

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

6:00 P.M.

**MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR
300 IBERIA STREET, SUITE 410
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. Representative of C.H. Fenstermaker, L.L.C. to introduce the proposed drainage ordinance revisions to Sec. 110-84 of Chapter 110, relating to specifications for drainage impact analyses and development regulations of the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
 - b. Representative of Chez Hope Domestic Violence Advocate to address the Iberia Parish Council regarding the proclamation recognizing the Month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Craig Simon of Aviation Academy of Louisiana to address the Iberia Parish Council regarding the 2027 Warriors and Wings Over Acadiana Airshow.
2. Ms. Stephanie LeBlanc to address the Iberia Parish Council to extend an invitation for the Les Jeunes Amis - New Member Social to be held at the Bazus Event Venue on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

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 August 12-26, 2026.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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SUMMARY NO. 176 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Veronica Broussard, Great Grandmother of Executive Communications Coordinator Aiyana Dupree' who passed away on August 19, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 177 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Mark A. Broussard, father-in-law of Iberia Parish Council Member Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, who passed away on August 19, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 178 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Simon Freyou, father of Iberia Parish Jail Warden Patrick Freyou, who passed away on August 25, 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 179 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of October 2026 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 180 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$93,000 for the Gaubert Road Right-of-Way purchase.

SUMMARY NO. 181 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for a line-item appropriation for the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building, all to be funded from grants awarded by the State of Louisiana under ACT 961 of 2026 RLS.

SUMMARY NO. 182 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for a line-item appropriation for Grand Marais, all to be funded from grants awarded by the State of Louisiana under ACT 3 of 2026 RLS.

SUMMARY NO. 183 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$55,000 for a line-item appropriation for Stumpy Bayou Boat Ramp repairs, all to be funded from grants awarded by the State of Louisiana under ACT 3 of 2026 RLS.

SUMMARY NO. 184 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$100,000 for a line-item appropriation for the Railroad Avenue Historic Cultural Economic District in the amount of \$25,000 and Rho Omicron Foundation in the amount of \$75,000, all to be funded from grants by the State of Louisiana under ACT 961 of 2026 RLS.

SUMMARY NO. 185 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$100,00 for a line-item appropriation for the Jeanerette Canal Boat Launch, all to be funded from grants awarded by the State of Louisiana under ACT 3 of 2026 RLS.

SUMMARY NO. 186 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Substantial Completion to the Iberia Parish Airport Authority MRO Hanger Site Surcharge Package Project (Project No. 2024-022-001), as completed by Southern Constructors, LLC, and as recommended by Royal Engineers and Consultants, LLC.

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SUMMARY NO. 187 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$719,000 for cleaning of Pharr Canal and Detention Ponds as part of the Tete Bayou Drainage Improvements Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5453 (Introduced by Parish President)

An Ordinance amending Section 110-84 of Chapter 110, relating to specifications for drainage impact analysis and development regulations; to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SUMMARY NO. 5454 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance granting a variance to reduce setback from (20') feet to (15') feet on the property belonging to Kent Bernard and Elizabeth Bernard, located at 301 Helm Street, Parcel No. 0400331049, District 11, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Board of Zoning Adjustments Staff Report BOZ2026-0009, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5455 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 9.23 acres of property belonging to Martin Larry Richard and Kim J. Richard, to be rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) and A-1 (Agricultural), for the portion of the property currently zoned as A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (Commercial), with the remainder of the property to retain its existing R-2 (Mixed Residential) zoning classification located at 3203 Avery Island Road, Parcel No. 0100521000, District 13, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2026-0007, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 5456 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 31.69 acres of property belonging to Iberia Economic Development Authority, to be rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-1 (Industrial), located on Innovation Boulevard and North Grand Prairie Road, Parcel No. 0102890000A, District 2, Iberia Parish, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2026-0008, 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. 188 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)

A Resolution requesting a legal opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General to determine whether The Daily Iberian is in compliance with the Advertising Contract between The Daily Iberian and Iberia Parish Government.

SUMMARY NO. 189 (Introduced by Caymen Crappell, District 13)

A Resolution authorizing a permanent change in the polling place location for District 13, Precincts 1 and 2, from Avery Island Parish Barn, 5400 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, Louisiana to Rynella Volunteer Fire Department, 5105 Avery Island Road,

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New Iberia, Louisiana, effective immediately.

Note: A motion to Suspend the Rules is needed as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

SUMMARY NO. 190 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000,000 for contribution to Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 191 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District #1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$137,500 for the Roundabout at Highway 3212 and Grand Prairie Road, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 192 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution requesting the Department of Transportation and Development to install a roundabout on both sides of Highway 90 at Jefferson Terrace and Weeks Island Road intersections.

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:

September 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com> to complete the Stormwater Management Survey.

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ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 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.

MINUTES

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of August 26, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council requesting Louisiana State Legislators to reconsider the official journal publication requirements of the governing authority of political subdivisions as defined in La. R.S. 43:181.

ITEM NO. 2: (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council requesting the continued support and assistance of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana relating to the official journal publication requirements of the governing authority of political subdivisions as defined in La. R.S. 43:181.

ITEM NO. 3: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider 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 the position of Capital Assets Coordinator to the Finance Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

ITEM NO. 1: (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$209,933 for the District Attorney's Annual Allocation of \$160,000, and adjustment to the remaining expense accounts.

**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

None.

ADJOURNMENT