

AUGUST 13, 2025

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Chad Maturin at 8:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

Others in Attendance:

Parish President Larry M. Richard
Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard
Director of Finance Erica Duplechain
Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost
Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

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

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Iberia Parish Joint Committee does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to obtain 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.
 - a. Ms. Francine Guillot addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding ongoing animal nuisance issues in the Parish.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Joint Committee Meeting does hereby adjourn 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of July 23, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 23, 2025 be adopted.

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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:22 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing travel expenses for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2025 PJAL Parish Legal Horizons Workshop from September 24-25, 2025 in Pineville, LA at an estimated cost to the Parish of \$350.00 per attendee.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Finance Committee No. 1 be deleted, at this time.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Lloyd Brown.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: James Trahan(system malfunction; not in attendance) and Lady Fontenette Brown.

A re-vote was conducted by the Iberia Parish Council due to a system malfunction.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Lloyd Brown.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Chad Maturin (system malfunction; was in attendance).

ABSENT AT VOTING: Michael R. Landry, James Trahan(system malfunction; not in attendance) and Lady Fontenette Brown.

For the record, Mr. Chad Maturin voted in the affirmative to delete Item No. 1 of Finance Committee.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 to cover repair expenses on Chiller No. 2 in the Iberia Parish Courthouse, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Finance Committee No. 2 be deleted, at this time.

This motion to Delete 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire, James Trahan (name was removed; system malfunction) and Chad Maturin (present at voting; system malfunction).

For the record, Mr. Chad Maturin voted in the affirmative to delete Item No. 2 of Finance Committee.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

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 the addresses of 1606 to 1707 N. Captain Cade Road from the spray list, and, further to add same to the roadside grass cutting list.

A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Public Works Department to install a sign at 1817 David Duboin Road, District 13, to inform the community of the Provost Farm Heritage Center and Community Garden.

A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Lady Fontenette Brown.

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

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

And the motion FAILED to be adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Public Works Committee 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Lloyd Brown.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and James P. Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of August, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council