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AUGUST 14, 2024

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, August 14, 2024, at 6:00 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel  
Parish President M. Larry Richard  
CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III  
Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost  
Executive Assistant Josepha "Jo" Morgan  
Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

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. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman James P. Trahan announced that the Coastal Conservation Association of Louisiana will be hosting their Sugar Chapter Banquet on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at the Cade Community Center located at 1688 Smede Highway, Saint Martinville, Louisiana.
2. Councilman Caymen Crappell announced that the Delcambre Shrimp Festival will be held in Delcambre, Louisiana beginning August 14, 2024 through August 18, 2024 with a host of live bands including Nicole Marie, SwampLand Revival, JR LA Crosse & Sumtin Sneaky, Dustin Sonnier, Dillion Carmichael, Cajun Roots, Krossfyre, The Beau Young Band, Jaryd Lane, Chris Cagle, Ryan Foret & Foret Tradition. The "Fisherman's Mass" will be held at the Shrimp Festival Building followed by the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Sunday, August 18, 2024.
3. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual French Bread Festival will be held beginning on Saturday, November 2, 2024 in Jeanerette, Louisiana. Additional information will be given at a later date.
4. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown extended an invitation to the Council from State Representative Marcus Bryant to attend the Committee of Natural Resources and Agriculture Meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Louisiana State Capital Building located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The topic of discussion will be solar panels and solar farms.
5. Councilman Lloyd Brown announced that Food for Families will be distributing on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Westend Park located at 1200 Field Street, New Iberia, Louisiana.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard announced that Litter Abatement cleanup was conducted on Saturday, July 27, 2024 with 9 individuals participating and on Saturday, August 8, 2024 with 8 individuals participating. They picked up 119 bags of trash and 7 tires were collected in the areas of L. Dubois Road, N. Dubois Road, McAnally Road, David Duboin Road, Black Line Road and Grand Prairie Road.
2. President Richard informed the Council that from July 24, 2024 through August 13, 2024, the Public Works Department completed several tasks including culvert cleaning, road side drainage cleaning, tree cutting and removal, cleanup of illegal dumping, debris pickup, field drainage, grating roads, hauling limestone, road patching and repairs, and side booming of field ditches and front ditches.
3. President Richard announced that Iberia Parish Government is seeking to fill the positions of Public Works - Public Worker I, Sewerage District No. 1 - Wastewater Treatment & Collections Operator and Finance Director. Employment applications can be found on the Iberia Parish Government website at <https://iberiaparishgovernment.com/human-resources/>.
4. President Richard announced that construction has begun on Labit Road Bridge Replacement with Gray Construction Corporation serving as the contractor. Drainage has been completed and the existing bridge has been completely removed and pile driving began last week. The project is expected to be completed at the end of October of 2024.
5. President Richard further informed the Council that construction continues for Vida Shaw Road Bridge Replacement. The old bridge has been removed, foundation and box culvert walls have been poured, upper sealing slab is currently being

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formed and poured. Construction is expected to be completed in November of 2024.

6. President Richard advised the Council that the Jefferson Canal South Project is near completion. The contractor is currently installing the flap gates and trash racks at the structure with a controlled flood test being done at the end of the week. This project is scheduled to be completed in September of 2024.
7. President Richard informed the Council that the Jefferson Island Sidewalk Project is also near completion. Driveways have been installed and is now open for the for new school year. This project is scheduled to be completed in September of 2024.
8. President Richard stated that Administration and the Council are actively gathering information for assessment and prioritization of road repairs and for road improvements. Road construction is expected to begin in January of 2025.
9. President Richard announced that Administration is currently in the process of preparing the 2025 Budget. The focus is continued long-term goals for growth and prosperity while maintaining economic stability.
10. President Richard gave a farewell speech and thanked Finance Director Kimberly Segura for her 15 years of service to Iberia Parish Government.
11. President Richard also reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government which can be viewed at <https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items:
  - a. Mr. David Groner addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for the office of Iberia Parish Tax Assessor.
  - b. Ms. Alisa Boudreaux addressed the Council regarding the Hollywoof Doggie Fashion Show sponsored by Acadiana Spay Neuter.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Iberia Parish Library Director Marjorie Hills and Communications Coordinator Erica Romero gave an update of the Summer Program and upcoming Fall plans.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

- 1. Balance Sheets for June 2024 were emailed to Council Members.
- 2. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for June 2024 were emailed to Council Members.

