

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

6:00 P.M.

MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING

NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items

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 January 11-24, 2023.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular meeting of January 25, 2023.

SUMMARY NO.26 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mrs. Rose Mary Delaune, mother-in-law of Brenda P. Bergeron, Clerk of the Council, who passed away on January 13, 2023.

SUMMARY NO.27 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mrs. Diane B. Phillips, former Clerk of the Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, who passed away on January 28, 2022.

SUMMARY NO. 28 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Nancy Marshall as a member of the Sewerage District No. 1 Board, effective immediately.

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

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SUMMARY NO. 29 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Cassie Duhon as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the New Iberia Police Department, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO. 30 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2023 Road District No. 10 Fund Budget in the amount of \$500,000 to recognize transfer from General Fund for ARPA appropriation for road repair work.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5239 (Introduced by Natalie Broussard, District 6)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 21 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana to remove the requirement that commissioners of the Waterworks District No. 3 must own lands assessed at \$500 in the District.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 05(209) (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Donald Derise, whose term expired October 1, 2022. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Donald Derise.)

Note: This item was tabled at the January 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 31 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2023 Public Library Fund Budget in the amount of \$109,000 to reflect carryovers of Repair/Maintenance-Buildings as follows: (1) \$52,000 (Parkview) and (2) \$57,000 (St. Peter), all to be funded from Fund Balance-Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 32(Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2016-43, which requested that the future Five Lane ARA Access Road near Progress Point be named Veterans Memorial Boulevard, with said roads to be named as Access Way and Innovation Boulevard.

SUMMARY NO. 33 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing Captain Leland Laseter to the Iberia Parish Communications District to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Cassie Duhon, and that appointee's term shall be the duration of the unexpired term, and shall expire on May 28, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 34 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2022-63, adopted April 27, 2022, which authorized a Purchase and Sale Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and BNSF Railway Company for the New Iberia Track Drainage and Signal Upgrade Project, and further authorizing the Parish President to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and BNSF Railway Company, and any other agreements necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

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said purchase and sale agreement; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto, in order to update the property location of said project.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, 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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair

Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for Property and Liability insurances with various agencies, all as recommended by the Parish Administration. (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the renewal of (a) group health insurance benefits with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana, (b) dental benefits with Guardian, and (c) life insurance benefits with Dearborn Life, and each for the period beginning on April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. (Parish President)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$8,500 to provide additional funding for repairs to Tanker 212, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Fire Protection District No. 1)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Public Library Fund Budget in the amount of \$240,000 to provide funding for architectural services and roof placement at the Main Library, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Public Library)
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amounts of: (a) \$28,679 to provide additional revenue from the City of New Iberia in the amount of \$52,000 pursuant to the operations of the shelter and the number of animals serviced from the City limits and (b) \$23,321 which represents one-half of a prorated full-time Animal Control Officer position for 2023, and further authorizing the Parish President to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of New Iberia for said purpose.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Scott Saunier, Chair

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting Administration to remove vehicles from the median of Railroad Road as it is unsafe for the general public. (Scott Saunier, District 13)
Note: Tabled from January 25, 2023 Public Health & Safety Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

James P. Trahan, Chair

Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss drainage concerns in the Coteau Area. (Paul G. Landry, District 7)
 2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget to appropriate \$100,000 to begin the process of adjusting the flow of Tete Bayou to Bayou Teche, all to be funded from the Fund Balance-Previous Years. (Paul G. Landry, District 7)
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