned Agricultural (A-1) and Industrial (I-1).
- SECTION 5. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to approve the reclassification request from Single Family Residential (R-1) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) at their November 21, 2013 meeting.

SECTION 6. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve the reclassification request of Gonsoulin Holdings, LLC, located at 5818 and to the left of 5818 West Old Spanish Trail, from Single Family Residential (R-1) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3), District 3.

SECTION 7. 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.

Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin announced that he would abstain from voting on this item as he is the owner of said property.

This Ordinance 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, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

ABSTAINING AT VOTING: Ricky J. Gonsoulin.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4563

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST OF THE PROPERTY OF SHANE ESTAVE, LOCATED AT 213 LAKE DAUTERIVE ROAD, FROM MIXED RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO INDUSTRIAL (I-1), DISTRICT 9, AS RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE ZONING COMMISSION AT THEIR NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, was adopted February 25, 2009, establishing Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 35.
- SECTION 2. At the time the Zoning Ordinance was adopted the property owned by Shane Estave as shown on the attached map and described herein was zoned Mixed Residential (R-2), even though the property is being used as an Industrial use.
- SECTION 3. The Iberia Parish Zoning Commission accepted the petition from the property owner and did conduct a Public Hearing on November 21, 2013. The Zoning Commission after public advertisement, public hearing and deliberation and due consideration did vote to recommend the property be reclassified from Mixed Residential(R-2) to Industrial (I-1) because:
- a. The property is currently in use as a fabrication facility and has been for many years.
 - b. The use of the property is industrial, and the remainder of the applicant's property is zoned Industrial.
 - c. Other properties are zoned Commercial General Business and Industrial along this corridor and are a vital aspect of Iberia Parish.
- SECTION 4. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to approve the reclassification request from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Industrial (I-1) at their November 21, 2013 meeting.
- SECTION 5. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve the reclassification request of Shane Estave, located at 213 Lake Dauterive Road, from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Industrial (I-1), District 9.

SECTION 6. 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:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4564

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE GRAND MARAIS AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED PLAT FROM GENERAL BUSINESS COMMERCIAL (C-2) TO MIXED RESIDENTIAL (R-2), DISTRICT 10, AS RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE ZONING COMMISSION, AT THEIR NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, was adopted February 25, 2009, establishing Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 35.
- SECTION 2. At the time the Zoning Ordinance and Map was adopted the Grand Marais Areas, as shown on the attached map, was zoned Mixed Residential (R-2).
- SECTION 3. The Planning and Zoning Department initiated a reclassification request in 2010 to rezone the Mon Amis property, portions of that area roughly bounded by U.S. 90/College Road and Olivier Road, from Mixed Residential (R-2) to General Business Commercial (C-2) which was granted by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission and adopted by the Iberia Parish Council in Ordinance No. 2010-09-4228, dated September 8, 2010.
- SECTION 4. Upon referencing the approved reclassification request an error occurred and the entirety of Grand Marais was reclassified General Business Commercial (C-2). Once the error was identified corrected relief was commenced.
- SECTION 5. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to approve the reclassification request from General Business Commercial (C-2) to Mixed Residential (R-2) at their November 21, 2013 meeting.
- SECTION 6. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve the deletion of the Zoning District assigned to the area shown on the attached plat, and does approve the reclassification request of the Zoning Commission from General Business Commercial (C-2) to Mixed Residential (R-2), District 10.

SECTION 7. 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:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the following be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4565

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SPECIAL USE/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A DORMITORY/COMMUNITY HOUSING AT 3405 PATOUT ROAD, JEANERETTE, LA, DISTRICT 12, AS REVIEWED AND APPROVAL BY THE ZONING COMMISSION AT THEIR DECEMBER 12, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. M.A. Patout is requesting approval to construct dormitory/community housing on property located at 3405 Patout Road, Jeanerette, La.
- SECTION 2. The dormitory/community housing is for twenty four (24) seasonal workers.
- SECTION 3. The site is comprised of approximately 30,000 square feet and currently has 120 acres, and is zoned Mixed Residential (R-2) and Agricultural (A-1).
- SECTION 4. Both the Mixed Residential and Agricultural Zoning Districts allow dormitory/community housing as Special Use/Conditional Uses.
- SECTION 5. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to approve a Special Use/Conditional Use Permit to construct dormitory/community housing at 3405 Patout Road, Jeanerette, La., at their December 12, 2013 meeting.
- SECTION 6. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve a Special Use/Conditional Use Permit to construct dormitory/community housing at 3405 Patout Road, Jeanerette, La., District 12.
- SECTION 7. 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.

Mr. Jerome W. Fitch recused himself from voting on this item.

