

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

DECEMBER 13, 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
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 October 2023. (On Request)
2. Budget Reports for October 2023. (On Request)

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

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

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated November 8-14, 2023.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Finance Committee Meeting of December 6, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 233 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Phyllis Olivier Raggette, sister of Iberia Parish Council Member Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., who passed away on November 16, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 234 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Rickey Paul Melancon, brother of Iberia Parish Public Works Department Employee Larry Melancon, who passed away on November 27, 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 235 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Phebe A. Hayes, Ph.D., as a member of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia African American Historical Society, effective immediately.

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SUMMARY NO. 236 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Mr. Chris Ditch, as a member of the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, representing the community, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO. 237 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Mr. Jonathan Piel, as a member of the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, representing the community, effective immediately.

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. 53 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

A Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Ross Paul Decoux, located at 2007 Jane Street, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0101318010, ordering that said building and/or structures be demolished or removed; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Condemnation Hearing related to the building and/or structures owned by Ross Paul Decoux, located at 2007 Jane Street, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0101318010, as recommended by the Director of Permitting, Planning, and Zoning.

Note: This item was deferred at the November 15, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 205 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting a reduction of drainage easement for the property belonging to Walter Voorhies, located at 4608 Old Spanish Trail, New Iberia, in District 3, subject to compliance with Staff Report BPC2023-0006, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

Note: This item was tabled at the October 25, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 238 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2023 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget in the net amount of \$25,000 to appropriate additional building repairs and maintenance expenditures to fund AJAX Heating Boiler Retube at the Sheriff Building on West Admiral Doyle Drive, all to be funded with additional investment income earned in 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 239 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2024 Public Building Maintenance Fund in the net amount of \$43,333 to recognize State FP&C funding in the amount of \$124,150 to fund Courthouse Elevator 2 improvements expenditures in the amount of \$167,483, with the required local match of \$43,333 to be funded with Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 240 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2024 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$16,000,000 to create project line items for Hangar Drive Extension/LA 3212 Improvements Project, recognize State DOTD

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funding (\$16,000,000), and appropriate Expenditure line items.

SUMMARY NO. 241(Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution to adopt the 2023 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures.

Note: A motion to Suspend the Rules is needed as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

SUMMARY NO. 242(Introduced by Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory)

A Resolution approving and accepting the 2024 Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, all as recommended by the Executive Committee of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.

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

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DATE: Wednesday, December 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.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair

Michael R. Landry, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution to amend and adopt a change to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Bylaws stating that the two additional Commission seats may be held by a resident of neighboring parishes with the following adjustments:
 - a. One seat that shall be an Iberia Parish County Agent Representative to serve as an Ex-Officio member;
 - b. Five seats that shall be only Iberia Parish Residents; and
 - c. Three seats that can be a resident of neighboring parishes or Iberia Parish. (Clerk of the Council)
2. An Ordinance ordering and calling a Special Election to be held in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Parish President)

Note: This is to call a Special Election in Sales Tax District No. 1 to be held on April 27, 2024, to continue to levy a special tax of 2.11 mills for Public Health Units, 4.76 mills for Public Buildings, 4 mills for Drainage, and 6 mills for Public Libraries within Iberia Parish.
3. An Ordinance ordering and calling a Special Election to be held in Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Parish President)

Note: This is to call a Special Election to be held on April 27, 2024, to levy a special tax of 3/4% to be dedicated and used for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining roads and streets within the District.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending 2023 Criminal Justice Facility and Royalty Fund Budgets in the amount of \$65,530 to appropriate additional funding needed to fund security services for hospitalized inmates (\$40,000) and juvenile housing costs (\$25,530) and recognize transfers between said funds, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of Royalty Fund. (Parish President)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,918 to appropriate additional funding to cover additional salary increase (8.03%) for Court Reporters per Court Order effective January 1, 2024, all to be funded from 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 amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to remove Ed Broussard Road from the spray list and further to add same to the grass cutting list. (Scott Ransonet, District 9)
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