

DECEMBER 10, 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 6:51 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, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard

Director of Acadiana Regional Airport Maurice "Moe" Songy

Chairman of Acadiana Airport Authority Pat Norris

Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

Certified Building Official James "Jimmy" Landry

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

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
  - a. Maurice "Moe" Songy the Director of Acadiana Regional Airport discussed his concerns regarding creating the Iberia Parish Airport District Ad Hoc Committee.
  - b. Mayor Freddie DeCourt of the City of New Iberia acknowledged that the speed camera was incorrectly placed on Daspit Road, New Iberia, Louisiana, and advised that it has been removed and any paid tickets will be refunded.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of November 19, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 19, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution creating the Iberia Parish Airport District Ad Hoc Committee to include six elected officials and three members from the general public to discuss whether it is in the best interest of Iberia Parish to create an Airport District.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Executive 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Brock Pellerin, and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion FAILED to be adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Dustin Suire.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Finance Committee Meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m.

1. Discussion and consider a Resolution authorizing legal counsel to obtain an Attorney General's Opinion regarding the speed camera on Daspit Road, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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. Dustin Suire, that the Public Works 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Dustin Suire.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Michael R. Landry.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

1. Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(2) to discuss the pending litigation in New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility v. Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, et al - Case Nos. 6:25-CV-0051 and 6:25-CV-0051, United States District Court Western District of Louisiana both relating to the cell phone tower conditional use permit application denials.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene into Executive Session to as stated above.

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: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now in Executive Session at 7:23 p.m. and requested the audience to exit Council Chambers. Those remaining in Executive Session included all Iberia Parish Council members present except absent members Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown, Clerk of the Council Carrie D. Terry, Assistant Clerk of the Council II Deidre Chambers, Parish President M. Larry Richard, Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard, and Legal Counsel Ian Alpha.

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha announced that the Iberia Parish Council took no action and no votes were cast while in Executive Session.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recess its Executive Session 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, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now convened in Regular Session at 7:41 p.m.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of December, 2025.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council