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. Mr. Tarantino reviewed various information with the Council for the period of 2023-2024 including: (a) Acadiana Regional Airport monthly operations, (b) monthly rig count and drilling permits, (c) monthly crude oil prices, and (d) monthly natural gas prices.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

- 1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated July 10-23, 2024 were emailed to Council Members.
- 2.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. requested if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda at this time.

Councilman Brock Pellerin requested that Summary No. 139 be removed; Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown requested that Summary No. 140 be removed; and Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard requested that Summary No. 141 be removed.

Hearing no further requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following item be adopted:

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of July 10, 2024.

Regular Meeting of July 24, 2024.

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A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin to remove Resolution Summary No. 139 from Consent Agenda to provide a unanimous vote by the Iberia Parish Council to the family of Mr. Robert Lee Richard, brother of Parish President M. Larry Richard, who passed away on July 16, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded unanimously by Meses. Natalie Broussard and Lady Fontenette Brown, and Messrs. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-139

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ROBERT LEE RICHARD, BROTHER OF PARISH PRESIDENT M. LARRY RICHARD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Robert Lee Richard, brother of Parish President M. Larry Richard, who passed away on July 16, 2024; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Robert Lee Richard, brother of Parish President M. Larry Richard, who passed away on July 16, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Robert Lee Richard.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

A request was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown to remove Resolution Summary No. 140 from Consent Agenda to provide a unanimous vote by the Iberia Parish Council to the family of Senior Corporal Seguas R. Jolivette, a Lafayette Police Officer, who tragically loss his life during a standoff while displaying unwavering bravery and dedication in the line of duty on July 25, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded unanimously by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, and Messrs. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-140

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SENIOR CORPORAL SEGUS R. JOLIVETTE, A LAFAYETTE POLICE OFFICER, WHO TRAGICALLY LOSS HIS LIFE DURING A STANDOFF WHILE DISPLAYING UNWAVERING BRAVERY AND DEDICATION IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON JULY 25, 2024.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette, who tragically lost his life during a standoff in Jeanerette, Louisiana, displaying unwavering bravery and dedication in the line duty on July 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2024, Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette of the Lafayette Police Department who tragically lost his life during a standoff in Jeanerette, Louisiana, displaying unwavering bravery and dedication to his duty; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Jolivette was a respected member of the Lafayette Police Department, known for his commitment to serving and protecting the community with integrity, professionalism, and courage; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Senior Corporal Jolivette demonstrated exceptional leadership, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Jolivette's sacrifice is a profound reminder of the risks and challenges faced by law enforcement officers in the line of duty, and his memory will forever serve as an inspiration to his colleagues and the community he served; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Senior Corporal Jolivette is deeply felt by his family, friends, colleagues, and the entire Lafayette community, who mourn the passing of a beloved officer, friend, and hero; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize and honor the life and legacy of Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, exemplifying the highest standards of service and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby honor and commemorate the life of Fallen Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette, extends our deepest condolences to his

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family, friends, and colleagues, and expresses our profound gratitude for his service and sacrifice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the family of Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette as a token of our respect and appreciation for his life, his service, and his ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

A request was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard to remove Resolution Summary No. 141 from Consent Agenda for discussion regarding ARPA Loss Revenue Funds.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-141

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 GENERAL FUND AND PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,834 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE COURTHOUSE FACADE BY INSTALLING LED LIGHTING, REFURBISHING TWO FOUNTAINS AND LANDSCAPING, ALL TO BE FUNDED WITH FEDERAL - ARPA LOSS REVENUE FUNDS WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$121,834 to appropriate funding to improve the Courthouse Facade by installing LED lighting, refurbishing two fountains and landscaping, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$121,834 to appropriate funding to improve the Courthouse Facade by installing LED lighting, refurbishing two fountains and landscaping, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$121,834 to appropriate funding to improve the Courthouse Facade by installing LED lighting, refurbishing two fountains and landscaping, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 1919 0003 1074	Federal-ARPA	-0-	\$121,834
960117 1919 0003 1074	Public Bldg Mtce Fund	-0-	\$121,834
910001 1919 0003 1074	General Fund	-0-	\$121,834
575000 1919 0003 1074	Contract Pymts	-0-	\$121,834

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments having no effect on Fund Balance.

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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.



