

# IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

## AGENDA

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

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. Ms. Kimberly Culotta, Operations Manager of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper to provide an update to the Iberia Parish Council regarding the Atchafalaya Basin Plan.

### PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated January 28, 2026 - February 10, 2026.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

### MINUTES

Regular Meeting of February 11, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 34 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District No. 12)  
A Resolution proclaiming the month of March 2026 as Women's History Month.

SUMMARY NO. 35 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)  
A Resolution in support of House Bill No. 5 and House Bill No. 7 of the 2026 Legislative Session, emphasizing the necessity of safeguarding the health and safety of Iberia Parish's residents and their natural resources by prohibiting expropriation of land by private entities without consent for carbon dioxide transport and sequestration and allowing parishes to make decisions regarding carbon dioxide-related projects.

SUMMARY NO. 36 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)  
A Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council in support of the Atchafalaya Basin Management Plan to be presented to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority on or before February 28, 2026.

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SUMMARY NO. 37 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Carla JeanBatiste as a member of the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO. 38 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of \$484,736 for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions local government, \$138,406 transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance Fund.

**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. 39 (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, 2026 through March 31, 2027.

SUMMARY NO. 40 (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. 41 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,000 to create a Travel and Training line item specifically designated for Council Staff to attend trainings, conferences, and seminars including related expenses.

SUMMARY NO. 42 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Recreation and Playground Fund Budget in the amount of \$529,490 for carryover of Capital Improvements funding for various projects.

SUMMARY NO. 43 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Carla JeanBatiste, whose term expires February 4, 2028. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Hoyt Louviere)

SUMMARY NO. 44 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to LRT Irrevocable Living Trust, Sandra Ann Thibodeaux Corne, and Jared W. Corne, located on Captain Cade Road and Boyance Road, Parcel Nos. 0105113000 and 0105113000C, District 14, Iberia Parish to subdivide 31.299 acres of property creating four (4) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0004, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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SUMMARY NO. 45 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Troy Hebert, Bradley Myers, Catherine Myers, Abbie Myers Hebert, and Greg Myers, located on Patoutville Road, Parcel Nos. 0201506000, 0202418392, 0201506000A, 0201506000B, 0201506000D, and 0202415000, District 10, Iberia Parish to subdivide 47.647 acres of property creating seven (7) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0005, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 46 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution authorizing Degan, Blanchard, and Nash, Iberia Parish Government's counsel of record in New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility v. Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, et al - Case Nos. 6:25-CV-00551 and 6:25-CV-00552, United States District Court Western District of Louisiana, to settle any and all claims, arising out of or in any way connected with the pending litigation, with said authorization being restricted to a settlement involving no monetary payment by Iberia Parish Government to any opposing party and subject to review and approval by regular Parish Legal Counsel.

Note: The Iberia Parish Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) and La. R.S. 42:17(A)(10) to discuss the pending litigation.

**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 11, 2026 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**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2026**  
**EXPANSION NO. 1**

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1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 47 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution requesting Financial Assistance from the State of Louisiana under the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance (LGAP) Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

The purpose of this expansion is to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to submit an application requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

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

- Public Hearing - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
  - Public Comments (accept comments; no voting required here)
  - Regular Session - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
  - Expand the Agenda - Motions & Vote (14 votes)
  - Suspend the Rules as Item did not go to Joint Committee (Motions & vote (10 votes)
  - Motions and Vote on Item
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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 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.

**MINUTES**

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of February 11, 2026.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

**ITEM NO. 1:** (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables as submitted by the Parish President to remove the position of Building Inspector and include the position of Office Assistant II 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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

**ITEM NO. 1:** (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the Road Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$100,000 for transfer to the Road District 10 Fund Budget - Materials Line Item.

**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**