This Ordinance 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, Roger Duncan, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

RECUSED AT VOTING: Jerome W. Fitch.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4566

AN ORDINANCE DECLASSIFYING THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES ALONG THE 2400, 2500, AND 2600 BLOCKS OF LA. HWY. 14 IN DISTRICT 2, AS THEY ARE IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THE PARISH ZONING MAP, ALL AS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ZONING COMMISSION AT THEIR NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, was adopted February 25, 2009, establishing Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 35.
- SECTION 2. At the time the Zoning Ordinance and Map was adopted properties along the 2400, 2500, and 2600 blocks of La. Hwy 14 was zoned Agricultural (A-1).
- SECTION 3. The properties along the 2400, 2500, and 2600 blocks of La. Hwy 14 are located in the Corporate Limits of the City of New Iberia and not subject to the Iberia Parish Zoning Ordinance.
- SECTION 4. Upon identifying the inappropriate assignment of Iberia Parish Zoning to said properties in the Corporate Limits of the City of New Iberia, official declassification of the Zoning District was commenced.
- SECTION 5. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to declassify the zoning of properties along the 2400, 2500, and 2600 blocks of La. Hwy. 14 in District 2, at their November 21, 2013 meeting.
- SECTION 6. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve declassifying the zoning of properties along the 2400, 2500, and 2600 blocks of La. Hwy. 14, District 2.
- SECTION 7. 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:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01-4567

AN ORDINANCE DECLASSIFYING THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED IN SUMMERFIELD SUBDIVISION IN DISTRICT 8, AS THEY ARE IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THE PARISH ZONING MAP, ALL AS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ZONING COMMISSION AT THEIR NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MEETING.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, was adopted February 25, 2009, establishing Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 35.
- SECTION 2. At the time the Zoning Ordinance and Map was adopted the Summerfield Subdivision was zoned Single Family Residential (R-1).
- SECTION 3. The Summerfield Subdivision is located in the Corporate Limits of the City of New Iberia and not subject to the Iberia Parish Zoning Ordinance,
- SECTION 4. Upon identifying the inappropriate assignment of Iberia Parish Zoning to said properties in the Corporate Limits of the City of New Iberia, official declassification of the Zoning District was commenced.
- SECTION 5. The Iberia Parish Council after accepting the recommendation of the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission, all public input, deliberation on their part and proper motion and second did concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to declassify the zoning of properties located in the Summerfield Subdivision in District 8, at their November 21, 2013 meeting.
- SECTION 6. That the Iberia Parish Council does approve declassifying the zoning of properties located in the Summerfield Subdivision, District 8.
- SECTION 7. 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:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

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A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, that Ordinance Summary No. 4568, which is a proposed Ordinance establishing a policy that no funds shall be transferred within function (as allowed by Section 5-04 (E) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter) for salaries and related benefits without prior Council approval, be adopted at this time.

Chairman Roger Duncan pointed out that correspondence was received from Legal Counsel Dean Wattigny advising that the adoption of such a policy would be a violation of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. David Ditch, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that Ordinance Summary No. 4568 be deleted from the based on the Legal Counsel's correspondence.

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 J. Gonsoulin, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the motion to delete was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE PARISH OF IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(1/2% SALES TAX)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined by law (an estimated \$7,100,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning July 1, 2014, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying costs of collecting and administering the Tax) to be used to construct, improve, and maintain roads and bridges and acquire equipment therefor, provided, however, that the percentage of the proceeds of the Tax budgeted to be spent in each year within the boundaries of any municipality in the Parish shall not be less than the proportion of the population of such municipality to the population of the Parish according to the 2010 U.S. Census, and further, shall the Parish be authorized to fund proceeds of the Tax into bonds?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Daily Iberian*, a

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newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in New Iberia, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers, 4th Floor Main Courthouse Building, 301 S. Iberia Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman and/or Clerk of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Iberia Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Iberia Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond

Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Additional Notice Requirement. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to this resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on Thursday, November 28, 2013.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Thomas J. Landry that this item be considered at the November election. Legal Counsel Jason Akers advised that the public notification requirements have not been completed to allow the substitute motion. After this discussion, Mr. Landry then withdrew his motion.

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, Roger Duncan, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, and Jerome W. Fitch.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of January, 2014.

EXHIBIT A, NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL. SAID EXHIBIT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. PATRICK THOMSON CAFFERY, SR., FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 17, 2013.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Patrick Thomson Caffery, Sr., former United States Representative, who passed away on December 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caffery was a son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather in his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caffery served as assistant district attorney for the 16th Judicial District from 1958 through 1962, and served as State Representative for Iberia Parish from 1964 through 1968, and was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1968, serving in the U.S. House of Representatives in the 91st and 92nd Congresses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caffery will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, the community, and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of former United States Representative, Mr. Patrick Thomson Caffery, Sr., who passed away on December 17, 2013.

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 J. Gonsoulin, Roger Duncan, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Rener-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Glenn Romero.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2014.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

(Items will be considered at the next Council meeting.)

SUMMARY NO. 4569 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)

An Ordinance declaring that all remaining portions of Carl Bauer Road are no longer needed for public purposes, thereby abandoning same, and further authorizing its disposition by revocation of dedication, all as requested by Sterling Sugars and the Port of Iberia, and contingent upon the review and approval of the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, 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