

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

6:00 P.M.

MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING

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

None.

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.
2. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of October 2025.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated October 8 - 21, 2025.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of October 22, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 245 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Shane Allen DeBouen, brother of Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters Ms. Kristie Blanchard, who passed away on October 22, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 246 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lee Thibodeaux, Jr., father-in-law of Accounting Technician II Sasha Thibodeaux, who passed away on October 25, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 247 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Mr. Jarett Landry as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing an At Large Position, effective immediately.

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SUMMARY NO. 248 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)
A Resolution recognizing the Jeanerette Creole Festival Committee and the Louisiana Cane Syrup Heritage Festival for their continued commitment to preserving and celebrating the cultural and historical significance of cane syrup in Iberia Parish and throughout Louisiana.

SUMMARY NO. 249 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)
A Resolution proclaiming the week of November 16 - 22, 2025, as "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 250 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation and Development cancelling Bridge No. 032329539914101, Recall No. 200708, for Monnot Road over Delahoussaye Canal, in the Off-System Bridge Program, with Public Works Department authorized to remove said bridge.

SUMMARY NO. 251 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation and Development adding State Project No. 032329588915071, Recall No. 200738, North Curtis over Rodere Canal, for the period of 2025-2027 in the amount of \$654,500, in the Off System Bridge Program.

SUMMARY NO. 252 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation and Development adding State Project No. 032329571914891, Recall No. 200730, Sidney Leblanc Road over Duboin Canal, for the period of 2025-2027 in the amount of \$428,400, in the Off System Bridge Program.

SUMMARY NO. 253 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,000,000 to provide carryover funding for a previously approved ARPA Broadband Project.

SUMMARY NO. 254 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$200,000 to be a local match for the Sewerage District No. 1 ARA Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (FP&C Project No. 50-J23-25-02), all to be funded by Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 255 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2025 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$68,813 for carryover of ARPA Funds, all to be funded from General Fund Transfer In.

SUMMARY NO. 256 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2025 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$68,813 to transfer the remaining ARPA funding previously designated in Resolution 2023-210 from the Vida Shaw Bridge Project to Road Repair Work, with said adjustments having no effect on Fund Budget.

SUMMARY NO. 257 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$25,000 for Restorations to the Railroad Avenue Historic District, all to be funded from grants awarded by the State of Louisiana under Act 461.

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SUMMARY NO. 258 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$300,000 for Sidewalk Improvements on LA 675 from West Admiral Doyle to Sugarland Elementary School, all to be funded from grants by the State of Louisiana under Act 461.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5384: (Introduced by Economic Development District No. 1) An Ordinance altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; approving the authorization of the levy of the sales tax currently being levied within the District in the new areas of the District; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 259 (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)

A Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of up to \$6,500 to fund the backpay for the increases for the years of 2023, 2024, and 2025 to Parish President's salary, benefits, and retirement, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 260 (Introduced by Fire Protection District No. 1)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$13,000 for Delta Fire and Safety Lift Bags, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 261 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$180,000 to lay a waterline from Air Gas to Highway 90 East, all to be funded by Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 262 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Road Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$8,000 to transfer to the Road District Maintenance Fund Budget, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 263 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish Council Chairman to revise the title of the position of Assistant Clerk of the Council to Assistant Clerk of the Council - I in the Legislative Branch's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

SUMMARY NO. 264 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish Council Chairman to revise the title of the position of Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council - II in the Legislative Branch's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

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SUMMARY NO. 265 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish President to include the addition of Manager Permitting, Planning, and Zoning/Certified Floodplain Manager (CRM), to the Permits, Planning and Zoning Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

Note: A motion to Suspend the Rules is needed as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

SUMMARY NO. 266 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a plat of survey showing partition of property for Land Holding Assignee, LLC, creating Tract 1-D to David Bell/Land Holding Assignee, LLC, located on Northwest By-Pass, District 2, Iberia Parish, to subdivide 46.55 acres of property creating one (1) 30.917 acre lot for Industrial Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2025-0024, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:

<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com> to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

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<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com/parish-council>

ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

MINUTES

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of October 22, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution to authorize the Parish President to make a recommendation to the Louisiana Board of Commerce regarding Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.'s Industrial Tax Exemption Program Contract #20180323-ITE for the amount of \$734,587.05 with one of the following options: (a) to reduce the term of the exemption, (b) to reduce the annual percentage of the exemption, or (c) to terminate the exemption, (d) defer any decision or action for non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. to the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry, or (e) recommend that the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry take no action for non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution to authorize the Parish President to make a recommendation to the Louisiana Board of Commerce regarding Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.'s Industrial Tax Exemption Program Contract #20180323-A-ITE for the amount of \$970,091.00, with one of the following options: (a) to reduce the term of the exemption, (b) to reduce the annual percentage of the exemption, or (c) to terminate the exemption, (d) defer any decision or action for non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. to the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry, or (e) recommend that the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry take no action for non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution to authorize the Parish President to make a recommendation to the Louisiana Board of Commerce regarding Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.'s Industrial Tax Exemption Program Contract #20180323-B-ITE for the amount of \$1,186,843, with one of the following options: (a) to reduce the term of the exemption, (b) to reduce the annual percentage of the exemption, or (c) to terminate the exemption, (d) defer any decision or action for

non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. to the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry, or (e) recommend that the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry take no action for non-compliance for Project Year 2023 by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,981.42 to provide adjustments to the Parish President's annual salary for Fiscal year 2025 from \$185,551.63 to \$191,533.05, and related benefits, as based on the averaging of annual salaries of Iberia Parish Sheriff (\$213,597.82), Iberia Parish Assessor (\$166,682.77), and Iberia Parish Clerk of Court (\$185,318.56), all in accordance with the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter, and to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
A Resolution approving the annual salary increase of Clerk of the Council with a Pay Grade 30 from \$65,912.78 to \$72,609.75, all in accordance with Section 2-10. A. and B. of the Home Rule Charter.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
A Resolution approving the annual salary increase of Assistant Clerk of the Council - I with a Pay Grade 19 from \$43,578.08 to \$48,120.80, all in accordance with Section 2-10. A. and B. of the Home Rule Charter.

ITEM NO. 4: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
A Resolution approving the annual salary increase of Assistant Clerk of the Council - II with a Pay Grade 11 from \$32,382.01 to \$36,927.80, all in accordance with Section 2-10. A. and B. of the Home Rule Charter.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair

Dustin Suire, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)
A Resolution requesting the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to explore designating Spanish Lake as a Wildlife Management Area and requesting they implement the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Spanish Lake Renovation Plan.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Caymen Crappell, Chair

Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting traffic safety signage designating a "No Left Turn" at the intersection of Le Bourgeois and Loreauville Road near Belle Place Elementary and Middle Schools.

ADJOURNMENT