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IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

JULY 23, 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):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated June 25, 2025 - July 8, 2025.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Adopt the adjusted millage rates for the year 2025 assessment and set forth the adjusted millage rates and roll forward to millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized rates.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of July 9, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 156 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Bernard "Ben" James Darby, Sr., father of Clerk of the Council Carrie D. Terry, who passed away on July 3, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 157 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Kabrina "Bean" Breaux Bridges, daughter of Public Works Department Public Worker III Shane Sigur, who passed away on July 3, 2025.

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SUMMARY NO. 158 (Introduced by Airport Authority)

A Resolution authorizing the Iberia Parish Airport Authority Chairman to accept federal funds in accordance with the Sponsor-State Agreement between Iberia Parish Airport Authority and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the LeMaire Memorial Airport relating to State Project No. H.016263, Runway Overlay - Phase I, LeMaire Memorial Airport Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 159 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and Iberia Parish Government regarding engineering and design of the Little Valley Bayou Water Control Structure Project (TV-0092); to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SUMMARY NO. 160 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and Iberia Parish Government regarding engineering and design of the Rutten Rill Road Water Control Structure Project (TV-0094); to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SUMMARY NO. 161 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and Iberia Parish Government regarding engineering and design of the Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project (TV-0095); to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5360 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5361 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5362 (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 2025.

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

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SUMMARY NO. 5363 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5364 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5365 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5366 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5367 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5368 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5369 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5370 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5372 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

An Ordinance to enact Chapter 120 of the Code of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana relative to Renewable Energy Power Plant (Solar Energy) Development; to establish minimum requirements and regulations for the placement, construction, and modification of solar power plants, while promoting the safe, effective, and efficient use of such energy systems; to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SUMMARY NO. 5373 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

An Ordinance to amend and reenact Chapter 8, Animals and Fowl, Sections 8-26, 8-36, 8-61, 8-63, and 8-102 of the Code of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, relating to animals and/or fowl to prohibit such animals and/or fowl from running at large.

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SUMMARY NO.5374 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances to establish a crosswalk at 4607 W. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, Louisiana and authorize the Public Works Department to install said crosswalk signs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 153 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, representing Iberia Parish, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Rayward Fremin, Jr., whose term expires July 1, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Rayward Fremin, Jr.)

Note: This item was deferred at the July 9, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 154 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, representing Iberia Parish, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ashley Orphe, whose term expires July 1, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Ashley Orphe)

Note: This item was deferred at the July 9, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 162 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
A Resolution amending the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$608,000 for the purchase of a Pool Washer Truck, all to be funded from Fund Budget - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 163 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$12,000 to provide carryover for a boundary survey of New Iberia City Park, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

Note: A motion to Suspend the Rules is 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:

August 13, 2025 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:

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ADJOURNMENT

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IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
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EXPANSION

1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 164 (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)

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 an additional position of Building Inspector to the Planning and Zoning Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

The purpose of this expansion is to expedite the process to include an additional position of Building Inspector to the manning and/or organizational tables.

- ☐ Public Hearing - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
 - ☐ Public Comments (accept comments; no voting required here)
 - ☐ Regular Session - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
 - ☐ Expand the Agenda - Motions & Vote (14 votes)
 - ☐ Suspend the Rules as Item did not go to Joint Committee (Motions & vote (10 votes)
 - ☐ Motions and Vote on Item
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EXPANSION

1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 165 (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)
A Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$151,317 to provide carryover funding for a previously approved position within the Planning and Zoning Department that was not included in the carryforward for this fiscal year.

The purpose of this expansion is to move funding for a previously approved position within the Planning and Zoning Department.

- ☐ Public Hearing - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
 - ☐ Public Comments (accept comments; no voting required here)
 - ☐ Regular Session - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
 - ☐ Expand the Agenda - Motions & Vote (14 votes)
 - ☐ Suspend the Rules as Item did not go to Joint Committee (Motions & vote (10 votes)
 - ☐ Motions and Vote on Item
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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, July 23, 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 July 9, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to clean and repair air conditioning chillers in the Iberia Parish Courthouse, all to be funded with Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$63,000 for Tyler Munis Software to reconfigure the payroll module and to provide Munis training to employees, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget to recognize revenue of \$300,000 from State Capital Outlay and appropriate funding for the project.

ITEM NO. 4: (Introduced by Fire Protection District)
Discuss and consider amending the 2025 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$43,000 to appropriate funding for Station 100 Building Repairs, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM NO. 5: (Introduced by Sewerage District No. 1)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the net 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.

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ITEM NO. 6: (Introduced by Acadiana Regional Airport)
Discuss and consider a Resolution adjusting the 2025 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM NO. 7: (Introduced by Acadiana Regional Airport)
Discuss and consider a Resolution adjusting the 2025 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,703,201, all to be funded from 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

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Scott Ransonet, District 9)
Discuss and consider amending Ordinance No. 2023-01-5237, to revise the "No Permit Fee" penalty requirement against homeowners for starting construction without a permit.

Note: This item was tabled at the July 9, 2025 Joint Committee Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT