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FEBRUARY 25, 2026

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, February 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. (entered meeting at 6:09 p.m.), James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Chief Administrative Officer Milton "Bo" Belanger

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Director of Finance Erica Duplechain

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Cassleman

Director of Permit, Planning & Zoning Agnes Phillips-Conner

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. James P. Trahan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Scott Ransonet yielded his time to 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Michael Haik, III to allow him to address the Iberia Parish Council regarding opioid funds allocated to the District Attorney's Office by Iberia Parish Government and assured that he would make all documents accessible to review, including any and all Resolutions, Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, Louisiana State Opioid Litigation Memorandum of Understanding and the August 20, 2025 letter from the District Attorney's Office to Iberia Parish Government requesting the draw down of funds.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. On behalf of Parish President M. Larry Richard, Chief Administrative Officer Milton "Bo" Belanger provided updates to the Iberia Parish Council.
2. CAO Belanger advised the Iberia Parish Council that the Public Works Department completed several tasks during the period of February 11-24, 2026, including culvert repair and cleaning, tree cutting, removal and debris pickup, road grading, patching and repair, shoulder repair, washout repair, slashbusting, and sidebooming, as well as many other tasks performed.
3. CAO Belanger provided an update on the Roadway Improvements Project, Phase I-Project A and stated that crews have completed the overlay portion of the General Streets, including General Bradley, General Chappuis, General Collins, General Middleton and General Patton Street, and will soon begin working on shoulder and pavement markings.
4. CAO Belanger continued updates for Roadway Improvements Project, Phase I-Project A and stated that the existing base has been removed and replaced on John Road and is now awaiting asphalt overlay; L. Dubois Road has been reconstructed with the cross drain replaced and now waiting on asphalt overlay; Soileau Road overlay has been completed with shoulder work, cleaning, and striping to be finalized shortly; and C. Romero Road asphalt patching has been completed with drainage work to continue; Monnot Road construction continues with removing and replacing a culvert and is expected to begin next week; Jack Brooks Road construction has begun and should take approximately two weeks.
5. CAO Belanger advised that a Pre-Construction Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2026 for Northside Road, Daspit Road, Teche Lake Canal Road, and Country Lane road construction. Work will begin on Daspit Road once school closes for the summer. Both of these projects are expected to be completed before grinding season begins.
6. CAO Belanger provided an update on Roadway Improvements Project, Phase I-Project C and stated that drainage work is underway on Leon Landry Road.
7. CAO Belanger stated that mobilizations and removing and replacing cross drains has begun on Kramer Drive, Charlotte Street and Chet Street.
8. CAO Belanger also stated that contractors began the initial phase of Hangar Drive Extension at Acadiana Regional Airport from LaSalle to Ember. This project is expected to be completed in July of 2026.
9. CAO Belanger informed the Iberia Parish Council that the Peebles Flood Control Structure is now substantially complete. The by-pass channel has been filled and the structure is

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- successfully operating. Final dirt work and hydro-seeding are ongoing at this time.
10. CAO Belanger announced that the Bid Opening for Acadiana Regional Airport Air Traffic Control Tower has been scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Iberia Parish Courthouse, 300 Iberia Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Council Chambers.
  11. CAO Belanger announced that the Bid Opening for the Courthouse Sidewalk Project has been scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Iberia Parish Courthouse, 300 Iberia Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Council Chambers.
  12. CAO Belanger announced that Parish President M. Larry Richard issued an Emergency Order prohibiting outdoor burning on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 to ensure citizens' health and safety, with the exception of supervised outdoor cooking activities in elevated or controlled settings.
  13. CAO Belanger reminded everyone to sign up for Iberia PINS to obtain information and updates at:  
<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>  
<https://www.smart911.com>
  14. CAO Belanger announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently seeking to hire for the following positions:  
1) Part-Time Animal Control Officer II-Animal Shelter;  
2) Maintenance Worker -Acadiana Fairgrounds; 3) Mosquito Control Specialist- Mosquito Control; 4) Public Worker I-Public Works;  
5) Public Safety Telecommunicator 911-Communications District (E-911); 6) Registered Nurse-Health Unit; 7) Communications Coordinator-Executive; and 8) Part-Time Office Assistant - Acadiana Fairgrounds (SugArena). Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website ([www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com)) for more details.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

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

1. No comments were received from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. No persons were considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, 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., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Ms. Kimberly Culotta, Operations Manager of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper provided an update to the Iberia Parish Council regarding the Atchafalaya Basin Plan.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated January 28, 2026 through February 10, 2026 were emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

Chairman James P. Trahan requested if there were any items to be removed from Consent Agenda.

