

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA
JANUARY 24, 2024
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):

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.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated December 27, 2023 - January 9, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of January 10, 2024.

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. 255 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, for the remainder of a five year term, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Jonathan Piel, whose term expires August 25, 2024. (Applications of file: (a) Mr. Daniel L. Hebert)

Note: This item was deferred at the January 10, 2024 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

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SUMMARY NO. 257(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. Leonard "Mark" Mader, whose term expires December 31, 2023. (Applications on file: (a) Mr. Leonard "Mark" Mader)

Note: This item was deferred at the January 10, 2024 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO.11(Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District, representing the Educational Community, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Jay Leger, whose term expires January 24, 2024. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Jay Leger)

SUMMARY NO. 12(Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District, representing the Business Community/Minority, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Latifah Gray, whose term expires January 25, 2024. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Ms. Latifah Gray)

SUMMARY NO. 13(Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one person to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Brock Pellerin, whose term expires June 26, 2025. (Applications of interest on file from: (a) Mr. Keith A. Bowles, (b) Mr. Gerrit Landry, (c) Mr. Richard Benoit.

SUMMARY NO. 14 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District No. 4)

A Resolution proclaiming February 2024 as Black History Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO.15 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$6,990.00 to appropriate funding for (a) purchase of three (3) computers(\$4,320.00), (b) purchase of one (1) scanner (\$2,237), and purchase of an internet router (\$170.00), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO.16 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution authorizing the registration fee in the amount of \$750.00 per person for two (2) Legislative to attend Leadership Iberia Class, with same to be paid from the Previous Years - General Fund.

SUMMARY NO.17 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of the System Survey Compliance Questionnaire for the financial audit for fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

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. 5291 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 0.85 acres of property located at 102 Church Street, with said parcel being rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) to C-2 (Commercial), located in District 8, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission.

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SUMMARY NO. 5292 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of 76.99 acres of property located at Highway 675 and Grand Prairie Road, with said parcel being rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-1 (Industrial), located in District 2, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Contact: Carrie D. Terry
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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, 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

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Council to open a Facebook account for purposes of posting Agendas, Minutes, Ordinances introduced and adopted, and advertisements for Boards and Commissions. (Natalie Broussard, District 6)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution changing the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission bylaws to have regular scheduled meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission)
3. 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)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian Napier, Chair
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

None.
