

APRIL 23, 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, April 23, 2014.

The following members were recorded PRESENT:

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

ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bobby Odinet, Asst. District Attorney  
Thomas Burbank, CAO  
John Raines, Permits, Planning & Zoning  
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. Roger Duncan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

# 19251

A motion was made by Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2014 and approve said minutes as submitted.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

## **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

1. Representatives of the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District to present the Iberia Parish Council with a letter of appreciation for their support to the District. Due to the absence of Levee Board Chairman Ronnie Gonsoulin, the Council was addressed by Mr. James Stein, a member of the Board. He explained the current progress of the Board, including Capital Outlay applications, potential funding from CPRA, etc. He also expressed the Board's appreciation for the Parish's providing funding and clerical assistance for their operations until grant funds can be received. Mr. Stein provided an update on the project for the engineering design of the gate at the Delcambre/Avery Canal, which will lesson the storm surge in Delcambre area once it is constructed.

## **REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):**

1. Reports by Project Engineers on various ongoing projects, including those with grant funding, all as requested by Council Resolution. Reports were provided in the packets mailed out to Council members. Mr. Jason Devilier, Airport Director, reviewed all ongoing projects at the Acadiana Regional Airport and Lemaire Memorial Airport.

**COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Mr. Marty Trahan stated he is having multiple complaints regarding bulky waste collection service by Progressive Waste. It was requested that representatives of the company be requested to attend the Committee meeting of May 7, 2014.
2. Chairman Roger Duncan announced several items, including the opening of a New Iberia kiosk at New Iberia City Hall to provide tourist related information and that Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne will be at McIlhenny at 1:00 on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in recognition of National Tourism Week.
3. Mr. David Ditch announced that On Tap will be hosting movies at New Iberia City Park this weekend.
4. Council Clerk Diane Phillips requested that due to her upcoming retirement effective July 3, 2014 that an item be placed on the May 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee agenda to discuss the Council's wishes regarding the appointment of a Clerk effective July 4, 2014. Mrs. Phillips recommended that the Council consider appointment of Mrs. Brenda Bergeron, Assistant Clerk of the Council, as the Clerk upon her retirement.

**PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

# 19253

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, 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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

Mr. Randy Gonsoulin addressed Ordinance Summary No. 4583 and recommended that the Council consider amending the existing policy to require a second advertisement if there is no applicant applying for appointment to a particular board or commission.

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. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, 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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04-4583

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT FORMER MEMBERS OF PARISH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST REMAIN OFF OF THE SPECIFIC BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM EXPIRATION OF TERM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO SAID BOARD OR COMMISSION.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That Article III. Boards and Commissions is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 2-41. Board/Commission Appointments.**

Persons may be appointed to serve on only one Parish Board/Commission during an appointed term. No person shall be considered for appointment to serve on any Parish Board/Commission while serving as a current member of another Parish Board/Commission. Any applicant for a position as a member of a Parish Board/Commission must resign his membership if he is a current member of an existing Parish Board/Commission in order to be considered for another position. (Ord. of 11-9-94)

Persons who have previously served two consecutive terms on a Parish Board/Commission may be considered for a vacancy to the same Board/Commission only if two years have passed since the expiration of the last term in which the candidate served on the Board/Commission.

SECTION 2. 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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19255

A motion was made by Mr. Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council hereby adopt Summary No. 4584, which is a Resolution authorizing the levy of millages for the year 2014, as follows: (A) General Parish millage (formerly known as the General Alimony millage), in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the rate of 3.43 mills; (B) exempted municipalities millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, at a rate of 1.71 mills; (C) Courthouse and Jail millage, in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, at a rate of 0.76 mills; (D) Fire Protection District No. 1 millage, for the rural areas only, at a rate of 6.5 mills; (E) Public Buildings Maintenance millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 4.38 mills; (F) Drainage Facilities millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 3.01 mills; (G) Health Unit millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 1.45 mills; (H) Parish Library millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 4.43 mills; and (I) Parish Library millage, for parishwide property, to be used to pay outstanding debt for the Parish Library system, at a rate of 0.45 mills.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend Ordinance Summary No. 4584, as amended to authorize the levy of the above millages for the year 2014 with the rates to be adjusted to reflect that Iberia Parish Government will collect the same revenues as 2013 with no increase in said revenues.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the substitute motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04-4585

