

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Non-Agenda Items
2. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
 - a. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Thomas Falgout with Iberia Parish Chamber of Commerce to announce the 33rd World Championship Gumbo Cook Off.
2. Mr. Pat Norris to give an update on Iberia Parish Regional Airport.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. None.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

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

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated August 9 - 22, 2023.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. 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 August 23, 2023

SUMMARY NO. 160 (Introduced by Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Deirdra Brown Batiste, daughter of Iberia Parish Council Member, Lloyd Brown who passed away on August 19, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 161 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Jean Wiley Romero, Sr., father of Iberia Parish Public Works Assistant Director Jean Wiley Romero, Jr., who passed away on August 26, 2023.

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(Continued...) (To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 162 (Introduced by Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
A Resolution in support Operation Green Light for Veterans in Iberia Parish from October through Veterans Day, November 12, 2023, through Iberia Parish and to join NACo in lighting municipal buildings green.

SUMMARY NO. 163 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2023 Road District No. 10 Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 to reallocate previously allocated funding from ARPA - Road Repair Work to ARPA - Mullins Road Bridge Project.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 5254 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance revising existing precinct boundaries and authorizing the merging of certain qualifying precincts in Iberia Parish as a result of the 2023 precinct survey that identified those precincts with fewer than 300 active voters in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532.1, which Ordinance shall become effective for the 2024 election cycle as allowed by law.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 164 (Introduced by Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
A Resolution urging the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative to implement the existing measures to limit the overall volume of imported shrimp in America in order to insure the survival of our domestic wild caught shrimp harvesters and America's access to wild harvested shrimp from domestic waters; and urging the Commissioners of the International Trade Commission, when considering imports to include all forms of shrimp from all countries; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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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New Iberia, LA 70560
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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, September 13, 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.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution appointing one member of the Iberia Parish Council to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, for a two year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2025. (Clerk of the Council)
Applications on file from: (a) Mr. James Trahan)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving an Interim Human Resources Director, all in accordance with Section 2-10. A. and B. of the Home Rule Charter.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Scott Saunier, Chair
Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a four-way stop sign to be placed on Timberstone Drive. (Natalie Broussard, District 6)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

James P. Trahan, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the installation of an "Autistic Child at Play" sign to alert residents on 1812 Lillie Street, located in District 12, with all costs of said sign to be paid by the requestor. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)
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