

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA
APRIL 10, 2024
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
 - a) Iberia Parish Sheriff Tommy Romero to address the Council on the Parishwide 1/4 Cent Sales Tax.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION) :

1. Balance Sheets for December 2023. (On Request)
2. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for December 2023. (On Request)
3. Balance Sheets for January 2024. (On Request)
4. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for January 2024. (On Request)
5. Balance Sheets for February 2024. (On Request)
6. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for February 2024. (On Request)

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES) :

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 13-26, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. A Public Meeting to be held on May 8, 2024 to adopt Ordinance(s) authorizing the levy of various millages for the year 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of March 27, 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 58 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the net amount of \$42,541 to carry forward (1) SHSP 2022 grant expenditure funding and related revenues (\$4,446); (2) vehicle purchase - Public Works Admin (\$42,541); and (3) ARPA - Broadband expenditure and related revenue (\$310,000) to the current year's budget.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 59 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)

A Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish requesting our Local Delegation and Governor of Louisiana to consider reinstating the reimbursement to the Parish for the health and medical care of prisoners which is currently an unfunded mandate and has placed a burden on Health Unit Millage with continued efforts of focusing on crime.

SUMMARY NO. 60 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$61,846 to carryover vehicle purchase which is delayed due to vehicle inventory.

SUMMARY NO. 61 (Introduced by Mosquito Abatement District)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$108,000 to provide for carryover of equipment funding.

SUMMARY NO. 62 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$179,942 to carryover capital improvement funding for various projects.

SUMMARY NO. 63 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$535,688 to account for additional funds to be received as a result of the 2023 Mosquito Control/Drainage Tax Surplus Distribution, and further amending the 2024 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,056,254 to provide for Surplus Distribution in accordance with sales tax proposition.

SUMMARY NO. 64 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution requesting the Department of Transportation and Development to remove the cones and barriers currently in place which would allow traffic to flow unimpededly on LA 182 until such time a decision is made regarding the Airport Road Railroad Crossing.

SUMMARY NO. 65 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution for the Federal Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program allocation for the period of 2023-2025 in the amount of \$2,874,168, as recommended for replacement by the Parish Bridge Inspector for the following bridges:

- (a) Monnot Road over Delahoussaye Canal (Structure No. 032329539914101, Recall No. 200708, Year 1966);
- (b) Sidney LeBlanc Road over Coulee (Structure No. 032329573914931, Recall No. 030057, Year 1986);
- (c) Coulee Road at Peebles Coulee (Structure No. 032329562914901, Recall No. 200735, Year 1970);
- (d) John Lewis Road at Little Valley Bayou (Structure No. 032329544914681, Recall No. 200729, Year 1975); and
- (e) Eighty Arpent at Delahoussaye Canal (Structure No. 032329521914201, Recall No. 200717, Year 1967).

SUMMARY NO. 66 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation and Development cancelling State Structure No. 032330032915531/Recall No. 200692, Year 1965 Labit Road over Coulee, Bridge Replacement in the Federal Off-System Bridge Program.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

(To be voted upon at next Council meeting, at which time comments from the general public will be heard)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

TIME: Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Iberia Parish Council Meeting

COMMITTEES: 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ROLL CALL

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a schedule for the adoption of 2024 millages to be levied in Iberia Parish as follows: (Clerk of the Council)

DATE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
April 10th	Joint Committee: Recommend setting millage rates
	IPC Meeting: Announce date (May 8th) for adoption of Ordinances levying millages
April 24th	IPC Meeting: Ordinances Introduced for Publication (No discussion at this meeting)
May 8th	IPC Meeting: Ordinances Introduced for Public Hearing and Adoption (discussion and vote to set and levy millages)
June 1st	Deadline to submit Ordinances to Iberia Parish Assessor

2. Discuss and consider 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 2024. (Clerk of the Council)

3. Discuss and consider 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 and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.120 mills to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
4. Discuss and consider 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 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.
5. Discuss and consider 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 and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.060 mills to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
6. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.060 mills for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
7. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.060 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.110 to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
8. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Buildings Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.650 mills for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
9. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Public Buildings Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.650 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.760 to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
10. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)

11. Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.000 to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
12. Discuss and consider 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 the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
13. Discuss and consider 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 the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 5.630 to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
14. Discuss and consider 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 the adjusted rate of 3.910 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 5.760 to be levied for 2024. (Clerk of the Council)
Note: Rolling forward requires 10 votes.
15. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the payment of travel expenses for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2024 Police Jury Association of Louisiana Legislative Day to be held in Baton Rouge, LA on May 1, 2024, at an estimated cost of \$95 registration fee per attendee, all to be funded from the 2024 General Fund Budget, Legislative Travel Account. (Clerk of the Council)

**PUBLIC HEALTH
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian Napier, Chair
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

None.
