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APRIL 22, 2026

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana met in Regular Session in the Parish Council Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6:02 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President M. Larry Richard

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Director of Public Works Jean Romero

Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
Brandon Miguez

Manager of Permits, Planning & Zoning Agnes Conner

The Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Iberia by Mr. James P. Trahan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Brock Pellerin provided an update on La. Highway 83 traveling towards Cypremort Point and Patout Bridge. He stated that DOTD has moved the project to the beginning of September to accommodate farmers.
2. Councilman Michael R. Landry questioned Parish President M. Larry Richard as to whether Iberia Parish is notified of utility blackouts and confirmed that the utility companies do not receive notifications of utility blackouts.
3. Councilman Michael R. Landry further requested that administration contact utility companies in Iberia Parish to request notification of utility blackouts for an extended period of time. President Richard stated that a PINS notification could be sent to those enrolled in the PINS notification system for purposes of informing the community of utility blackouts.
4. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown reminded everyone it is "Love The Boot Week" and stated that over 75 volunteers participated in Jeanerette, Louisiana to help clean up the city. This is Jeanerette's 3rd year of participation in "Love The Boot Week" and encouraged everyone to participate.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard announced that the Public Works Department completed numerous projects throughout Iberia Parish during the period of April 8-21, 2026, including culvert cleaning and replacement of collapsed culverts, tree cutting, removal and debris pickup, field and roadside drainage, grading roads, hauling limestone, road patching and repair, shoulder work, washout repair, sidebooming of front ditches, beaver dam removal, as well as many other tasks performed.
2. President Richard provided an update on Northside Road and advised that the contractor has begun replacing cross-drains. This portion of the project should be completed next week with milling to start shortly thereafter.
3. President Richard provided an update on the Hangar Drive Project and stated that drainage work and sub-base preparation continues.
4. President Richard stated that a more complete status update will be provided for all individual roads at the May 13, 2026 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.
5. President Richard advised that a Pre-Construction Meeting was held for the Rabies Control Facility Expansion Project to discuss the project and construction schedule. Construction should begin within the next couple of weeks with updates provided throughout the duration of the project.
6. President Richard informed the Iberia Parish Council that he attended E-Crane Demo Day on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at E-Crane's Gulf Coast Service Center located at the Port of Iberia. Governor Jeff Landry was also in attendance at the event. Three fully operational E-Cranes were on-site with live demonstrations given to those in attendance.
7. President Richard advised that the Tete Bayou Drainage Assessment Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 4th Floor, Iberia Parish Courthouse. Engineers will be available to explain the scope of the project and address concerns of the public.
8. President Richard informed the Iberia Parish Council that the Annual Household Waste Day will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. in the rear parking lot of

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Iberia Parish Courthouse Building. A list of waste to be accepted can be found on the Iberia Parish Facebook Page. This is in connection with "Love The Boot Week" cleanup.

9. President Richard reminded everyone to sign up for Iberia PINS to obtain information and updates at:
<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>
<https://www.smart911.com>
10. President Richard announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently seeking to hire for the following positions:
1) Water Treatment & Collections Operator-Sewerage District No. 1; 2) Part-Time Animal Control Officer II-Rabies Control; 3) Part-Time Office Assistant-Permits, Planning & Zoning; 4) Public Worker I-Public Works; and 5) Part-Time Office Assistant-Acadiana Fairgrounds (SugArena).
Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website (www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) for more details.

Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Brandon Miguez informed the Iberia Parish Council that the 2026 Iberia Parish Hurricane Preparedness Meeting held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sliman Theatre, 129 E. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana. Topics of discussion will be 1) 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook; 2) Iberia Parish Hurricane Preparedness Plans; 3) Iberia Information Notification System (Iberia PINS); 4) Iberia Parish Preparedness Planning tools; and 5) Volunteering opportunities.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public at this time.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Representative Lawana Stokes announced that the Garon Paul Atkinson Lewis Foundation (GPAL) of New Iberia's Summer Tennis Camp will be held on June 2-11, 2026 at the Westend Park Community Center.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. Comments received from the General Public on Agenda Items were taken during the Public Hearing before the Iberia Parish Council regarding Summary No. 78.

