

# **IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**6:00 P.M.**

**MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING**

**NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PRAYER & PLEDGE**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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. Iberia Parish County Agent Blair Hebert to address the Council to present their office's annual report.

### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated October 11-24, 2023

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

None.

### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

### **MINUTES:**

Regular Meeting of October 25, 2023.

#### **SUMMARY NO. 207** (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor by and between Iberia Parish Government, Iberia Parish Airport Authority, Louisiana National Guard, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide for a regional staging area for emergency operations at the Acadiana Regional Airport; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

#### **SUMMARY NO. 208** (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and First Solar, Inc. to provide for a Development Agreement for the extension of Hanger Drive, improvements to La. 3212, and the Relocation of a Waterline at the Acadiana Regional Airport; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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SUMMARY NO. 209 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)  
A Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish Council and local businesses urging the Department of Transportation and Development to re-open Airport Boulevard train tracks where the train accident occurred to avoid restricting access to the Acadiana Regional Airport, located in District 3, making other access points more dangerous.

SUMMARY NO. 210 (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution amending 2023 Road District No. Fund Budget in the amount of \$83,398 to transfer ARPA funding from Road Repair Work to Vida Shaw Bridge Project, with said adjustment having no effect on fund budget.

**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. 187 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution acknowledging that appointment of 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. 190 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of 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)  
Note: This item was deferred at the October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 210 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution appointing one member of the Iberia Parish Government to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission as Ex-Officio, for a two year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2025. Applications on file from: (a) Parish President, M. Larry Richard)

SUMMARY NO. 211 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board, representing the Medical Staff, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Dr. Jose Mata, whose term expires November 23, 2023. (Appointment applications received from: (a) Dr. Jose Mata - Medical Staff Nomination)

SUMMARY NO. 212 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
A Resolution authorizing the renewal of a contract with For the Record Video Services, LLC, d/b/a Bob Laroussini Productions, for the videoing of Council Meetings for a one year period effective January 1 through December 31, 2024.

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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**

Contact: Carrie D. Terry  
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Iberia Parish Council/Government  
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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, November 8, 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. Ms. Kristin Delahoussaye, Lender Program Manager for Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) to address the Committee requesting a Resolution of Approval to offer bond programs to assist home buyers in Iberia Parish.
  - b. Mr. Tim Boudreaux to address the Committee regarding Route 3 Garbage Pickup on Fridays, in District 5.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and Capital Area Finance Authority to allow CAFA to offer its Homebuyer Grant Programs in Iberia Parish to qualified Iberia Parish constituents through program approved lenders. (Legal Counsel)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing travel expenses for Council Members to attend the 2024 Police Jury Association Convention to be held February 28 - March 1, 2024 in Lake Charles, LA at an estimated cost of \$861.45 per person. (Clerk of the Council)  
Note: The 2024 General Fund Budget will need to be amended to appropriate funding for this conference.
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing travel expenses for Council Members to attend the 2024 NACo Legislative Conference to be held February 10-13, 2024 in Washington, DC at an estimated cost of \$3,655.25 per person. (Clerk of the Council)  
Note: The 2024 General Fund Budget will need to be amended to appropriate funding for this conference.

**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 amending Resolution 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, to include culvert-enclosed ditches on the spray list and also to be cut by the Public Works Department in the areas of: a) Timberstone Drive and Barrow Street from Russell Street North to Trotter Street (Phase 3); and (b) Timberstone Drive and Barrow Street from Trotter Street to Tete Bayou (Phase 4), located in Timberstone Subdivision, District 6. (Natalie Broussard, District 6)
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