

# IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

## AGENDA

JUNE 14, 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 Item
  - a. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Troy Guidry with Acadian Companies to give a brief presentation to the Council about opportunities for employment which includes training for the position.

### REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. Balance Sheets for April 2023. (Copy on Request)
2. Budget Reports for April 2023. (Copy on Request)

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

1. Monthly Building Report for the month of May 2023.

### PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated May 10 - 23, 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 May 24, 2023.

### SUMMARY NO. 111 (Introduced by Sewerage District No. 1)

A Resolution declaring various vehicles as surplus property and further authorizing disposal of same in accordance with Parish policy and State law, as requested by the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1.

### SUMMARY NO. 112 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2023 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$567,000 to accept additional CPRA (GOMESA) funding from the State for the Jefferson Canal Water Structure and appropriate expenditures for said project.

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

SUMMARY NO. 113 (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution authorizing the Iberia Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and City of New Iberia for a GOHSEP Grant for reimbursement of expenses from debris removal caused by the severe storms and tornadoes on December 14, 2022, for which the Governor declared a State of Emergency by executing Louisiana Proclamation No. 183 JBE 2022.

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

SUMMARY NO. 5149 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
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.

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

SUMMARY NO. 109 (Introduced by Brian P. Napier, District 11)  
A Resolution amending the 2023 Public Library Fund Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for roof repairs at the Main Library Branch, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years.  
Note: This item was tabled at the May 24, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.  
Note: A motion is needed to amend this item to appropriate \$50,000 for architectural fees.

SUMMARY NO. 114 (Introduced by Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)  
A Resolution amending the 2023 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget to appropriate funding to the Airport Authority in the amount of \$900,000 for the construction of three box hangars at the Acadiana Regional Airport, with the understanding that the Airport Authority will reimburse the District in the same amount for any other funding received towards this project.

SUMMARY NO. 115 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution amending the 2023 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$3,045 to appropriate funding for a) programming and service repairs to the voting system in the Council Chambers (\$2,640) and b) purchase of three (3) back up batteries for computers systems (\$403), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years.  
Note: A motion is needed to amend the cost for the back up batteries to \$210 and adjust the total cost accordingly.

SUMMARY NO. 116 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
A Resolution authorizing the payment of \$4,000 to the City of New Iberia to pay a portion of the costs of demolition services for a structure located in Iberia Parish District 4 and City of New Iberia District 5, all to be funded from the 2023 Public Health Unit Fund Budget, Condemnation/Demolition Line Item.

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**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, June 14, 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
  - a. Ms. Morgan Brungard, Associate Solicitor General in the Office of Attorney General Jeff Landry, to address the Council to discuss the proposed litigation filed by Attorney General Jeff Landry, challenging the calculation for the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP).
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 an Ordinance amending the Personnel Policy Manuals for Administrative and Legislative Employees to designate Essential Employees of Iberia Parish Government. (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution asking The Daily Advertiser, The Advocate, and KANE Radio to submit Bids for Iberia Parish Council Advertising. (Paul G. Landry, District 7)
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the designation of The Daily Iberian as the Official Journal for Iberia Parish for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
4. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with The Daily Iberian for the publication of classified advertisements for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a rate of \$10.40 per column inch. (Clerk of the Council)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Fire District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 to provide additional funding for necessary repairs to Engine 202, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Fire Protection District No. 1)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Library Fund Budget in the total amount of \$166,830 to appropriate funding as follows: (a) in the amount of \$38,125 to replace paving stones in the front of the Main Branch Library; (b) in the amount of \$67,000 to straighten/replace shelving in the adult and teen collections, replace carpeting, and repair the

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roof of the Lydia Branch Library; (c) in the amount of \$59,875 to replace exterior doors and locks as well as the building sign of the Jeanerette Branch Library; and (d) in the amount of \$1,830 for extermination services for the removal of termites at the St. Peter Street Branch; and all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Library Board)

Note: The amount for (a) needs to be amended to \$42,242 to included architectural fees.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Scott Saunier, Chair

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 to appropriate funding for the construction and installation of a Left Front Entrance Ramp Plan at the Main Court Building, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Brian P. Napier, District 11)
2. Discuss options for improving security at the Main Court Building. (Parish President)
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to join in the litigation as proposed by Attorney General Jeff Landry challenging the calculation for the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP), which is known as Risk Rating 2.0. (Parish President)

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

James P. Trahan, Chair

Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

None.

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