A request was made by Mr. Brown Pellerin to remove Resolution Summary No. 38 for discussion and amendment by the Iberia Parish Council.

Hearing no requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of February 11, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

WHEREAS, the month of March holds historical significance in acknowledging the contributions of women to society; and

WHEREAS, women have played pivotal roles in shaping the course of history, culture, and progress across various fields; and

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WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating the achievements, leadership, and resilience of women is essential in promoting equality and fostering a diverse and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to educate and raise awareness about the invaluable contributions of women throughout history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council formally recognizes the month of March as Women's History Month and encourages all citizens to actively engage in activities that celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women, fostering an environment that values and promotes gender equality.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 7 OF THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY OF SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF IBERIA PARISH'S RESIDENTS AND THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING EXPROPRIATION OF LAND BY PRIVATE ENTITIES WITHOUT CONSENT FOR CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSPORT AND SEQUESTRATION AND ALLOWING PARISHES TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING CARBON DIOXIDE-RELATED PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of it's residents and the preservation of its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5 authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine the permitting of Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines within their respective parishes; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 7 enacts the Louisiana Landowners Production Act, which prohibits the expropriation of land by private entities for carbon dioxide transport and sequestration without property owner's consent; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5 promotes local control by allowing parishes to make decisions regarding carbon dioxide-related projects, ensuring that the voices of local citizens are heard; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 7 safeguards landowners against unwanted expropriation, promoting fair treatment and respect for property rights; and

WHEREAS, both bills emphasize responsible management of natural resources and compliance with environmental laws, thus contributing to the overall safety and environmental health of the community; and

WHEREAS; the passage of these bills will enhance public confidence in local governance and environment stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council hereby expresses full support for House Bill No. 5 and House Bill No. 7, emphasizing the necessity of safeguarding the health and safety of the parish's residents and their natural resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council will actively monitor the developments related to these bills and ensure that the interests of the Iberia Parish community are represented and protected throughout the legislative process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Council be authorized to transmit this Resolution to Brett Geymann, Chairman of Natural Resource Committee and Representative Mike Johnson, author of these bills.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN MANAGEMENT PLAN TO BE PRESENTED TO COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya River Basin contains the largest remaining wetland forest in North America, and irreplaceable natural treasures; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin's cypress-tupelo swamps are the most productive wetlands in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin wetlands are the number one producers of crawfish in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin wetlands are about the most important wetlands for migratory birds in the Western Hemisphere and will become the most important as sea level rises and our delta disappears; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin wetlands can feed more aquatic birds per acre than any other wetland in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin is critical to Louisiana's culture as the last bastion of the Cajun culture; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin is designed as a spillway protecting communities from flooding all the way from to Lafayette to the west, Morgan City to the south, from Baton Rouge to New Orleans and Terrebonne Parish to the east; and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin protects our entire industrial corridor, including over 150 industrial plants between Baton Rouge and New Orleans and the largest port in the Western Hemisphere, the Port of South Louisiana; and

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WHEREAS, communities from Bayou Sorrel and Bayou Pigeon to Morgan City on the east and Breaux Bridge to New Iberia to Patterson on the west side will have no future if we keep filling the Basin's wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the Basin's flood capacity is critical to protect much of south-central Louisiana from flooding; and

WHEREAS, the loss of flood capacity is already responsible for a record flood in 2021 that created great misery to communities from Bayou Pigeon and Bayou Sorrel to Morgan City; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and increasing flood capacity in the Atchafalaya Basin is a must to be able to safely live in south-central Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish's future depends on the introduction of massive amounts of sediments to protect their communities and restore the coast; and

