

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 26, 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):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of February 19, 2025.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5356 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance granting a variance for a flag lot belonging to Angela Hedge and William Hedge located at 2916 Romero Road in District 14, to subdivide 3.176 acres into two lots, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0008, 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. 27 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the

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expiration of term for Mr. Andrew Dumensil, whose term expires June 2, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File:(a) Mr. Andrew Dumensil)

SUMMARY NO. 28 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission Board, representing the New Iberia Police Department, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Captain Leland Laseter, whose term expires May 28, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File:(a)Captain Leland Laseter)

SUMMARY NO. 29(Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of a term for Mr. Gerrit Landry, whose term will expire on June 26, 2025. (Applications on file: (a) Mr. Gerrit Landry, (b)Gilbert Romano, and (c) Paul Jordan.

SUMMARY NO. 30(Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution acknowledging one member to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, representing the Village of Loreauville for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of a term for Mr. Hubert Landry, whose term will expire on June 26, 2025. (Applications on file: (a) Mr. Hubert Landry)

SUMMARY NO. 31 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Library Board of Control for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Katherine Courts, whose term expires on June 20, 2025. (Applications of interest on file from (a) Ms. Katherine Courts)

SUMMARY NO. 32 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Jeanerette Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board No. 2 for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by an expired term, whose term expires October 1, 2027. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Clarence Barideaux)

SUMMARY NO. 33 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Jeanerette Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board No. 2 for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Cornell de'Coulet, Jr., whose term expired October 1,2024. (Applications on File from: (a) Mr. Cornell de'Coulet, Jr.)

SUMMARY NO. 34 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing Iberia Parish for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expired term, whose term expires December 31, 2027. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Jonathan Norris, (b) Robert Jordan, Jr., and (c) Erron DeRouen)

SUMMARY NO. 35 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing Iberia Parish for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expired term, whose term expires December 31, 2027. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Jonathan Norris, (b) Robert Jordan, Jr., and (c) Erron DeRouen)

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SUMMARY NO. 36 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the renewal of (a) group health insurance benefits with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana, (b) dental benefits with Guardian, and (c) life insurance benefits with Dearborn Life, and each for the period beginning on April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 37 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for Property and Liability insurances with various agencies, all as recommended by the Parish Administration.

SUMMARY NO. 38 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$112,850 to fund increased spray areas, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 39 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget in the amount of \$194,940 to recognize additional funding from IEDA deriving from interest proceeds from the construction account for the Acadiana Regional Airport Water Treatment Plant Construction Project.

SUMMARY NO. 40 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution requesting the Department of Transportation and Development to install signs prohibiting unmuffled compression brakes at the LA Highway 90 and LA Highway 88 Roundabout intersections in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 41 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution reviewing compliance with conditions for the Final Plat Approval of a subdivision of property belonging to Barbara Gadir, located on Romero Road, in District 1, to subdivide 13.971 acres of property into five (5) lots for to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0013.

SUMMARY NO. 42 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Wendy Poirrier, located at 3708 #6 Commercial Drive, Iberia Parish in District 13, to subdivide 1.457 acres of property into four (4) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0018, 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:

March 12, 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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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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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 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 February 19, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

None.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Dustin Suire, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Caymen Crappell, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4 and Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
Discuss and consider a Resolution dedicating the Courthouse Annex Building in the name of Errol "Romo" Romero in recognition of his service as Iberia Parish President, Member of Iberia Parish Police Jury, Iberia Parish Sheriff and Louisiana State Representative.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Regional Zoning Commission)
An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of an unconstructed road right-of-way for property belonging to Brent Delahoussaye located between 306 Interlude Road and 312 Interlude Road, District 11, all as approved by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2025-0002.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2025-17, adopted January 29, 2025, which requests Administration to overlay Lewis Street from the City limits line to the start of state portion of Lewis Street, all to be funded from Admiral Doyle/Lewis Street Widening Project, State Project No. H.013522, Federal Aid Project No. H013522, previously approved by Resolution No. 2019-02 of the Iberia Parish Council.