

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 23, 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. Public Hearing for the Iberia Parish Council to act as Board of Review to obtain public comments and/or objections regarding property valuations as established by the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor for the year 2026.
 - b. Representative of Dysautonomia Louisiana, Inc. to address the Council regarding the Month of October being proclaimed as Dysautonomia Awareness Month.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ms. Nicole Burke to address the Iberia Parish Council to announce her candidacy for New Iberia City Court Judge.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. Balance Sheets for July and August, 2026. (On Request)
2. Budget Reports for July and August, 2026. (On Request)

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of August, 2026.
2. Ms. Dionne Viator, CEO of Iberia Medical Center, to present the annual operating budget of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated August 26, 2026 through September 8, 2026.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of the Consolidated Budget Statement for the proposed 2027 Budgets.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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SUMMARY NO. 193 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
A Resolution proclaiming the month of October 2026 as Dysautonomia Awareness Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 194 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
A Resolution Proclaiming the month of October 2026 as "Respect Life Month" in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 195 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution in support Operation Green Light for Veterans in Iberia Parish from October through Veterans Day, November 11, 2026, throughout Iberia Parish and to join NACo in lighting municipal buildings green.

SUMMARY NO. 196 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending 2026 Drug Court Fund Budget in the amount of \$164,001 to recognize the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 grant award from Louisiana Supreme Court, with the total grant award being \$530,604 for expenditures incurred from July, 2026 to June, 2027 Program Year.

SUMMARY NO. 197 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution authorizing the Iberia Parish President to purchase the property located at 310 Providence Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on behalf of the Iberia Parish Government for the fair market value.

SUMMARY NO. 198 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to sign a temporary construction servitude with BNSF Railway Company for Iberia Parish property adjacent to Washington Street, New Iberia.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)
None.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 101 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)
A Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council finding that the property located at 5007 Anchor Drive, Parcel No. 0202448000, owned by Adam Viator and Melony Viator, constitutes a nuisance; ordering abatement of said nuisance; and providing for related matters.

Public Hearing related to the property located at 5007 Anchor Drive, Parcel No. 0202448000, owned by Adam Viator and Melony Viator, as recommended by Permitting, Planning and Zoning.

Note: This item was deferred at the July 22, 2026 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 199 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
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.

SUMMARY NO. 200 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)
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.

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SUMMARY NO. 201 (Introduced by Parish President)

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.

SUMMARY NO. 202 (Introduced by Parish President)

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.

SUMMARY NO. 203 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution ordering and calling a Public Hearing to be held on December 2, 2026 for public comments for the proposed Consolidated Budget Statement for 2027.

SUMMARY NO. 204 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the property valuations for real and personal property for 2026 as established by the Iberia Parish Assessor.

SUMMARY NO. 205 (Introduced by Hospital Service District No. 1)

A Resolution accepting the annual operating budget of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, all as recommended by the Hospital Service District No. 1 Board of Commissioners; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Note: A motion to Suspend the Rules will be 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:

October 14, 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 23, 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 September 9, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

None.

**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

None.

ADJOURNMENT