

AUGUST 27, 2025

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 7:22 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

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. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th 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. Mr. Pervis Meaux addressed the Iberia Parish Council to provide Public Notice of Constitutional Compliance Information.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of August 13, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 13, 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th 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 7:28 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Buildings Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to cover supplies and air conditioner filters in the Iberia Parish Courthouse Annex Building, all to be funded with Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider Resolution authorizing the Council Chairman to execute the Contract between Iberia Parish Government and CivicPlus, LLC, for a CivicPlus Agenda and Meeting Management Select Pro Premium Software and Live Meeting Implementation, and further authorize amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$14,800 for the initial term of said Agreement, all to be fund from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$150,000 for the Courthouse Parking Lot Project, all to be funded from Fund Budget - Previous Years.

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

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Dustin Suire, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, to amend the fund budget from the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget to the 2025 General Fund Budget, and, further amended the amount from \$150,000 to \$180,000.

This substitute 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the substitute motion to amend was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

The Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution with the substitute motion.

This substitute 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the substitute motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

4. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$100,000 for the Courthouse Sidewalk Project, all to be funded from Fund Budget - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairman Lady Fontenette Brown called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on the development, establishment, and/or construction of carbon capture and storage in the unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish for a period of one year.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Health & Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Public Health & Safety 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: James P. Trahan.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Public Health & Safety 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Brian P. Napier, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Chairman Lady Fontenette Brown declared the Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Public Works Department to install a "Bus Stop Ahead" sign at the corner of Tauriac Road, located in District 12.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, to amend from the corner to curve and to install "School Bus Stop Ahead" sign.

This substitute 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Lady Fontenette Brown (system malfunction; was in attendance), and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier Trahan(system malfunction; not in attendance).

For the record, Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown voted in the affirmative to substitute motion Item No. 1 of Public Works Committee.

And the substitute motion to amend was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

The Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution with the substitute motion.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Lady Fontenette Brown (system malfunction; was in attendance), and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier Trahan(system malfunction; not in attendance).

For the record, Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown voted in the affirmative to substitute motion Item No. 1 of Public works Committee.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of a portion of Hangar Drive from Admiral Doyle Drive to 2nd Street, all as located at UL-New Iberia Research Center in District 3.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Public Works 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 Item No. 2 of the Public Works Committee be TABLED.

This motion to TABLE 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Lady Fontenette Brown (system malfunction; was in attendance), and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier Trahan (system malfunction; not in attendance).

For the record, Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown voted in the affirmative to table Item No. 2 of Public works Committee.

And the motion to TABLE was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Dustin Suire, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Lady Fontenette Brown (system malfunction; was in attendance), and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier Trahan (system malfunction; not in attendance).

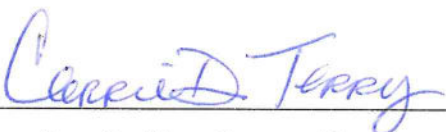
For the record, Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown voted in the affirmative to adjourn the Public works Committee.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of August, 2025.

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



Clerk of the Council