

DECEMBER 18, 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, December 18, 2024, at 6:04 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cynthia Provost

Director of Communications Prescott Marshall

Director of Sewerage District No. 1 Brad Cradeur

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.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard recognized Catholic High School Panthers Football Team for winning the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Championship through an expansion of the Iberia Parish Council Meeting Agenda.
2. Councilman Brock Pellerin also congratulated Catholic High School Panthers Football Team for winning the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Championship.
3. Councilman Natalie Broussard thanked Catholic High School Panthers Football Team for representing the community and winning the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Championship.
4. Councilman James P. Trahan congratulated Catholic High School Panthers Football Team for their big win in the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Championship.
5. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown also congratulated Catholic High School Panthers Football Team on an amazing season and advised the team to keep the same tenacity and they will excel in life.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. requested that the Council discuss and consider a motion to Expand the Agenda, as follows:

1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 260 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)
A Resolution of congratulations to the Catholic High School Panthers Football Team for winning the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Championship.

The purpose of this expansion is to acknowledge the handwork and outstanding victory of the Catholic High School Panthers Football Team the 2024 LHSAA Division III Champs.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed expansion item as noted above 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

Mr. Matt Desormeaux, Assistant Principal and Head Coach of Catholic High School acknowledged the handwork and outstanding victory of the Catholic High School Panthers Football Team in the 2024 LHSAA Division III Select State Football Championship.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Council recess its Public Hearing and convene in 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Expand the Agenda as follows:

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 260, as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

This motion to Suspend the Rules 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

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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., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-260

A RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 LHSAA DIVISION III SELECT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Catholic High School Panther football team has demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the 2024 season; and

WHEREAS, their hard work culminated in an outstanding victory in the LHSAA Division III Select State Championship, bringing pride to their school and Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement showcases the dedication of the players, coaches, and support staff, as well as the unwavering support of the families and fans; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Catholic High School football team serves as an inspiration to all young athletes in Iberia Parish to strive for excellence both on and off the field.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby congratulate Catholic High School's football team for their championship victory and recognizes their accomplishment as a testament to their hard work and commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be presented to Catholic High School and that Iberia Parish continues to support and celebrate the achievements of its young athletes.

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued):

6. Councilman Michael R. Landry congratulated the St. Peter Branch Library for hosting a well-attended Cookies and Milk with Santa Event.
7. Councilman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the Administration for working with the Council to accomplish the goals of Iberia Parish.
8. Councilman Brian P. Napier thanked Councilman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. for his leadership in serving as Chairman of Iberia Parish Council over the past four years.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard informed the Council that 14 people participated in the Litter Abatement Program on Saturday, December 7, 2024, with a total of 96 bags of trash collected as well as wood and tires were collected in the areas of Northside Road.
2. President Richard announced that the Public Works Department completed several tasks during the period of December 11-17, 2024, including culvert cleaning, roadside drainage cleaning, tree trimming and removal, roadside patching and repairs, and side booming of front ditches.
3. President Richard announced that a Key Personnel Emergency Support Function (EFS) Implementation Briefing was held on December 18, 2024 with Homeland Security for enhancement of interagency and departmental coordination for responses in the Parish and discussed that resources will be organized into 16 categories as outlined in the State of Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan.
4. President Richard stated that the SugArena Parking Lot Extension is being expanded by approximately 2.5 acres of additional parking at no additional cost to Iberia Parish. He further explained that Entergy will stage equipment there for the First Solar Project for the next 12 months.
5. President Richard announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently hiring several positions, including: 1) Building Inspector (Certified Residential and Commercial); 2) Director of Finance; 3) Maintenance Worker, Acadiana Fairgrounds; 4) Public Worker I; 5) Animal Control Officer (Part-time); and 6) Public Safety Telecommunicator/911. Please visit Iberia Parish Government website at: www.iberiaparishgovernment.com for details.
6. President Richard reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government which can be viewed at <https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

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And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
None.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts address the Council, as follows:
 - a. Mr. Jerome Smith, for appointment to the Iberia Parish Communications District Board, representing New Iberia Fire Department.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Scott Saunier provided an update to the Council regarding Acadiana Ambulance Services.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. The Balance Sheets for September 2024 were emailed to Council Members.
2. The YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for September 2024 were emailed to Council Members.
3. The Balance Sheets for October 2024 were emailed to Council Members.
4. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for October 2024 were emailed to Council Members.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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

A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, to remove Resolution Summary No. 255 from Consent Agenda to allow Manager Amanda Istre to explain the purpose of the Grant Agreement to the Iberia Parish Council.

Hearing no further requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following item be adopted:

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of December 4, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-255

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY TO ACCEPT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$16,000 FOR IBERIA PARISH ANIMAL CONTROL AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR IPAC PERSONNEL TO ATTEND THE 2025 BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, there has been an offer by Best Friends Animal Society ("Best Friends"), a nonprofit corporation to provide grant funding to Iberia Parish Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant funding is to collaborate with Lafayette Animal Shelter and Care Center ('Mentor') to identify projects designed to increase Iberia Parish Rabies and Animal Control's dog save rate to 90%; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Parish President to execute all necessary document to finalize the Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute the Grant Agreement with Best Friend Animal Society and other necessary documents for the purpose 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that Resolution Summary No. 256, which is a Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Department for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Darren Bourque, whose term expires January 14, 2025, be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that Resolution Summary No. 256 be deferred to the January 8, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Mr. Darren Bourque an opportunity to address the Council.

