

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 27, 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
 - a. Public Hearing for the Council to act as Board of Review to obtain public comments and/or objections regarding property valuations as established by the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor for the year 2023.
 - b. Mr. Blake Miguez to announce his candidacy for Louisiana Senate, District 22.
 - c. Mr. Beau Beaulieu to announce his candidacy for State Representative, District 48.
 - d. Dr. Patrick "Shawn" Baquet to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Coroner.
 - e. Mr. Brock Pellerin to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 10 Councilman.
 - f. Mr. Caymen Crappell to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 13 Councilman.
 - g. Dr. Tim Viator to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Coroner.

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 on Professional Economic Services provided to the Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.1

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated August 23-September 12, 2023.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of the Consolidated Budget Statement for the proposed 2024 budgets.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of September 13, 2023

SUMMARY NO. 165 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Williams, former member of the Iberia Parish Council, District 12, who passed away on September 11, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 166 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution granting Substantial Completion to the Labit Road Improvements Project, all as completed by Glenn Lege Construction, LLC, and as recommend by Project Engineer Sellers & Associates, Inc.

SUMMARY NO. 167 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
A Resolution Proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Respect Life Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 168 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Amendment No. 4 to the Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 2 of said agreement between Iberia Parish Government, the Town of Delcambre, the City of Jeanerette, the Village of Loreauville, the City of New Iberia, and Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.; providing for effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereof.

SUMMARY NO. 169 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute Amendment No. 5 to the Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 3 of said agreement between Iberia Parish Government (Jail) and Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc., relating to services for the Iberia Parish Jail; providing for effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereof.

SUMMARY NO. 170 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Brenda P. Bergeron, Clerk of the Council, who retiring on September 28, 2023.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 171 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution accepting the property valuations for real and personal property for 2023 as established by the Iberia Parish Assessor.

SUMMARY NO. 172 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution ordering and calling a Public Hearing to be held on December 6, 2023 for public comments for the proposed Consolidated Budget Statement for 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 173 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution approving the position of Interim Director of Personnel, all as requested by the Parish President.

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SUMMARY NO. 174 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution approving the Parish President's appointment of an Interim Director of Personnel and further approving the President's established salary for said position, all in accordance with Section 4-01. A. and B. of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

SUMMARY NO. 175 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Airport Authority for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. J. Barton Broussard, whose term expires November 22, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) J. Barton Broussard, (b) Mr. Jimmy Lewis)

SUMMARY NO. 176 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Roland Jeanlouis, whose term expires December 27, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Larry Hensgens and (b) Mr. Roland Jeanlouis)

SUMMARY NO. 177 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Larry Hensgens, whose term expires December 27, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Larry Hensgens, and (b) Mr. Roland Jeanlouis)

SUMMARY NO. 178 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Eddie Chretien, whose term expires December 27, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Eddie Chretien)

SUMMARY NO. 179 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Norbert Broussard, whose term expires October 1, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Norbert Broussard)

SUMMARY NO. 180 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Joseph Hebert, whose term expired October 1, 2022. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Charles Norman)

SUMMARY NO. 181 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Andrew Derouen, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Andrew Derouen and (b) Mr. Patrick Huckabay)

SUMMARY NO. 182 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Patrick Huckabay, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Andrew Derouen and (b) Mr. Patrick Huckabay)

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SUMMARY NO. 183 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District, for a two year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Donald Segura, whose term expires December 13, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Donald Segura)

SUMMARY NO. 184 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Guy Bonin, whose term expired February 24, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Guy Bonin)

SUMMARY NO. 185 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Ambulance Service, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Timothy Dronet, whose term expired March 10, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Timothy Dronet)

SUMMARY NO. 186 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of Mr. Leroy Jones to the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Commission, as appointed by the City of Jeanerette, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Leroy Jones, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Leroy Jones)

SUMMARY NO. 187 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing Ms. Elizabeth Bodin to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Elizabeth Bodin, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Ms. Elizabeth Bodin)

SUMMARY NO. 188 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, representing Iberia Parish, for a two year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. James Trahan, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. James Trahan)

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. 5255 (Introduced by Natalie Broussard, District 6)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana to establish four-way stop signs at the intersections of (a) Avenue Belle Terre and Bonnet Street and (b) Avenue Belle Terre and Timberstone Drive, located in Timberstone Estates.

ADJOURNMENT

Contact: Brenda P. Bergeron
Clerk of the Council
Iberia Parish Council/Government
300 Iberia Street, Suite 410

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New Iberia, LA 70560
337-365-8246

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 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
 - a. Mr. Ronnie Gonsoulin to address the Committee regarding his concerns of Solar Manufacturing and the affects it will have on Iberia Parish.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair

Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving an increase the daily prisoner per diem rate from \$4.00 (per La R.S. 13:5535) to \$4.65 to be effective January 1, 2024, all as requested by the Iberia Parish Sheriff. (Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$559,273 to appropriate funding for the Cooling Tower replacement at the Main Court Building (with operating transfers between funds), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years. (Parish President)

**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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on the development, establishment, and/or construction of solar farms in the unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish for a period of one year. (Brian P. Napier, District 11)

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of a portion of Tower Drive and a portion of Ed LaSalle Drive, all located at Acadiana Regional Airport in District 3. (Parish President)
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