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IBERIA PARISH ZONING ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE ZONING RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF KINGDOM INDUSTRIAL PARK FROM THE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF MIXED RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO INDUSTRIAL (I-1) LOCATED AT KINGDOM CIRCLE, BUCKINGHAM ROAD AND DAVID DUBOIN ROAD, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 10.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, established the Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB, Page 65.
- SECTION 2: At the time the Zoning Ordinance was adopted the property owned by Kingdom Industrial Park as shown on the attached map and described herein was zoned Mixed Residential (R-2), even though the property is being used as industrial.
- SECTION 3: The Iberia Parish Zoning Commission accepted the petition from the property owner and did conduct a Public Hearing on March 20, 2014. 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).
1. The property is currently in use as industrial;
  2. The property is zoned partially Industrial (I-1) and Mixed Residential (R-2); and
  3. There are industrial uses to the north and east, but there are no residential uses anywhere near the park.
- SECTION 4. That the Iberia Parish Council does declare that the property of Kingdom Industrial Park located at Kingdom Circle, Buckingham Road and David Duboin Road, as shown on the attached plat, is hereby reclassified from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Industrial (I-1).
- SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.
- 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

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thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04-4586

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IBERIA PARISH ZONING ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE ZONING RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF JAMES STEIN FROM THE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF MIXED RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO MANUFACTURED (MOBILE) HOME PARK (R-4) LOCATED IN THE 6400 BLOCK OF LAURENT ROAD IN DISTRICT 10.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, established the Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB, Page 65.

SECTION 2: At the time the Zoning Ordinance was adopted the property owned by James Stein as shown on the attached map and described herein was zoned Mixed Residential (R-2), although an occasional mobile home or travel trailer was located on the property.

SECTION 3: The Iberia Parish Zoning Commission accepted the petition from the property owner to reclassify the property for a Manufactured (Mobile) Home Park, which includes travel trailers and did conduct a Public Hearing on March 20, 2014. 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 Manufactured (Mobile) Home Park (R-4) because:

1. The property is currently in use for mobile homes and campers; and
2. The property would provide temporary housing for workers at the Port of Iberia.

SECTION 4. That the Iberia Parish Council does declare that the property of James Stein located in the 6400 Block of Laurent Road, as shown on the attached plat, is hereby reclassified from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Manufactured (Mobile) Home Park (R-4).

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.

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:

# 19259

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-98

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ADMIRAL DOYLE STRAIGHTENING PROJECT AND NECESSARY BOULEVARD REMOVAL AND MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM THE 2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET, FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THAT SAID PROJECT BE FORWARD TO THE PUBLIC BID PROCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY SELLERS AND ASSOCIATES.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2014 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$150,000 to provide funds for additional intersection and median improvements at LA 674 to accommodate various businesses located along said route at the Acadiana Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, additional funding can be appropriated from the Economic Development District No. 1, Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, said cost estimates are being designed and prepared by Sellers and Associates, which is also the project engineer for a similar project for the LA 674 (Admiral Doyle) Straightening Project, which is being funded by CIAP Grant Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2014 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in an amount of \$150,000 to provide additional funds for the Admiral Doyle Straightening Project and necessary boulevard removal and median improvements, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance Pre Yrs	\$3,676,474	\$150,000
575000 3310 0000 0000	Contract Payments	-0-	\$150,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District does hereby authorize that the Parish President execute all necessary documents, including engineering contract, etc. and further that said project be forwarded to the public bid process as soon as possible by Sellers and Associates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appropriation shall be funded from the 2014 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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:

# 19261

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

ABSTAIN: David Ditch.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. D. Wayne Romero, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-120

A RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC NOTICE TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ORDER TO CONSIDER A VOTE TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FALL 2014 FOR THE RENEWAL OF MILLAGES EXPIRING, INCLUDING MILLAGES FOR (A) PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE AT RATE OF 4.76 MILLS; (B) HEALTH UNITS AT A RATE OF 2.11 MILLS; (C) LIBRARY AT A RATE OF 6.00 MILLS; AND (D) PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE AT A RATE OF 4.00 MILLS WHICH PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is proposing to authorize a Special Election to be held in Fall, 2014, for the renewal of millages expiring, including millages for the (a) Public Buildings Maintenance at rate of 4.76 mills; (b) Health Units at a rate of 2.11 mills; (c) Library at a rate of 6.00 mills; and (d) Parishwide Drainage at a rate of 4.00 mills; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 267 of the 2013 Regular session, it is necessary to announce a Public Notice to hold a Public Hearing in the Iberia Parish Council Chambers, 300 Iberia Street - Fourth Floor, New Iberia at 6:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby announce a public notice to hold a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers in order to consider a vote to authorize an election to be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, for the renewal of millages expiring at the end of 2014, including millages for the (a) Public Buildings Maintenance at rate of 4.76 mills; (b) Health Units at a rate of 2.11 mills; (c) Library at a rate of 6.00 mills; and (d) Parishwide Drainage at a rate of 4.00 mills.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19263

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby table Summary No. 127, which is a Resolution amending the 2014 General Fund, the Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund, the Parishwide Drainage Maintenance Fund and the Solid Waste Landfill Fund budgets to provide 5% increase in salary and benefits for office staff for the Public Works Department in the approximate total cost of \$10,000, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years of each fund.

