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## **IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**

### **AGENDA**

**MAY 8, 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
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) :**

1. Balance Sheets for March\_2024. (On Request)
2. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for March 2024. (On Request)

#### **REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES) :**

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino to provide an update of Professional Economic Services provided to Iberia Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated April 10-23, 2024.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

None.

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

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

#### **MINUTES**

Regular meeting of April 24, 2024.

#### **SUMMARY NO. 80 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)**

A Resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the renewal of ad valorem taxes therein.

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SUMMARY NO. 81 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held in Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

SUMMARY NO. 82 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Cynthia Alexander, wife of former Parish Councilman Reverend Arthur Alexander, of the Iberia Parish Council, District 12, who passed away on April 16, 2024.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5294 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.120 mills to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

SUMMARY NO. 5295 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.060 mills to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

SUMMARY NO. 5296 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.060 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.110 to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

SUMMARY NO. 5297 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Buildings Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.650 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.760 to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

SUMMARY NO. 5298 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.000 to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

SUMMARY NO. 5299 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 5.630 to be levied for 2024. (8 votes)

**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

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

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SUMMARY NO. 5294 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to approve and include an addendum to the Iberia Parish Personnel Policy Manual to allow the Communications District to provide for Holiday Premium Pay for 911 Call Takers.

SUMMARY NO. 5300 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance providing for the levy within Sales Tax District No.1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, effective July 1, 2024, of a 3/4% sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in said District, providing for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended, such tax having been authorized at a Special Election held in said District on April 27, 2024.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Contact: Carrie D. Terry  
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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 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 the Oral Report from Counsel regarding potential litigation involving the Iberia Parish Government for the purpose of acquiring legal services related to potential litigation and settlement of civil action for damages. (Legal Counsel)  
Note: The Parish Council may choose to go into Executive Session to discuss this item pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(2)(10)
2. Discuss and consider taking any needed action regarding the above noted Executive Session, including hiring special counsel and authorizing the execution of any necessary agreements. (Legal Counsel)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

1. Discuss and consider amending the 2024 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$60,000 to appropriate additional building repairs and maintenance funding needed for the Courthouse Buildings. (Parish President)

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

None.

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