2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts were, as follows: a) Mr. Brennon Robicheaux, applicant for Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1; b) Mr. Joey Durand, applicant for Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1; and c) Ms. Kay Pitman Clark, applicant for Acadiana Area Human Services District Region IV Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Council does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene into Regular Session at this time.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino provided an update on Professional Economic Services provided to the Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.1.
2. The Monthly Permit Report for the Month of March, 2026 was emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 25, 2026 - April 7, 2026 was emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

Chairman James P. Trahan requested if there were any items to be removed from Consent Agenda.

A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard to remove Resolution Summary No. 71 for purposes of discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin to remove Resolution Summary No. 77 for purposes of amendment by the Iberia Parish Council.

Hearing no further requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of April 8, 2026.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-69

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ELLIS MICHAEL LEWIS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 29, 2026.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Ellis Michael Lewis, who passed away on March 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis was a son, brother, brother-in-law, father, and grandfather, to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis entered the Armed Forces and served twenty honorable years in the United States Air Force as an Aerospace Control and Warning System Technician; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis earned several medals and ribbons including the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, USAF and NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis retired from the Air Force, continued his dedication to service by working as a Software Support Technician with Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis returned to Louisiana in 2012 to enjoy his well-earned double retirement, spending time with family, relaxing, and occasionally visiting the casino.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Ellis Michael Lewis, who passed away on March 29, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Ellis Michael Lewis.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-70

A RESOLUTION OF CELEBRATION HONORING BISHOP JAMES W. PROCTOR AND DR. EZORA J. PROCTOR FOR FIFTY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Bishop James W. Proctor and Dr. Ezora J. Proctor have faithfully served for 50 years, years, demonstrating unwavering commitment, leadership, and dedication to their ministry, community, and the people they have been called to guide; and

WHEREAS, their lives reflect a legacy of vision, discipline, and excellence, embodying the theme: "Built. Proven. The Standard." - a testament to a lifetime of integrity and impact; and

WHEREAS, through their leadership, they have strengthened families, uplifted communities, and created a foundation of faith, guidance, and service that continues to inspire generations; and

WHEREAS, their influence extends beyond the walls of the church, touching the broader Iberia Parish community through mentorship, outreach, and a steadfast example of leadership rooted in purpose; and

WHEREAS, this 50-Year Jubilee Anniversary Celebration marks not only a milestone of time, but a celebration of endurance, vision, and a standard of leadership that has shaped lives and left a lasting imprint on this parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recognize and celebrate Bishop James W. Proctor and Dr. Ezora J. Proctor for their 50 years of faithful leadership, service, and unwavering commitment to their calling and community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Iberia Parish Council extends its deepest appreciation for their contributions and honors the legacy they have built - one that will continue to guide and inspire for years to come;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be entered into the official records of Iberia Parish and that a copy be presented to Bishop James W. Proctor and Dr. Ezora J. Proctor as a symbol of gratitude, honor, and recognition.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-72

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 4-8, 2026 AS NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, a strong, growing and diverse economy is vital for local parishes, municipalities and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, a strong, growing and diverse economy includes promoting and supporting activities that create, retain and expand jobs that facilitate growth, enhance personal and community wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, a strong, growing and diverse economy includes partnership and coordination between business, industry and government; and

WHEREAS, a strong, growing and diverse economy also means recognizing that both recruitment of new business and retention of existing business is critically important; and

WHEREAS, a strong, growing and diverse economy requires industrial, economic and community development requiring promoting a great quality-of-life and the infrastructure to support it; and

WHEREAS, local economic development organizations like the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation (IDF) provides professional economic development services for Iberia Parish; and

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WHEREAS, economic development activities in the public sector are provided by the Iberia Economic Development Authority (IEDA); and

WHEREAS, community development activities are provided by the 501c(3) non-profit Iberia Development Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council has urged communities across the country to participate in National Economic Development Week, an event that recognizes the accomplishments of local economic development organizations; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby declare the week of May 4-8, 2026 as

"NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in Iberia Parish.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-73

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026 AS NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, the travel industry is essential to the success of every industry and will continue to be a critical part of Iberia Parish's economy, development and workforce; and

WHEREAS, travel is an economic powerhouse for every state and destination across the country, with an economic output of \$2.9 trillion, supporting 15 million American jobs; and

WHEREAS, travel spending supports vibrant and safe communities in Iberia Parish and across the United States by generating \$89 billion in state and local tax revenue in 2024 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