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

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

NAYS: Glenn Romero.

ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion to table was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas J. Landry, seconded by Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-132

\_\_\_\_\_ A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MR. RONALD J. BOURQUE AS A MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE NEW IBERIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014.

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald J. Bourque has tendered his resignation as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the New Iberia Fire Department, effective April 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Mr. Ronald J. Bourque as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the New Iberia Fire Department, effective April 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Ronald J. Bourque for his service to Iberia Parish Government in this capacity.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19265

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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2014-133

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MR. BUDDY SMITH TO THE IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE NEW IBERIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. RONALD J. BOURQUE, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES MARCH 10, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is desirous of appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the New Iberia Fire Department to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Ronald J. Bourque, whose term expires on March 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest for appointment of Mr. Buddy Smith to this position has been received from the New Iberia Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Buddy Smith, as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the New Iberia Fire Departments, for the remainder of a term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Ronald J. Bourque.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on April 24, 2013 and shall terminate on March 10, 2017.

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, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Renner-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-134

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. FRED ROMERO, FORMER MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH POLICE JURY AND IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 8, 2014.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Fred Romero, former member of the Iberia Parish Police Jury and Iberia Parish Council, who passed away on April 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero served his country and fellow citizens welding ships used in World War II and later served as a Private First Class in Japan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero served his community faithfully and untiringly during his 16 years as an Iberia Parish Police Juror/Councilman; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Fred Romero, former member of the Iberia Parish Police Jury and Iberia Parish Council, who passed away April 8, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Fred Romero, former Iberia Parish Police Juror/Councilman.

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

NAYS: None.

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ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-135

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. RUSSELL ROMERO, MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 BOARD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 14, 2014.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Russell Romero member of the Iberia Parish Water Works District No. 3 Board, who passed away on April 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero served his community by serving as a member of the Iberia Parish Water Works District No. 3 Board of Commissioners; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Russell Romero, member of the Iberia Parish Water Works District No. 3 Board, who passed away April 14, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Russell Romero.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19269

A motion was made by Mr. David Ditch, seconded by Mr. Ricky J. Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish does hereby delete Summary No. 136, which is a Resolution approving the appointment of the Director of Finance of the Executive Branch at an annual salary of \$82,500, effective May 1, 2014, all as requested and recommended by the Parish President.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion to delete was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-137

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A NO DUMPING SIGN AT 1110 ARMENCO ROAD, DISTRICT 5.

WHEREAS, there is a request for a "No Dumping" Sign at 1110 Armenco Road, District 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request the installation of "No Dumping" Sign at 1110 Armenco Road, District 5.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19271

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby table Summary No. 138, which is a Resolution to consider action regarding Resolution No. 2014-30 which authorized that Iberia Parish Government would become a member of the Save Louisiana Coalition, Inc.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion to table was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-139

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TO THE ASPHALT PHASE OF THE CAJUN RVERA, ALL AS COMPLETED BY GLEN LEGE CONSTRUCTION, INC. AND AS RECOMMENDED BY FREYOU, MOORE AND ASSOCIATES, PROJECT ENGINEERS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Glen Lege for asphalt at the Cajun RVerA, all as authorized by the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission; and

WHEREAS, said Asphalt Phase of this project have been overseen by Project Engineers Freyou, Moore and Associates and they are recommending Substantial Completion be granted to said project; and

WHEREAS, said project was granted Partial Substantial Completion by Resolution No. 2014-94, dated March 26, 2014 which was recorded in the official records of the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court at COB 1602, Entry No. 205.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to the Asphalt Phase of the Cajun RVerA, all as completed by Glen Lege Construction, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is adopted on the recommendation of Freyou, Moore and Associates, Project Engineers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the completion of this Resolution.

