

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

MARCH 27, 2024

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
 - a) Mr. Troy Comeaux to announce his candidacy for New Iberia City Council, District 3.
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:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated February 14, 2024 - March 12, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of March 13, 2024.

SUMMARY NO.43 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2024 Road District No. 10 Fund Budget in the net amount of \$42,541 for the following purchases/projects: (1) \$42,541 for a vehicle purchase that is delayed due to lack of inventory; (2) \$39,723 for ARPA - Road Repair Work; (3) \$255,396 for ARPA - Mullins Road Bridge Project; and (4) \$520,689 for ARPA - Vida Shaw Bridge Project, with said adjustment having no effect on fund budget.

SUMMARY NO. 44 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the net amount of \$28,860 to provide for carryover of funding for Sheriff Building repairs and correction of grant project funding for the Evacuation Center.

SUMMARY NO. 45 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Royalty Fund Budget in the net amount of \$685,799 for the following projects: (1) to carryover Federal funding in the amount of \$308,000 for Bayou Parc Perdue Drainage Grant Project; (2) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount of \$436,950 for the Jefferson Canal Project; (3) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount of \$55,000 for the Hydro Restoration Project; (4) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount of \$24,100 for the Little Valley Project; (5) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount \$7,910 for the George Lancon Project; (6) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount of \$7,910 for the Rutten Rill Project; (7) to carryover GOMESA funding in the amount of \$27,450 for the Stumpy Bayou Project; (8) to carryover State CPRA funding in the amount of \$4,316,024 for various projects, and (9) to carryover/correct unspent GOMESA funding in the amount of \$126,479 for various approved projects.

SUMMARY NO.46 (Introduced by Sewerage District No. 1)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$74,850 to correct carryover of project funding for engineering services and contract payments for ARPA/WSG Generator Project and related revenues and to carryover expenditure funding for dump truck.

SUMMARY NO.47 (Introduced by Airport Authority)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the net amount of \$289,027 for the following projects and purchases: (1) to carryover Federal funding in the amount of \$56,294 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project; (2) to correct State FP&C and local match funding in the amount of \$113,989 for Hangar 88 Project; (3) to carryover State funding in the amount of \$6,255 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project; and (4) to carryover expenditures in the amount of \$175,038 for truck and tractor purchases that were received in 2024.

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. 48 (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 a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Danny Buillard, whose term expired February 6, 2024. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Chris Tauzin)

SUMMARY NO. 49 (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 a four year term to fill a

vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Carroll Delahoussaye, whose term expired February 3, 2020. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Ms. Carla JeanBatiste)

SUMMARY NO. 50 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory for a five year term to fill a vacancy, which term expires October 1, 2026. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Marcus J Boudreaux)

SUMMARY NO. 51 (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 Mr. Mark Delahoussaye, Jr. whose term expires August 23, 2028. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Jace Dugas)

SUMMARY NO. 52 (Introduced by Mr. Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District, representing the Accounting Community, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expired term of January 25, 2023. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Ms. Maggie F. Daniels)

SUMMARY NO. 53 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the net amount of \$61,665 for the following project carryovers/corrections: (1) Lewis Street Widening (\$3,091); (2) Labit Bridge (\$12,737); (3) IEDA Capital Outlay Match (\$77,493); and (4) ARA Access Road (\$29,259).

SUMMARY NO. 54 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A Resolution initiating an estimate for the necessary repairs to the Jeanerette Veterans Memorial Building H2, located at 1603 Martin Luther King Drive, Jeanerette, LA due to the significance of the building repairs which is crucial to maintain its integrity and historical value.

SUMMARY NO. 55 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to make a recommendation to the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry that Iberia Parish Government defers to the Board on any decision or action for non-compliance by Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. for the Industrial Tax Exemption Program Contracts #20180323-A-ITE and #20180323-B-ITE for the Project Years of 2021 and 2022.

SUMMARY NO. 56 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to the subdivision of property belonging to Christian Braquet and Jason Braquet, located on Coteau Holmes Road in District 9, to subdivide 16.652 acres of property into two (2) lots for Residential use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0002, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 57 (Introduced by Brian P. Napier, District 11)

A Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$15,000 for advertisement to be used to educate the community on the upcoming Special Election scheduled on Saturday, April 27, 2024 for millages on Parishwide Propositions for public health

units, public buildings, drainage facilities, and public libraries as well as Sales Tax District No. 1 Proposition for constructing, improving and maintaining road and streets within the District, all to be funded from Elections Expenses.

Note: A Motion to Suspend the rules will be needed as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

(To be voted upon at next Council meeting, at which time comments from the general public will be heard)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2024
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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$535,688 to account for additional funds to be received as a result of the 2023 Mosquito Control/Drainage Tax Surplus Distribution, and further amending the 2024 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,056,254 to provide for Surplus Distribution in accordance with sales tax proposition. (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish requesting our Local Delegation and Governor of Louisiana to consider reinstating the reimbursement to the Parish for the health and medical care of prisoners which is currently an unfunded mandate and has placed a burden on Health Unit millage with continued efforts of focusing on crime. (Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the net amount of \$42,541 to carry forward (1) SHSP 2022 grant expenditure funding and related revenues (\$4,446) (2) vehicle purchase - Public Works Admin (\$42,541) and (3) ARPA - Broadband expenditure and related revenue (\$310,000) to the current's year budget. (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$61,846 to carryover vehicle purchase which is delayed due to vehicle inventory. (Parish President)

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$108,000 to provide for carryover of equipment funding. (Mosquito Abatement District)
4. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$179,942 to carryover capital improvement funding for various projects. (Parish President)
5. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the payment of travel expenses for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2024 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition to be held in Tampa, Florida from July 11-15, 2024, at an estimated cost of \$530 per person, all to be funded from the 2024 General Fund Budget, Legislative Travel Line Item. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District, 12)
6. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending 2024 Rabies Control Program Fund Budget in the amount of \$13,265.33 to cover payout of compensatory time for terminated full-time employee allowing for rehire to fill a vacant position, with same to be transferred from Person Services-PT Line Item to Person Services Line Item. (Parish President)

**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian Napier, Chair
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Department of Transportation and Development to remove the cones and barriers currently in place which would allow traffic to flow unimpededly on LA 182 until such time a decision is made regarding the Airport Road Railroad Crossing. (Warren P. Gachassin, District 5)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution for the Federal Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program allocation for the period of 2023-2025 in the amount of \$2,874,168, as recommended for replacement by the Parish Bridge Inspector for the following bridges:
 - (a) Labit Road over Coulee (Structure No.032330032915531, Recall No. 200692, Year 1965);
 - (b) Monnot Road over Delahoussaye Canal (Structure No. 032329539914101, Recall No. 200708, Year 1966);
 - (c) Sidney LeBlanc Road over Coulee (Structure No. 032329573914931, Recall No. 030057, Year 1986);
 - (d) Coulee Road at Peebles Coulee (Structure No. 032329562914901, Recall No. 200735, Year 1970);
 - (e) John Lewis Road at Little Valley Bayou (Structure No. 032329544914681, Recall No. 200729, Year 1975); and

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- (f) Eighty Arpent at Delahoussaye Canal (Structure No. 032329521914201, Recall No. 200717, Year 1967).
(Parish President)
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