WHEREAS, travel enables success for all industries—including manufacturing, agriculture, defense, healthcare and more—by driving sales growth, innovation, education and operations that power our economy, our nation, and Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, Tourism in Iberia Parish accounted for \$45.68 million in spending, \$15.40 million in earnings, \$3.35 million in state tax collected and \$1.84 million in local tax collected in 2023; and

WHEREAS, American's travel industry cannot be globally competitive without maximizing growth in leisure, business, and international inbound travelers; increasing travel to and within the United States drives our economy to a more prosperous future and connects America; and

WHEREAS, small businesses account for more than 60% of leisure and hospitality employment; and

WHEREAS, travel is an essential industry, and we must continue to communicate that growing travel leads to economic growth, benefits businesses, fosters mutual understanding, and connects the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Council, hereby proclaims May 3-9, 2026 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Iberia Parish, Louisiana and urge the citizens of Iberia Parish to join us in recognizing the essential role this industry plays in Iberia Parish.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-74

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, our Parish is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians--building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry--who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety--our local code officials--who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS, "It Starts with You," The theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire

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prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

THEREFORE, the Iberia Parish Council, hereby proclaims the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month, and, accordingly, we encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-75

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MS. BREIGHLynn M. POLK AS A MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE IBERIA AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, Ms. Breighlynn M. Polk has tendered her resignation as a member of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia African American Historical Society, effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Ms. Breighlynn M. Polk, as a member of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia African American Historical Society, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Ms. Breighlynn M. Polk for her service to Iberia Parish in this capacity.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-76

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE DETOUR ROUTE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON LA 682, STATE PROJECT NO. H.014216, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that, "For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual"; and

WHEREAS, DOTD intends to replace Recall Nos. 006270, 006280, and 006290 ("Bridges"), which are located on LA 682 in Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Bridges will be closed to vehicle traffic temporarily during the construction of State Project Number H.014216, LA 682: Norris Canal and Creek Bridges ("Project"), necessitating a detour route; and

WHEREAS, establishing the temporary detour route for the replacement of bridge recall numbers 006270, 006280 and 006290 involves routing traffic from state route LA 682 via local route Jefferson Island Road and state route LA 14 and LA 89; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to cooperate with one another for the public purposes stated herein in establishing the aforesaid temporary detour route on Jefferson Island Road to LA 14 to LA 89 on the terms and conditions hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereby enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement in order to more clearly state their obligations and duties with regards to the temporary detour route for the closure of LA 682; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the parties agree to the conditions as set forth and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish President is also authorized to execute any and all agreements, documents or other writings necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

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A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard to remove Resolution Summary No. 71 for purposes of discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

Mr. Dean Wattigny and Ms. Katherine Wattigny addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding Mental Health Awareness Month being recognize during the month of May 2026 and announce the Bayou Side Run to be held Saturday, May 2, 2026.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-71

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans face challenges in life that can impact their mental health, especially during a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we all share the responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention and treatment efforts;

WHEREAS, nearly one in five adults and one in five adolescents in the United States live with a mental illness; and

WHEREAS, suicide is now the second leading cause of death for 15-to-24-year-olds, with teenagers experiencing a 17.3% increase in the use of anxiety medications since 2010; and

WHEREAS, mental health impacts a person's emotional, social, environmental, financial and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Turning Silence into Connection" invites everyone to speak up against mental health stigma and show up and support one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, that the Iberia Parish Council does here proclaim the month May 2026 as

"Mental Health Month"

in Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and all citizens are encourage to "Turn Silence into Connection."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Iberia Parish to commit our parish to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock

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Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

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A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin to remove Resolution Summary No. 77 for purposes of amendment by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 77, which is a Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$175,000 to accept LGAP State funding for technological upgrades for the Parish Government Offices, to install a fully functional surveillance system at various public-owned buildings, and to purchase vehicles for the Animal Control and Public Works Departments and authorizing the Parish President to execute the contract by and between the Division of Administration and Iberia Parish Government, regarding LGAP #2425-IBR-0001, to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto, be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 77 be amended to remove the language "for the Animal Control and Public Works Department."