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-257

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD, REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE REMAINDER OF A FIVE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF TERM FOR MR. LARRY DARBY, JR., WHOSE TERMS EXPIRES NOVEMBER 22, 2025. (APPLICATIONS OF INTEREST ON FILE: (A) MR. SY BODIN)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing Mr. Sy Bodin to the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board, representing The Community, for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of term for Mr. Larry Darby, Jr., whose terms expires November 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Sy Bodin to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Sy Bodin to the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board, representing The Community, for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of term for Mr. Larry Darby, Jr., whose terms expires November 22, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on January 8, 2025 and shall terminate on January 7, 2030.

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

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A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-258

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD, REPRESENTING THE NEW IBERIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. JEROME "BUDDY" SMITH, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES MARCH 10, 2025. (APPLICATIONS OF INTEREST ON FILE: (A) MR. JEROME "BUDDY" SMITH)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing Mr. Jerome "Buddy" Smith to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the New Iberia Fire Department, for a four year term, to fill a vacancy created by the expired term of Mr. Jerome "Buddy" Smith, whose term expires March 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Jerome "Buddy" Smith to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Jerome "Buddy" Smith to the Iberia Parish Communications District Board, representing the New Iberia Fire Department, for a four year term, to fill a vacancy created by the expired term of Mr. Jerome "Buddy" Smith, whose term expires March 10, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on March 11, 2025 and shall terminate on March 10, 2028.

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 259, which is a Resolution approving and accepting the 2025 Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, all as recommended by the Executive Committee of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, be adopted.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the language be revised to accept the 2024 and 2025 Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-259

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE 2024 AND 2025 ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY FUND BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission has approved the 2024 and 2025 budget and has submitted said budget for approval by the Iberia Parish Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve and accept the 2024 and 2025 Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, all as recommended by the Executive Committee of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as follows:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	APPROPRIATION
REVENUES		
2500	To (From) Fund Balance	-0-
3100	Court Costs	\$2,702,870.39
3101	Cost of Investigation	\$20,759.48
3150	Booking Fees	\$23,961.71
3300	Grants - State	\$1,300,000.00
3350	Grants - Federal	\$727,984.00
3400	Miscellaneous Income	\$23,517.92

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3450	Interest Earnings	\$50.54
3500	Expert Witness Fees	-0-
3600	Donations	-0-
3700	Analytical Fees	-0-
3900	Budget Deficit Payment	-0-
3805	Capital Outlay Match - Regular	-0-
3800	Capital Outlay Match - Special	\$18,597,358.20
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>		<u>\$23,396,502.24</u>

EXPENDITURES

4100	Salaries	\$1,685,253.00
4110	Parochial Retirement	\$185,377.83
4120	Group Insurance	\$195,874.17
4130	Workman's Comp	\$9,590.74
4150	FICA Medicare Tax	\$24,436.17
4175	Outside Services	\$5,310.78
4200	Reimbursed Mileage	\$3,524.29
4210	Training	\$20,000.00
4300	Ads, Dues, Subscriptions	\$3,722.68
4310	Printing	\$1,000.00
4320	Utilities	\$60,938.80
4330	Communications	\$28,978.36
4340	Rentals/Equipment	\$44,500.00
4350	Maintenance (Non-Auto)	\$111,230.00
4351	Vehicle Maintenance	-0-
4360	Insurance	\$123,956.08
4403	Penalties & Interest	-0-
4400	Office Supplies	\$22,439.82
4404	Postage & Shipping	\$1,054.84
4410	Lab Supplies - General	\$8,484.16
4412	Lab Supplies - Biology	\$214,000
4414	Lab Supplies - Chemistry	23,000.00
4416	Lab Supplies - Physical	\$3,104.35
4420	Library Materials	\$500.00
4430	Vehicle Supplies	\$2,153.44
4440	Maintenance Supplies	\$500.00
4500	Professional Services	\$90,400.00
4510	Lab/Office Services	-0-
4700	Equipment Purchases	\$1,200,000.00
4800	Miscellaneous	\$1,830.53
5305	Grant - LCLE Coverdell	\$33,160.00
5511	Grant - LCLE CESF	-0-
5512	Grant - LCLE JRI	\$436,086.00
5513	Grant - Backlog/Capacity(Equip.)	\$88,086.00
5514	Grant - Backlog/Capacity (Cases)	\$170,652.00
4701	Capital Outlay Match - Regular	-0-

4702	Capital Outlay Match - Special	\$18,597,358.20
	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$23,396,502.24</u>

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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5352 (Introduced by Parish President)

An Ordinance altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; approving the authorization of the levy of the sales tax currently being levied within the District in the new areas of the District; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:

January 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:

www.iberiaparishgovernment.com to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. was issued Certificate of Appreciation for serving as the longest serving Chairman of Iberia Parish Council for a period of four consecutive years from 2021 through 2024.

Mr. James P. Trahan was issued a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Vice-Chairman of Iberia Parish Council for the year of 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council