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NAYS: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Brock Pellerin, and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that Resolution Summary No. 135, which is a Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Sandy Sonnier, located at Boutte Road, Iberia Parish in District 9, to subdivide 10.000 acres of property into ten (10) lots for Residential use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0007, all as reviewed without recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, be adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that Resolution Summary No. 135 be deleted.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion to DELETE was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-142

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 GENERAL FUND AND PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122,632 TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR (INMATE) BASED ON ARCHITECT'S PROBABLE COST WITH OPERATING TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS OF GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$122,632 to appropriate additional funding for Courthouse Elevator (Inmate) based on architect's probable cost with operating transfers between funds, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of General Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$122,632 to appropriate additional funding for Courthouse Elevator (Inmate) based on architect's probable cost with operating transfers between funds, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of General Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$122,632 to appropriate additional funding for Courthouse Elevator (Inmate) based on architect's probable cost with operating transfers between funds, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of General Fund, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-prev yrs	\$960,530	\$122,632
960117 1919 0003 4060	Public Bldg Mtce - CH Eleva	-0-	\$122,632
434001 1919 0003 4060	State FP&C	\$134,837	-0-
910001 1919 0003 4060	General Fund	-0-	\$122,632
533100 1919 0003 4060	Arch/engr services	-0-	\$27,432
575000 1919 0003 4060	Contract payments	\$181,900	\$95,200

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-143

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,952 TO APPROPRIATE PARTIAL YEAR FUNDING TO REINSTATE THE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION FOR THE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,952 to appropriate partial year funding to reinstate the Civil Service position for the Parish Registrar of Voters Office, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service position for the Parish Registrar of Voters Office will be an ongoing commitment of Iberia Parish Government as this is a full-time position shared with the State of Louisiana, each paying fifty percent (50%) of salaries and benefits with the first full year cost of this position being \$22,830.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council acknowledges its understanding that following the first year, the position will be entitled to 10.5% salary increase if an excellent evaluation is received and 4% salary increase in subsequent years.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,952 to provide an appropriation to reinstate said Civil Service position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,952 to appropriate partial year funding to reinstate the Civil Service position for the Parish Registrar of Voters Office, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$970,530	\$3,952
511000 1410 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$28,871	\$3,303
522100 1410 0000 0000	Medicare	\$492	\$48
523300 1410 0000 0000	Rgtr of Vtr Retirement	\$5,197	\$595
526000 1410 0000 0000	Workers Compensation	\$61	\$6

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that shall be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years line item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this increase shall become effective with the next payroll after adoption 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene into Executive Session to as stated above.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now in Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. and requested the audience to exit the Chambers. Those remaining in Executive Session included all Iberia Parish Council Members present except absent Member Chad Maturin, Clerk of the Council Carrie D. Terry, Administrative Secretary Deidre Chambers, Parish President M. Larry Richard, Chief Administrative Officer Milton "Bo" Belanger, Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost, and Legal Counsel Ian Alpha.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Executive Session 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now convened in Regular Session at 7:58 p.m. Legal Counsel Ian Alpha announced that the Council took no action nor vote while in Executive Session.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the language in Resolution Summary No. 144, be amended as follows: "A Resolution to amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to appropriate funding for

Engineering and/or Property Damage Estimate directing Administration to file a cross-claim prior to the statute of limitations relative to the BNSF Train derailment that occurred on August 21, 2023 in which Airport Boulevard and La. Highway 182 were damaged, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-144

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR ENGINEERING AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE DIRECTING ADMINISTRATION TO FILE A CROSS-CLAIM PRIOR TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS RELATIVE TO THE BNSF TRAIN DERAILMENT THAT OCCURRED ON AUGUST 21, 2023 IN WHICH AIRPORT BOULEVARD AND LA. HIGHWAY 182 WERE DAMAGED, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to appropriate funding for Engineering and/or Property Damage Estimate directing Administration to file a cross-claim prior to the statute of limitations relative to the BNSF Train Derailment that occurred on August 21, 2023 in which Airport Boulevard and La. Highway 182 were damaged, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to appropriate funding for Engineering and/or Property Damage Estimate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to appropriate funding for Engineering and/or Property Damage Estimate directing Administration to file a cross-claim, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$970,530	\$10,000
533100 3100 0000 0000	Arch/Eng Svcs	-0-	\$10,000

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-



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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-145

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT URGING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO IMPLEMENT A NO PASSING ZONE PROCEEDING NORTH BOUND ON LA. HIGHWAY 182 WHEN DEPARTING THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA, THROUGH LAPEROUSE DRIVE, AND PLACE SIGNS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AS NEEDED.

WHEREAS, there has been a request that a Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish Government, urging the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to implement a no passing zone proceeding North bound on La. Highway 182 when departing the City of New Iberia, Louisiana, through Laperouse Drive, and place signs in both directions as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to implement a no passing zone proceeding North bound on La. Highway 182 when departing the City of New Iberia, Louisiana, through Laperouse Drive, and place signs in both directions as needed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration shall forward this Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

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## ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:  
August 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:  
[www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of August, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council