This motion to AMEND having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-77

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 TO ACCEPT LGAP STATE FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADES FOR THE PARISH GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TO INSTALL A FULLY FUNCTIONAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AT VARIOUS PUBLIC-OWNED BUILDINGS, AND TO PURCHASE VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT, REGARDING LGAP #2425-IBR-0001, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$175,000 to accept LGAP State Funding for technological upgrades for the Parish Government Offices, to install a fully functional surveillance system at various public-owned buildings, and to purchase vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2026 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$175,000 to accept LGAP State Funding for technological upgrades for the Parish Government Offices, to install a fully functional surveillance system at various public-owned buildings, and to purchase vehicles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2026 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$175,000 to accept LGAP State Funding for technological upgrades for the Parish Government Offices, to install a fully functional surveillance system at various public-owned buildings, and to purchase vehicles, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
434001 0000 0000 4085	State - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$175,000
543100 0000 0000 4085	R&M Buildings - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$37,500
551000 0000 0000 4085	Mtce Contracts - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$20,000
553000 0000 0000 4085	Communications - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$18,750
554000 0000 0000 4085	Ads, Dues, Subs - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$18,750
561000 0000 0000 4085	Supplies & Postage - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$20,000
574100 0000 0000 4085	Equipment - LGAP 2024 2025	- 0 -	\$60,000

WHEREAS, that said adjustments having no effect on the Fund Balance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Division of Administration and Iberia Parish Government to enter into a Contract in accordance with the LGAP Division regulations establishing program activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division of Administration and Iberia Parish Government hereby enter into a Contract in accordance with the LGAP Division regulations establishing program activities, to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish President is also authorized to execute any and all agreements, documents or other writings necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public regarding Summary No. 78.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

Mr. Loles J. Duhon stated his concerns regarding the nuisance issues at the property owned by Mr. Craig Duhon and Ms. Kristy Boudreaux, 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999a, New Iberia, Louisiana.

Ms. Monica Bouillion stated her concerns regarding the dangerous nuisance issues at the property owned by Mr. Craig Duhon and Ms. Kristy Boudreaux, 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999a, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A Public Hearing was held by and between the Iberia Parish Council and Mr. Craig Duhon, property owner of 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999A, New Iberia, Louisiana concerning the nuisance issues at said location.

Ms. Kristy Boudreaux was not present at the Public Hearing.

Mr. Craig Duhon requested additional time to clean up the property located at 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999A, New Iberia, Louisiana.

Parish Building Official James Landry of Permits, Planning and Zoning was questioned by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. to determine whether attempts were made by certified mail to contact Mr. Craig Duhon and confirmed that the first certified letter was mailed to Mr. Craig Duhon by the Permit, Planning and Zoning Department on April 10, 2025, with additional attempts made thereafter.

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha advised Mr. Craig Duhon of abatement procedures, expenses and collection of nuisance abatement related expenses with the possibility of a lien being placed on the property of Mr. Craig Duhon and Ms. Kristy Boudreaux, 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999a, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Council does hereby recess its Public Hearing regarding Summary No. 78 and reconvene into Regular Session at this time.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott

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Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

Chairman James P. Trahan declared that Public Comments was closed at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 78, which is a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council finding that the property located at 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999a, owned by Craig Duhon and Kristy Boudreaux, constitutes a nuisance; ordering abatement of said nuisance; and providing for related matters be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 78, be amended by the Iberia Parish Council, and ordered abatement of the property belonging to Mr. Craig Duhon and Kristy Boudreaux within fifteen (15) days from date of signature of Parish President M. Larry Richard, that all items be removed from the property located at 7306 Poufette Road, Parcel No. 0100517999a, New Iberia, Louisiana, with the exception of the camper and any operational equipment at said location, contingent that Property Owners are able to display the equipment is operable.

This motion to AMEND having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL FINDING THAT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7306 POUFETTE ROAD, PARCEL NO. 0100517999A, OWNED BY CRAIG DUHON AND KRISTY BOUDREAUX, CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE; ORDERING ABATEMENT OF SAID NUISANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is authorized pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances to abate nuisances located within the unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the property located at 7306 Poufette Road, New Iberia, Louisiana, District 13, bearing Parcel No. 0100517999A, New Iberia, Louisiana, is owned of record by Craig A. Duhon and

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Kristy Boudreaux (hereinafter "Property Owners"); and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Building Official conducted an inspection of the above-referenced property and determined that the property contains junk as defined in Section 22-64 of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances, including but not limited to wrecked, inoperative, discarded, or abandoned vehicles, machinery, equipment, and/or other inoperative or discarded items, constituting a nuisance as defined in Section 22-3 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the condition of the property unreasonably causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of neighboring properties, is reasonably offensive to persons of ordinary sensibility, and may be dangerous to the health and safety of others; and

