

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

OCTOBER 11, 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. Mr. Chris Feller to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 13 Councilman.
 - b. Ms. Courtney Broussard to announce her candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 12.
 - c. Councilman Eugene A. Olivier, Sr. to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Iberia Parish Council, District 10.
 - d. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown to announce her candidacy for re-election to the Iberia Parish Council, District 12.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION) :

1. Balance Sheets for August 2023. (On Request)
2. Budget Reports for August 2023. (On Request)

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES) :

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of September 2023.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated September 13-26, 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 September 27, 2023

SUMMARY NO. 189 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to Former Director of Personnel Donna L. McDonald, who retired on September 28, 2023 after thirty years of service.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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. 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. 190 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing Districts 8-9, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Cecil Hymel, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Cecil Hymel)

SUMMARY NO. 191 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing an at-large position, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term

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for Mr. Barton Romero, whose term expires December 31, 2023.
(Applications on file from: (a) Mr. Barton Romero)

SUMMARY NO. 192 (Introduced by Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., District 10)
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.

SUMMARY NO. 193 (Introduced by Parish President)
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.

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. 5256 (Introduced by Parish President)
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.

ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, October 11, 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. Patrick Huckabay to address the Committee on funding issues relative to Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission and to provide information on its responsibilities and liabilities.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authoring Administration to present a copy of any and all agricultural land leases for airbase properties on file with the Acadiana Regional Airport. (Paul Landry, District 7)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2023 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$275,000 to appropriate funding for roof replacement on the Ward 8 Facility, all to be funded with insurance proceeds (\$233,978) and additional sales tax revenues (\$41,022). (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending 2023 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget in the amount of \$17,200 to provide for additional expenditure appropriations for air conditioning repairs and arena sand and parking lot gravel, all to be funded with additional state shared revenues, contributions, and donations received. (Parish President)
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving the promotion of promotion of Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council, 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

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

James P. Trahan, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution renaming Sugarena Drive f/k/a Highway 3212/Northwest Bypass Road to Corporate Drive. (Parish President)
 2. Discuss and consider a Resolution to place \$20,000 in a line item to set up a drop off location for recycling and other materials (similar to the Jonesboro, LA location). (Paul Landry, District 7)
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