

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

OCTOBER 28, 2026

6:00 P.M.

**MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR
300 IBERIA STREET, SUITE 410
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Representative of Iberia Veterans Association to address the Iberia Parish Council to announce the Veterans Day Tribute Ceremony to be held at the Steamboat Pavilion, Bouligny Plaza, New Iberia, Louisiana on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino to provide an update on Professional Economic Services provided to the Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.1.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated September 23, 2026 through October 13, 2026.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of October 14, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 212 (Introduced by Natalie Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Josie M. Johnson Mitchell, wife of Mr. Zack Mitchell, CERT Director, who passed away on October 1, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 213 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
A Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council acknowledging and declaring the Month of November as National Native American Heritage Month.

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SUMMARY NO. 214 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution certifying to the La. Department of Transportation and Development that Iberia Parish has met all the prerequisites to participate in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program for the period of January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

SUMMARY NO. 215 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution adopting and authorizing the submission of the Five Year Public Housing Agency Plan for the Fiscal Years 2025-2029 for the Iberia Parish Government d/b/a Iberia Parish Housing Assistance Program.

SUMMARY NO. 216 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,400,928 for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Iberia Parish Wide Generators Project, all to be federally funded through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG) under FEMA-4611-DR-LA.

SUMMARY NO. 217 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,451,380 for the Corporate Bulk Hangar Phase II Project (State Project No. H.017109), all to be funded from a 90% FAA Grant and 10% DOTD Grant.

SUMMARY NO. 218 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$514,525 for the Air Traffic Control Tower Reno Phase II Project, all to be funded from a FAA Grant (Airport Grant Number 3-22-0036-032-2026).

SUMMARY NO. 219 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$215,000 for the Community Hangar and Supporting Infrastructure Design Project, all to be funded from a DOTD Grant (State Project No. H.016949).

SUMMARY NO. 220 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,825,713 for the CPRA Stumpy Bayou Flood Control Structure (Project No. TV-0095), all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5457 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance granting a variance to allow placement of a second residence mobile home on the property belonging to Wayne Provost, located at 1719 Edward Provost Road, Parcel No. 0403671020, District 9, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Board of Zoning Adjustments Staff Report BOZ2026-0010, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5458 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance granting a variance to allow reduce the required rear setback from ten feet (10') to two feet (2') for the property belonging to Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, located at 2309 Avery Island Road, Parcel No. 9107352990, District 5, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Board of Zoning Adjustments Staff Report BOZ2026-0011, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5459 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 6.12 acres of property belonging to Varnessa Castain, to be rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) to C-2 (Commercial), located on Highway 14, Parcel No. 0103296500, District 5, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2026-0009, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5460 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 1.30 acres of property belonging to Aztec Equine, LLC, to be rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) to C-2 (Commercial), located at 3101 Coteau Road, Parcel No. 0104418000, District 14, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2026-0010, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 174 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Wilson Villatoro located at 1700 Frenchie Street, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0101157050, ordering that said building and/or structures be demolished or removed; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Condemnation Hearing related to the building and/or structures owned by Wilson Villatoro located at 1700 Frenchie Street, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0101157050, as recommended by the Iberia Parish Building Official.

Note: This item was deferred at the August 26, 2026 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 175 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Marcus D. Bergeron, Sr. located at Bull Island Rd (No address), New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0100330000, ordering that said building and/or structures be demolished or removed; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Condemnation Hearing related to the building and/or structures owned by Marcus D. Bergeron, Sr. located at Bull Island Rd (No address), New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0100330000, as recommended by the Iberia Parish Building Official.

Note: This item was deferred at the August 26, 2026 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 221 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$22,000 for repairs to the front end of Engine 104 and radiator replacement of Engine 101, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 222 (Introduced by Brock Pellerin, District 10)
A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) to add the drainage ditch located near Lasseigne Road to the spray list, in District 10.

SUMMARY NO. 223 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of term of Mr. Kernis Louviere, whose term expires on September 24, 2029. (Applications of Interest on File from: (a) Mr. Jonathan David Louviere)

SUMMARY NO. 224 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by a term expiring October 1, 2027. (Applications of Interest on File from: (a) Mr. Steve Breaux, (b) Mr. Jonathan P. DeRise, and (c) Mr. Lionel Schramm)

SUMMARY NO. 225 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Merlin Bodin, whose term expired October 1, 2025 and was not filled. (Applications of Interest on File from: (a) Mr. Steve Breaux, (b) Mr. Jonathan P. DeRise, and (c) Mr. Lionel Schramm)

SUMMARY NO. 226 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Melissa Long, whose term expired October 1, 2026. (Applications of Interest on File from: (a) Mr. Steve Breaux, (b) Mr. Jonathan P. DeRise, and (c) Mr. Lionel Schramm)

SUMMARY NO. 227 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Marcus J. Boudreaux, whose term expired October 1, 2026. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Marcus J. Boudreaux)

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

(To be voted upon at next Council meeting, at which time comments from the general public will be heard)
None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:
November 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:
<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com> to complete the Stormwater Management Survey.

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ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

TIME: Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Iberia Parish Council Meeting

COMMITTEES: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.
 - a. Mr. Richard Phillips to address the Iberia Parish Council to quote an article "Why I should live in New Iberia."

MINUTES

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of October 14, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution prohibiting any department operated by the Iberia Parish Government from seeking and obtaining any health, dental, life, and/or ancillary insurance benefits beyond what is provided by the Iberia Parish Government Group Plans.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair
Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Caymen Crappell, Chair
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

ADJOURNMENT