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, Bernard E. Broussard, David Ditch, Ricky J. Gonsoulin, Glenn Romero, Jerome W. Fitch, Aquicline Renner-Arnold, Marty Trahan, and D. Wayne Romero.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19273

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2014-140

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 2013 FINANCIAL AUDIT.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government is required to complete the Louisiana System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Government Entities annually; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, to conduct the financial audit of fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the execution and submission of the Louisiana System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for fiscal year ending December 31, 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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-141

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TO THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX RENOVATIONS PROJECT, ALL AS COMPLETED BY ACADIENE' RENOVATIONS, LTD. AND AS RECOMMENDED BY ARCHITECTS' DESIGN STUDIO, PROJECT ARCHITECTS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Acadiene' Renovations, Ltd. for the Courthouse Annex Renovations Project; and

WHEREAS, said renovations have been overseen by Architects' Design Studio, Project Architects, and they are recommending Substantial Completion be granted to said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to the Courthouse Annex Renovations Project, all as completed by Acadiene' Renovations, Ltd.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is adopted on the recommendation of Architects' Design Studio, Project Architects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the completion of this Resolution.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# 19275

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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2014-142

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TO THE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AT PAUL SEGURA PARKWAY TO ESTIS ROAD, ALL AS COMPLETED BY TECHE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. AND AS RECOMMENDED BY DUBROC ENGINEERING, INC., PROJECT ENGINEERS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Teche Construction Company, Inc. for the Water System Improvements at Paul Segura Parkway to Estis Road, all as completed by Teche Construction Company, Inc.

WHEREAS, said improvements of this project have been overseen by Dubroc Engineering, Inc., Project Engineers, and they are recommending Substantial Completion be granted to said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to the Water System Improvements at Paul Segura Parkway to Estis Road, all as completed by Teche Construction Company, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is adopted on the recommendation of Dubroc Engineering, Inc., Project Engineers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the completion of this Resolution.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

Councilmember Maggie Daniels requested that the Chairman recognize the Levee District Board Chairman Ronnie Gonsoulin who has now arrived at the meeting. Mr. Gonsoulin thanked the Council for assistance to the Levee District and expressed the appreciation of the Board for financial and clerical services.

# 19277

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Ms. Aquicline Rener-Arnold, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene in Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the following item:

## SUMMARY NO. 143

A Resolution in support of Senate Bill Nos. 584 and 585, authored by Senator Fred Mills, which bills prohibit the issuance of certain permits to create or convert a solution mined cavern in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes and requires public notice for certain solution-mined cavern permits in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes, respectively.

The motion to go into Public Hearing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon is as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

No comments from the public were received during the public hearing.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene in Regular Session.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion was adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Marty Trahan, seconded by Mr. David Ditch, that the agenda be expanded to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 143, which is a Resolution in support of Senate Bill Nos. 584 and 585, authored by Senator Fred Mills, which bills prohibit the issuance of certain permits to create or convert a solution mined cavern in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes and requires public notice for certain solution-mined cavern permits in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes, respectively, with the reasons for said expansion being that this proposed legislation is being considered for adoption by the Louisiana Legislature in the current session.

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

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Thomas J. Landry, Lloyd Brown, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the motion to expand the agenda was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

19279

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-143

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NOS. 584 AND 585, AUTHORED BY SENATOR FRED MILLS, WHICH BILLS PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN PERMITS TO CREATE OR CONVERT A SOLUTION MINED CAVERN IN VERMILION AND IBERIA PARISHES AND REQUIRES PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN SOLUTION-MINED CAVERN PERMITS IN VERMILION AND IBERIA PARISHES, RESPECTIVELY.

WHEREAS, Senator Fred Mills has introduced Senate Bill Nos. 584 and 585, which bills prohibit the issuance of certain permits to create or convert a solution mined cavern in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes and requires public notice for certain solution-mined cavern permits in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes, respectively; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Iberia Parish Council that Iberia Parish Government support these bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby support Senate Bill No. 584, which is a bill to prohibit the issuance of certain permits to create or convert a solution mined cavern in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby support Senate Bill No. 585, which is a bill to require a public notice for certain solution-mined cavern permits in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation.

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, 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: Troy Comeaux and Roger Duncan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of  
April, 2014.

# 19281

## ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4587 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance DENYING a request for zoning reclassification for property of Mr. Kenneth Thibodeaux, located on Ashley Drive, from Agricultural (A-1) to Manufactured (Mobile) Home Park ( R-4 ), located in District 14, all as reviewed and recommended for denial by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 4588 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance DENYING a request for zoning reclassification for property of Ms. Annie Mae Fields Michel, located at 3017 and 3017-Lot 3 of Sugar Mill Road from Residential ( R-1 ) to Mixed Residential ( R-2 ), located in District 8, all as reviewed and recommended for denial by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Bernard E. Broussard, 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