

DECEMBER 18, 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 7:12 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, 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.

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 Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Iberia Parish Joint Committee Meeting does hereby adjourn its Public Hearing and reconvene into Regular Session at this time.

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.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of November 20, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, 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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Fund Budget to eliminate Executive Secretary position - Admin in the amount of \$73,179 and move said fund to Capital Improvement \$23,179 and Repair/Maintenance Department \$50,000. (Recreation & Playground Commission)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, 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.

2. Discuss and consider authorizing the registration fee in the amount of \$750.00 for two (2) Legislative to attend Leadership Iberia Class, with same to be enrolled and paid by January 10, 2025. (Warren P. Gachassin, District 5)

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

A motion to amend was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, to amend Finance Committee No. 2 to be funded from Previous Years - General Fund.

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, 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 AMEND was declared adopted this 18th day of December, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt a Resolution authorizing the registration fee in the amount of \$750.00 for two (2) Legislative to attend Leadership Iberia Class, with same to be enrolled and paid by January 10, 2025, all to be funded from the Previous Years - General Fund.

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.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Ms. Natalie 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, 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. Vice Chairman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

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

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned the Joint Committee Meeting at 7:21 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

Clerk of the Council

