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IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

MAY 10, 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) :

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino to provide an update of Professional Economic Services provided to Iberia Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated April 12 - 25, 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 26, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 94 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of May 2023 as Mental Health Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 95 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of May 2023 as Building Safety Month in Iberia Parish.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 96 (Introduced by "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., District 1)

A Resolution amending the 2023 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,000 to 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.

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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EXPANSION

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

1. SUMMARY NO. 97 (Introduced by Chad Maturin, District 14)
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Change Order No. 1 for the Labit Road Project to change the contract for a 250 foot section of Labit Road approximately 500 feet south of Captain Cade Road from milling, patching, and overlaying Labit Road to reconstruction, which shall reduce said contract in the amount of \$15,000.

The purpose of this expansion is to authorize said Change Order so that the project may continue without delays as approvals would be scheduled for the next regular meeting.

2. SUMMARY NO. 98 (Introduced by Chad Maturin, District 14)
A Resolution amending the 2023 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$70,000 to appropriate \$70,000 to elevate and reconstruct the low area of Labit Road from Captain Cade Road going south for approximately 290 feet by installing a cross drain pipe (24" reinforced concrete) across Labit Road in the drainage ditch running along the south side of Captain Cade Road, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years.

The purpose of this expansion is to authorize the appropriation of additional funding to further improve Labit Road in conjunction with the current improvements being made at this time.

3. SUMMARY NO. 99 (Introduced by Chad Maturin, District 14)
A Resolution amending the 2023 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$25,000 to appropriate funding for the continuation of reconstruction for a length of 210 feet south to connect the elevated and reconstructed low area of Labit Road with the reconstructed section of Labit Road (located approximately 500 feet south of Captain Cade Road), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years.

The purpose of this expansion is to authorize the appropriation of additional funding to further improve Labit Road in conjunction with the current improvements being made at this time.

- Public Hearing - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
- Public Comments (accept comments; no voting required here)
 - a. Summary No. 97 - Change Order No. 1
 - b. Summary No. 98 - Appropriate funding - \$70,000
 - c. Summary No. 99 - Appropriate funding - \$25,000
- Regular Session - Motions & Vote (8 votes)
- Expand the Agenda - Motions & Vote (14 votes)
 - a. Summary No. 97 - Change Order No. 1
 - b. Summary No. 98 - Appropriate funding - \$70,000
 - c. Summary No. 99 - Appropriate funding - \$25,000

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- Suspend the Rules as Items did not go to Joint Committee
(Motions & vote (10 votes)
 - b. Summary No. 98 - Appropriate funding - \$70,000
 - c. Summary No. 99 - Appropriate funding - \$25,000

 - Motions and Vote on Item
 - a. Summary No. 97 - Change Order No. 1
 - b. Summary No. 98 - Appropriate funding - \$70,000
 - c. Summary No. 99 - Appropriate funding - \$25,000
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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 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 Napier, Chair

Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance to create prospective precincts by the split and/or merger of precinct geography in accordance with La. Revised Statutes 18:532 and 18:532.1. (Clerk of the Council)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a request from the Airport Authority to appropriate funding in the amount of \$2.5 million for the construction of a 12,000 square foot hangar and 3 box hangars at the Acadiana Regional Airport. (Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing and approving the execution of two (2) lease-purchase agreements with Wells Fargo Vendor Financial Services, LLC for the acquisition of two (2) 2023 Kobelco SK260LC Hydraulic Excavators (Serial Nos. LQ18020237 and LQ18020228). (Parish President)
Note: This item needs to be amended from a lease-purchase agreement to a Fair Market Value No Purchase Option Lease Agreement.
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$155,000 to appropriate necessary funding for emergency remediation and repairs and to prevent further damage to the Ward 8 facility caused by severe storms of April 6, 2023, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Parish President)
4. Discuss and consider a Resolution to authorize the renewal of the Fiscal Agent Services Agreement with Community First Bank for a three year term beginning July 1, 2023.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Scott Saunier, Chair

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Vice Chair

1. Report from Administration on proposed cost for Left Front Entrance Ramp Plan, estimated between \$80,000 to \$85,000 for furnishing and installation of all materials. (Parish President)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

James P. Trahan, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to add a drainage ditch located near 186 Darby Lane to the spray list, located in District 3. (Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)
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