WHEREAS, the old bed of Grand Lake and Flat Lake in the Atchafalaya Basin and the Lake Verret/Lake Palourde Basins outside the eastern Atchafalaya Basin levee, can provide huge and unlimited amounts of sand and silt to Terrebonne Parish, in the process increasing the flood capacity of the Morganza Spillway and the Lake Verret/Lake Palourde Basins; and

WHEREAS, mining Grand Lake for sand will greatly decrease the need for dredging south of Morgan City to keep the Port of Morgan City open, saving millions of dollars on dredging; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be sent to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, and Iberia Parish will be included as a cosigner to the Atchafalaya Basin Management Plan that will be submitted by Atchafalaya Basinkeeper on or before February 28, 2026.

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.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MS. CARLA JEANBATISTE AS A MEMBER OF THE SPANISH LAKE STATE GAME AND FISHING PRESERVE COMMISSION, REPRESENTING ST. MARTIN PARISH, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, Ms. Carla JeanBatiste has tendered her resignation as a member of the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Ms. Carla JeanBatiste as a member of the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Ms. Carla JeanBatiste for her service to Iberia Parish in this capacity.

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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

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A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin that Resolution Summary No. 38 be removed for purposes of discussion and amendment by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Resolution Summary No. 38, which is a Resolution amending the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of \$484,736 for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions by local government, \$138,406 transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance Fund be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Resolution Summary No. 38 be amended to correct the total amount of funds, as follows: "A Resolution amending the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of **\$538,422** for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions by local government, **\$125,334** transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RABIES CONTROL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$538,422 FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE FP&C RABIES FACILITY (PROJECT NO. 50-J23-23-02); WITH FUNDING OF \$246,330 FROM CONTRIBUTIONS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, \$125,334 TRANSFER IN FROM GENERAL FUND, AND \$100,000 TRANSFER IN FROM HEALTH UNIT MAINTENANCE FUND.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of \$538,422 for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility Project (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions by local government, \$125,334 transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance Fund; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to amend the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of \$538,422 for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility Project (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions by local government,

\$125,334 transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the Rabies Control Fund Budget in the amount of \$538,422 for additional funding for the FP&C Rabies Facility Project (Project No. 50-J23-23-02); with funding of \$246,330 from contributions by local government, \$125,334 transfer in from General Fund, and \$100,000 transfer in from Health Unit Maintenance Fund, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
434001 4180 0000 3025	State Grant - Rabies Facility	\$888,242	\$66,758
470061 0000 0000 0000	Contrib - Local Govt	\$28,583	\$246,330
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$31,825	-0-
910001 0000 0000 0000	Transfer In - General Fund	-0-	\$125,334
910001 0000 0000 1074	Transfer In - General Fund ARPA	\$221,836	-0-
910107 0000 0000 0000	Transfer In - Health Unit	\$400,000	\$100,000
533100 4180 0000 1074	Arch/Engng Services	\$50,000	-0-
575000 4180 0000 1074	Contract Payments	\$283,333	-0-
533100 4180 0000 3025	Arch/Engng Services	\$51,575	(\$24,835)
574100 4180 0000 3025	Furniture and Equipment	\$70,000	\$18,500
575000 4180 0000 3025	Contract Payments	\$836,667	\$296,502
599000 4180 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	-0-	\$248,255
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$2,767,319	\$125,334
960106 4180 0000 0000	Transfer Out - Rabies Control	-0-	\$125,334
960106 4180 0000 1074	Transfer Out - Rabies Control ARPA	\$221,836	-0-
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$732,494	\$100,000
960106 4120 0000 0000	Transfer Out - Rabies Control	\$400,000	\$100,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said project will have no effect on fund balance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for this project.

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:

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YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

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.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Administration has secured renewal of the existing group health insurance benefits by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana for Parish employees with the inclusion of a \$250 prescription deductible per person, with no maximum, to be paid by the employees; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Administration has secured renewal of the existing dental benefits by Guardian for Parish employees with no changes to the current policy costs; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Administration has secured renewal of the existing life insurance benefits by Dearborn Life for Parish employees with no changes the current policy costs; and

WHEREAS, all three policies are due for renewal on April 1, 2026 for a one year period.

