

DECEMBER 11, 2024
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. at 7:25 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Brian P. Napier.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Director of Public Works Jean D. Romero

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

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.

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

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of November 20, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2024 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

Discuss and consider an Ordinance by EDD No. 1 altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and levying the existing sales tax in the new territory. (Parish President)

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

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance by the Parish Council approving altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana. (Parish President)

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

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

3. Discuss and consider revision of Section 7-06. Boards and Commissions of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter. (Michael R. Landry, District 2)

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, that the Executive Committee No. 3, be tabled to the January 8, 2025 Joint Committee Meeting.

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Executive Committee No. 3, be reconsidered.

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Executive Committee No. 3, be deferred to the January 8, 2025 Joint Committee Meeting.

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Finance Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Permit, Planning and Zoning Director to provide an update on the Home Abatement Progress. (Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that Public Works Committee No. 1, be deferred to the January 8, 2025 Joint Committee Meeting.

This motion to DEFER 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana to set the speed limit at 35 MPH for the total length of J. Berard Road. (Legal Counsel)

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

A motion to AMEND was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, to amend road name to David J. Berard Road and that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Ordinance with the amendment.

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, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

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 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of December, 2024.

Vice Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

Clerk of the Council