

AUGUST 26, 2026

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 8:04 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President M. Larry 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. Dustin Suire, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. There were no comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Ms. Natalie 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of August 12, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2026 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting a legal opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General to determine whether The Daily Iberian is in compliance with the Advertising Contract between The Daily Iberian and Iberia Parish Government.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Executive 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider obtaining quotes and taking appropriate action regarding repair and/or replacement of the air conditioning system at the Avery Island Parish Barn, which also serves as a polling place.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the Executive 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Executive 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:29 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000,000 for contribution to Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Finance 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$719,000 for cleaning of Pharr Canal and Detention Ponds as part of the Tete Bayou Drainage Improvements Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Finance 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District #1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$137,500 for the Roundabout at Highway 3213 and Grand Prairie Road, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Finance 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, Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

NO VOTE: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Finance 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 8:37 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting Department of Transportation and Development to install a roundabout on both sides of Highway 90 at Jefferson Terrace and Weeks Island Road intersections.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2026.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council