

DECEMBER 17, 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 7:06 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

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

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

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 Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of December 10, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 10, 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, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving the creation of the "Acadiana Regional Airport and Lemaire Memorial Airport District".

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Executive 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., and James P. Trahan.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion FAILED to be adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the Executive Committee No. 1 be tabled, at this time.

This motion to TABLE having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, and, Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to TABLE FAILED to be adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

The main motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, and, Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin

And the main motion FAILED to be adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Executive Committee does hereby adjourn.

Due to system malfunction, no vote were recorded.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard called the meeting to order at 7:56 p.m.

1. 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 13, 2026.

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.

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, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving registration fees for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2026 Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Convention to be held at the Golden Nugget Casino, 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd., Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 4-6, 2026, at a cost to the Parish of \$300 per attendee, and further amending the 2026 General Fund Budget to provide funding for said conference.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving the annual membership dues of \$150 for each member to attend the Black Caucus Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at L'Auberge Casino Resort, 777 Ave L'Auberge, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and further amending the 2026 General Fund Budget to provide funding for said membership dues.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, 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., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2025.

Vice Chairman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Works Committee.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



Clerk of the Council