

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

JANUARY 8, 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

1. Mr. David Broussard to provide information on the project in New Iberia as it involves most of the crossings through downtown as well some outside of the downtown area.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated November 20 - December 10, 2024.
2. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated December 11-17, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. Election of Officers
 1. Chairman
 2. Vice Chairman

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Special Meeting of November 25, 2024.

Regular Meeting of December 11, 2024.

Regular Meeting of December 18, 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 01 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District No. 4)

A Resolution proclaiming February 2025 as Black History Month in Iberia Parish.

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SUMMARY NO. 02 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting the authority to the Parish President to execute all documents pertaining to the Capital Outlay Program for the Courthouse Sidewalk Replacement Project.

SUMMARY NO. 03 (Introduced by Iberia Parish Animal Control)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute the Iberia Parish Cat Lifesaving Grant Agreement in the amount of \$10,000 between Iberia Parish Government and Best Friends Animal Society.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 256 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Department for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Darren Bourque, whose term expires January 14, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File:(a) Mr. Darren Bourque)

Note: This was deferred at the December 18, 2024 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 04 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing an at-large position for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Jarret Landry, whose term expires January 14, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File:(a) Mr. Jarrett Landry)

SUMMARY NO. 05 (Introduced by Recreation & Playground Commission)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Fund Budget to eliminate Executive Secretary position - Admin in the amount of \$73,179 and move said fund to Capital Improvement (\$23,179) and Repair/Maintenance Department (\$50,000).

SUMMARY NO. 06 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution authorizing the registration fee in the amount of \$750.00 for two (2) Legislative to attend Leadership Iberia Class, with same to be enrolled and paid by January 10, 2025, all to be funded from General Fund Budget - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 07 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to sign Right of Way Agreements with Entergy on behalf of Iberia Parish Government for property Located near the Sugarena and Isle of Iberia.

SUMMARY NO. 08 (Introduced by Permit, Planning & Zoning)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Approval to the subdivision of property belonging to Lyle Weisz and Alison Weisz, located at 3110 Valery Road, District 13, for the subdivision of 7.48 acres of property into three (3) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0017, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 09 (Introduced by Permit, Planning & Zoning)

A Resolution Granting Preliminary and Final Approval to the Subdivision of Property Belonging to Paulette Delcambre, located at 2505 West Washington Street, District 1, for the subdivision of 68.42 acres of property into three (3) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0015, 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)

SUMMARY NO. 5353 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana to set the speed limit at 35 mph for the total length of David J. Berard Road.

SUMMARY NO. 5354 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of abandonment of unconstructed road right-of-way between 1216 Gulf Boulevard and 1302 Gulf Boulevard, belonging to Bart Fremin, District 13, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0010, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:

January 22, 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.

All Iberia Parish Council and Joint Committee Meetings can be viewed live during scheduled meetings on the Iberia Parish Government website at:

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

ADJOURNMENT

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**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 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

Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 14, 2024.
Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 21, 2024.
Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 28, 2024.
Regular Joint Committee Meeting of December 11, 2024.
Regular Joint Committee Meeting of December 18, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
Quarterly Report of Compensatory Time from the Human Resources Department ending December 2024, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2014-33. (For Committee information only; no action necessary)

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Michael R. Landry, District 2)
Discuss and review Section 7-06. Boards and Commissions of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.
Note: This item was deferred at the December 11, 2024 Joint Committee Meeting.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by Dustin Suire, District 7)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the transfer of the Sugarcane Festival Building to the City of New Iberia authorizing the Parish President to continue negotiations with the City to accomplish transfer.

ITEM NO. 4: (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the General Fund to seek legal counsel for Planning and Zoning Meetings in the amount of \$10,000, all to be funded from Previous Years - Fund Balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)
Permit, Planning and Zoning Director to provide an update on the
Home Abatement Progress.

Note: This item was deferred to the January 8, 2025 Joint
Committee Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Brock Pellerin, District 10)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance establishing rules and
regulations for AirBnbs in Iberia Parish.

Note: This item was deferred at the November 13, 2024 Joint
Committee Meeting.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting Administration to
overlay Lewis Street from the City limits line to start of state
portion of Lewis Street, all to be funded from Economic
Development - Previous Years Fund Balance.
