

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

DATE MAY 22, 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

1. Mr. Marcus Boudreaux to provide information about the Iberia Veterans Association Memorial Day Remembrance Event held on Monday May 27, 2024.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of April 2024.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated April 24, 2024 - May 7, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of May 8, 2024.

SUMMARY NO.83 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Germaine Comeaux, as a member of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia Preservation Alliance, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO.84 (Introduced by Michael R. Landry, District 2)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Mary Alice Derouen, mother-in-law of former District 10 Councilman Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., who passed away on May 1, 2024.

SUMMARY NO.85 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Substantial Completion to the Mullins Road Over Tete Bayou Bridge Rehabilitation Project, all as completed by L&R Construction Company Inc. of Kaplan, and as recommend by

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Project Engineer Sellers & Associates, Inc.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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.

SUMMARY NO. 5301 (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.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO.86 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 2016-186 to continue opposition to the filing of any coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar lawsuits but to urge, request and authorize the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District to accept the offers of any oil and gas companies requesting the settlement of coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar claims which Iberia Parish might have against them under the same or similar terms and conditions as such oil and gas companies have reached with other coastal parishes.

SUMMARY NO. 87 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution 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.

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, May 22, 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
 - a. Mr. Marcel J. Breaux to address the Council about his concerns in regards to Solar Farms.
 - b. Mr. Brent Richard to discuss the upcoming Solar Project on farmland adjacent to Daspit Road.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. Discuss and consider amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$65,000 to provide for the payment to the State of Louisiana in accordance with the agreement to clear debris from the Bayou Teche previously authorized in Resolution 2024-67. (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.