WHEREAS, notice of the nuisance was duly issued to the Property Owners in accordance with Section 22-5 of the Code of Ordinances, providing the Property Owners fifteen (15) days to either remove the nuisance or appear at a Public Hearing before the Iberia Parish Council to show cause why abatement should not be ordered or to request additional time for compliance; and

WHEREAS, notice was served upon the Property Owners by certified mail, return receipt requested and publication in the official journal on two separate occasions; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was duly conducted on April 22nd, 2026, before the Iberia Parish Council, at which time the Council considered the evidence and testimony presented regarding the condition of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council has considered the evidence presented at the Public Hearing, the findings of the Parish Building Official, the applicable provisions of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, and all other relevant facts and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council finds that the condition of the property constitutes a nuisance as defined in Section 22-3 of the Code of Ordinances and that abatement is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iberia Parish Council hereby finds and declares that the property located at 7306 Poufette Road, New Iberia, 70560, Parcel No. 0100517999A, New Iberia, Louisiana owned by Craig A. Duhon and Kristy Boudreaux, constitutes a nuisance within the meaning of Sections 22-3 and 22-64 of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances by reason of the storage and accumulation of junk upon the premises, which condition endangers the public health, safety, and welfare and causes diminution in the value of neighboring properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Property Owners are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance by removing all junk, as defined in Section 22-64 of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances, from the property within fifteen (15) days from the date of signature of Parish President M. Larry Richard, with the exception of the camper and any operational equipment, contingent that Property Owners are able to display the equipment is operable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Property Owners are hereby ordered to remove or relocate all buildings or structures that do not comply with the Sec. 115-181 Zoning District Requirements for the property's current zoning classification: Yard requirements:

Front yard: 20 feet; side yard: five feet on each side from property line or ten feet between structures; and rear yard: ten feet within fifteen (15) days from the date of signature of Parish President M. Larry Richard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Property Owners fail to abate the nuisance within the time prescribed herein, the Parish President or his designee is hereby authorized to issue a work order to cause the nuisance to be removed or abated, and his designees or contractors are authorized to enter the property to perform any required action to remove or abate the nuisance, and all administrative fees and abatement costs incurred by Iberia Parish shall be assessed against the Property Owners and the property in accordance with Section 22-8 of the Code of Ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish President or his designee is authorized to file a lien for all charges against the property with the Recorder of Mortgages for Iberia Parish, and add the lien to the annual ad valorem tax bill of the property, and pursue all other remedies available under Section 22-10 of the Code of Ordinances and applicable Louisiana law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Property Owners are hereby advised of their right to appeal this determination to the district court having jurisdiction over the property pursuant to Section 22-7 of the Code of Ordinances. Any such appeal shall be made by filing a suit against the Iberia Parish Council within fifteen (15) days of passage of this Resolution setting forth the grounds why this determination is alleged to be illegal or improper.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-79

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF DELCAMBRE, FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. GLENN CRAPPELL, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2026, WITH SAME TO BE MADE RETROACTIVELY. (APPLICATIONS OF INTEREST ON FILE: (A) MR. GLENN CRAPPELL)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Glenn Crappell, whose term expires on April 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Glenn Crappell to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Glenn Crappell to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Glenn Crappell, whose term expires on April 13, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on April 13, 2026 and shall terminate on April 12, 2031, with same to be made retroactively.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was a follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

ABSTAINED: Caymen Crappell.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATIONSUMMARY NO. 5432 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5433 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.12 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5434 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills for 2026.

Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.

SUMMARY NO. 5435 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.06 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5436 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at a rate of 4.50 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5437 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5438 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.76 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5439 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5440 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.11 mills to be levied for 2026.

SUMMARY NO. 5441 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills for 2026.

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SUMMARY NO. 5442 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.00 mills to be levied for 2026.

Next Council Meeting:

May 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:

www.iberiaparishgovernment.com to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

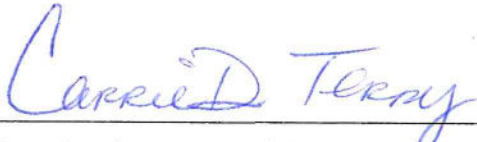
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of April, 2026.

Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana