

# **IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

**APRIL 26, 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**

1. Representatives from the Iberia Mental Health Initiative to address the Council to announce May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month and the Bayou Side Mental Health Walk to be held on May 6, 2023.

### **REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION) :**

1. Balance Sheets for January, February, and March. 2023. (Copy on Request)
2. Budget Reports for January, February, and March 2023. (Copy on Request)

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

None.

### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 29 - April 11, 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 April 12, 2023.

### **SUMMARY NO. 86 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)**

A Resolution proclaiming the week of May 7-13, 2023 as National Tourism Week in Iberia Parish.

### **SUMMARY NO. 87 (Introduced by Parish President)**

A Resolution amending 2023 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$60,000 to accept LGAP State Funding and appropriate equipment expenditures accordingly.

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**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**  
**(Continued....)** (To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 88 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)  
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Lloyd Nicholson, former Iberia Parish Police Jury for District 8, who passed away on April 11, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 89 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)  
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mrs. Jill LeBlanc Langlinais, wife of Mr. Kent Langlinais and daughter-in-law of former Parish President Will Langlinais, who passed away on March 30, 2023.

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

SUMMARY NO. 5142 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)  
An Ordinance approving the reclassification request for the property located at Seaway Access Road, with said parcel being rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial), located in District 3, contingent upon review and recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission at their April 18, 2023 meeting.

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

Condemnation Hearing related to the building and/or structures owned by Ricky O'Brien Miller, located at 109 Estate Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0403334000, as recommended by the Director of Permitting, Planning, and Zoning.

SUMMARY NO. 55 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)  
A Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Ricky O'Brien Miller, located at 109 Estate Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0403334000, ordering that said building and/or structures be demolished or removed; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Note: This item was tabled at the March 15, 2023 Iberia Parish Council meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 90 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution accepting a proposal in the amount of \$3,900 from Geographical Planning and Demographic Services for the merger of precincts in conjunction with the 2020 Census and take appropriate action as necessary.

SUMMARY NO. 91 (Introduced by Natalie Broussard, District 6)  
A Resolution authorizing the payment of an invoice in the amount of \$1,680 from Berard, Habetz, and Associates for corrective action taken by the Iberia Parish Government relating to the pond on Fairgrounds property, all to be paid from the Professional Services Line Item of the 2023 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget.

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**  
**(Continued...)** (To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 92 (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution amending the 2023 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,125,000 to appropriate funding for engineering services for ARA Improvements/AVEX Exp Project, all to be funded from the FP&C Revenues (\$3,075,000) and the balance (\$1,050,000 match) being funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item.

SUMMARY NO. 93 (Introduced by Fire District No.1)  
A Resolution amending the 2023 Fire District No.1 Fund budget in the amount of \$15,011 to provide additional funding for building repairs at the Training Station and commercial liability insurance premiums, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

**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. 5143 (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 4.12 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5144 (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 2.06 mills for 2023.

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

SUMMARY NO. 5145 (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 5.85 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5146 (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 4.76 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5147 (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 2.11 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5148 (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 4.00 mills for 2023.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 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**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Brian Napier, Chair

Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

1. Quarterly Report of Compensatory Time from the Human Resources Department ending March 2023, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2014-33. (For Committee information only; no action necessary)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,000 too appropriate proportional funding for the design, fabrication, and installation of the Bayou Teche National Water and Paddle Trail Directional and Site Identification Signage for Iberia Parish as requested by the TECHE Project. (Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., District 1)  
Note: This item failed at the January 25, 2023 Joint Committee meeting.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Scott Saunier, Chair

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

James P. Trahan, Chair

Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

None.

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