

**MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CONDUCTED ON
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012 AT 5:30PM IN THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 IBERIA STREET, NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Dana Dugas determined there was a quorum and called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dana Dugas, Barbara Laviolette, Lanie Borel, Perry Judice, David Fangué, and Tommy Granger.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jane Braud and Ronald Fremin

OTHERS PRESENT: Jacque Cousin, Charles Rader and Julie Armentor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: David Fangué made a motion to approve the April 19, 2012 minutes which was seconded by Tommy Granger; the vote was unanimous.

REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION: The topic of “Greenery, Vegetation and Landscape Buffers”.

Dana Dugas spoke about I-49 and Highway 90 not having the appearance of the Port of Iberia with no greenery or landscape. Mr. Dugas also said a couple of parishes and the City of New Iberia has tried to force people and tell them what they had to do about greenery, vegetation and landscape for Commercial Permits but the people were not in agreement with this.

Dana Dugas addressed the Commission and suggested requesting a voluntary plan for greenery and vegetation for Commercial Permits for Iberia Parish. The Commission discussed other options.

David Fangué asked if there was anything in the permitting process that requested greenery for Commercial Permits and there were none.

Mr. Fangué made a motion to send a request to the Parish Council for new Commercial construction permitting to request a voluntary plan for greenery and vegetation in Iberia Parish which was seconded by Tommy Granger; the vote was unanimous.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT: None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Perry Judice made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Lanie Borel; the vote was unanimous.

**Submitted by Charles C. Rader
Director of Permitting, Planning and Zoning Department**