

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 6:45 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:
None.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha
Parish President Larry M. Richard
Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard
Director of Finance Erica Duplechain
Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman
Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

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

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

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. 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of January 28, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2026 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the renewal of (a) group health insurance benefits with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana, (b) dental benefits with Guardian, and (c) life insurance benefits with Dearborn Life, and each for the period beginning on April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for Property and Liability insurances with various agencies, all as recommended by the Parish Administration.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider the formal dedication of the King Joseph Recreation Center Gymnasium as the James "T.K." Alexander, Sr. Memorial Gymnasium, in honor of the first black mayor of the City of Jeanerette.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Executive Committee No. 3 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., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,000 to create a Travel and Training line item specifically designated for Council Staff to attend trainings, conferences, and seminars including related expenses.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider amending the 2026 Recreation and Playground Fund in the amount of \$529,490 for carryover of Capital Improvements funding for various projects.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady

Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of February, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health and 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 7:22 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council