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## **IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING**

#### **I. PUBLIC HEARING:**

A Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Date: June 10, 2026  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Council Chambers, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Main Courthouse Building, 300 Iberia Street, Suite 410, New Iberia, Louisiana

1. Call to Order
2. To hear public comments on Iberia Parish Council's consideration of levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward the millage rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum millages for the tax year 2025.
3. Close Public Hearing
4. Adjournment

#### **II. PUBLIC MEETING:**

A Public Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: June 10, 2026  
Time: 6:00 p.m. or immediately after Public Hearing  
Location: Council Chambers, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Main Courthouse Building, 300 Iberia Street, Suite 410, New Iberia, Louisiana

#### **AGENDA**

##### **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 May 2026. (On Request)
2. Budget Reports for May 2026. (On Request)

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

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of May, 2026.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated May 13, 2026 through May 26, 2026. (On Request)

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

None.

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

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

**MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of May 27, 2026.

**SUMMARY NO. 102** (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)  
A Resolution expressing the heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy upon the passing of Mrs. Susan LeGros, beloved wife of Jeanerette City Court Judge Gary LeGros, who passed away on May 17, 2026.

**SUMMARY NO. 103** (Introduced by Michael R. Landry, District 2)  
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Dr. Virginia Ann Lewis, Former Library Board of Control Member, who passed away on May 23, 2026.

**SUMMARY NO. 104** (Introduced by Recreation and Playground Commission)  
A Resolution proclaiming the month of July 2026 as Parks and Recreation Month in Iberia Parish.

**SUMMARY NO. 105** (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to Ms. Deborah Conner, Secretary of the Iberia Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, upon her retirement from Iberia Parish Government with forty-eight years of service.

**SUMMARY NO. 106** (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Commission for the reconstruction and relocation of the Lydia Veterans Memorial Monument to Weeks Park.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING AND ADOPTION:** (To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

**SUMMARY NO. 5432** (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 for 2026.

**SUMMARY NO. 5433** (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the 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 4.12 mills to be levied for 2026.

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SUMMARY NO. 5434 (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 for 2026.

Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.

SUMMARY NO. 5435 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the 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 2.06 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5436 (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 a rate of 4.50 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5437 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5438 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.76 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5439 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5440 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.11 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5441 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5442 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.00 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5445 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance granting a variance to allow the owner/applicant placement of a third mobile home on the property belonging to Patricia Parks, located on 314 B Rue Degravelle Road, Parcel No. 0403977550, District 8, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Board of Zoning Adjustments Staff Report BOZ2026-0002, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish

Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5446 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)  
An Ordinance granting a variance to allow the owner/applicant to reduce rear setback from 10ft. to 7ft. for the property belonging to Allen Douet, located on 2303 Coteau Road, Parcel No. 0101666013, District 14, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Board of Zoning Adjustments Staff Report BOZ2026-0003, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 107 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution Nos. 2016-186 and 2024-86 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.

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)

SUMMARY NO. 5447 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5 and Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

An Ordinance of the Iberia Parish Council recognizing and continuing the existing operational authority of the Ward 3 City Marshal of the City of Jeanerette, Louisiana.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next Council Meeting:

June 24, 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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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, June 10, 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.
  - a. Mr. David Schexnayder to address the Iberia Parish Council regarding removal of the drainage pipe at the front of his property located at 6104 Northside Road, New Iberia, Louisiana.

**MINUTES**

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of May 27, 2026.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

None.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute the Line Extension Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and Cleco Power, LLC, and, further amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$247,161 for the purpose of the Innovation Boulevard Lighting Project and related utility billing, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

**ITEM NO. 2:** (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,407,000 to account for higher than budgeted sales tax collections and increased interest earnings.

**ITEM NO. 3:** (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,222,383 to provide for carryover and project adjustments.

**ITEM NO. 4:** (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the following 2026 Fund Budgets to account for higher than budgeted sales tax collections and increased interest earnings: (a) 2026 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,439,258; (b) 2026 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$450,000; (c) 2026 Road Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,603,200; and (d) 2026 Recreation and Playground Fund Budget in the amount of

\$970,000.

ITEM NO. 5: (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the following 2026 Fund Budgets in the amount of (\$1,816,795) to provide for carryover and project adjustments: (a) 2026 General Fund Budget; (b) 2026 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget; (c) 2026 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget; (d) 2026 Royalty Fund Budget; and (e) 2026 Airport Authority Fund Budget.

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Caymen Crappell, Chair  
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20-22. Speed limits - Specific roads and areas of the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana to reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 15 mph on Back Road, District 12, and authorize the Public Works Department to install speed limit signs.

Note: This item was deferred at the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Meeting.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to add a drainage ditch located near Braquet Road to the spray list, located in District 9.

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