

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA
MARCH 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. Chief Guy Bonin with Iberia Fire District #1 to speak on the upcoming millage for Fire District.
2. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of February 2025.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated January 22, 2025 through February 18, 2025.
2. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated February 19 - 25, 2025.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of February 26, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 46 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to Former Human Resource Specialist Ms. Patricia Kahn, who retired on January 31, 2025 after twenty-four years of service with Iberia Parish Government.

SUMMARY NO. 47 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District No. 12)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of March 2025 as Women's History Month.

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SUMMARY NO. 48 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of March 2025 as American Red Cross Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 49 (Introduced by Iberia Parish Mosquito Control)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Tina Marie Paredes, former employee of the Iberia Parish Mosquito Control, who passed away on February 16, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 50 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Steven J. Miguez, husband of Mrs. Glenda Miguez and father of Louisiana State Senator Blake Miguez, who passed away on February 24, 2025.

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. 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) Robert Jordan, Jr., and (b) Erron DeRouen)

Note: This item was tabled at the February 26, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 51 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

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.

SUMMARY NO. 52 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,300,000 for Lewis Street Overlay Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 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 February 26, 2025.

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 for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish President to include the position of Purchasing Agent to the Finance Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider 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 position of Chief Operating Officer to the Executive Department's 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
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Recreation & Playground Commission)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$172,228 to carryover capital improvement funding for various projects.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Fire District No. 1)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Fire District Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of election cost/expenses, all to be funded by Fund Balance - Previous Years.

PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Dustin Suire, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Caymen Crappell, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.