WHEREAS, the premium percentage rate for employees will remain the same at 10.45% and the employer percentage rate being 89.55%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize renewal of (a) group health insurance benefits with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana at a premium increase of 3%, (b) dental benefits with Guardian, and (c) life insurance benefits with Dearborn Life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said policies' terms shall be for a one year period beginning on April 1, 2026 and terminating on March 31, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Government does hereby approve the monthly premiums for Active and Retired employees will be as follows:

	Monthly	Employee	Employee	Employer
<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD</u>				
Parish Employees				
Employee Only	\$1,035.14	\$54.07	\$108.14	\$927.00
Employee & Spouse	\$2,070.24	\$108.14	\$216.28	\$1,853.96
Employee & Children	\$1,914.98	\$100.03	\$200.06	\$1,714.92
Employee & Family	\$2,950.02	\$154.21	\$308.42	\$2,641.60
Council Members				
Employee Only	\$1,035.14			

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Employee & Spouse	\$2,070.24	Council member pays 100% of
Employee & Children	\$1,914.98	dependent coverage.
Employee & Family	\$2,950.02	Applies For: Health & Dental

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<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Monthly Premium</u>	<u>Employee Bi-Weekly</u>	<u>Employee Monthly</u>	<u>Employer Monthly</u>
Parish Employees				
Employee Only	\$35.19	\$0.12	\$0.24	\$34.95
Employee & Spouse	\$67.20	\$0.24	\$0.48	\$66.72
Employee & Children	\$86.58	\$0.26	\$0.52	\$86.06
Employee & Family	\$118.59	\$0.38	\$0.76	\$117.83
Council Members				
Employee Only	\$35.19	Council member pays 100% of		
Employee & Spouse	\$67.20	dependent coverage.		
Employee & Children	\$86.58			
Employee & Family	\$118.59	Applies For: Health & Dental		

## DEARBORN LIFE (Parish Employees Only & Dependents)

Term Life - no change

Accidental Death & Dismemberment - no change

Dependent Coverage - no change

Employee & Retiree Premium - no change

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary, including the contracts, to facilitate these coverages to affect 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCES WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PARISH ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government has requested and received proposals for Property and Liability Insurance Coverage and various agencies have submitted proposals to provide said insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, the following proposals were received and it is the recommendation of the Administration to accept the lowest proposals received from agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the awarding of contracts for Property and Liability Insurances with various agencies with premiums as stipulated, all as recommended by the Parish Administration:

TYPE OF COVERAGE	PROVIDER	COST
Auto Physical Damage	Schwing Insurance	\$114,607.85
Liability Package	Schwing Insurance	\$332,500.00
Commercial Crime	Schwing Insurance	\$1,141.00
Accident & Health Insurance	Dorsey Insurance	\$1,485.00
Vessel Liability	Dorsey Insurance	\$2,310.00
Inland Marine	Dorsey Insurance	\$33,993.00
Maritime Employers	Dorsey Insurance	\$3,669.75
Workers Compensation	Dorsey Insurance	\$63,046.00
Property Insurance	McGriff Insurance	\$360,390.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to facilitate 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

A RESOLUTION 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.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend 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; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to amend the 2026 General Fund Budget to create a line item of \$3,000 for Council Staff to attend trainings, conferences, and seminars including related expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2026 General Fund Budget to create a line item of \$3,000 for Council Staff to attend trainings, conferences, and seminars including related expenses, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$2,767,319	\$3,000
558000 1110 0124 0000	Travel and Training	-0-	\$3,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said adjustments will decrease said on Fund Balance.

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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

## 27249

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that Resolution Summary No. 42, which is a Resolution amending the 2026 Recreation and Playground Fund Budget in the amount of \$529,490 for carryover of Capital improvements Funding for various projects be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Resolution Summary No. 42, be deferred to the March 11, 2026 Iberia Parish Council meeting.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Lloyd Brown.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-43

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER TO THE SPANISH LAKE STATE GAME AND FISHING PRESERVE COMMISSION, REPRESENTING ST. MARTIN PARISH, FOR THE REMAINDER OF A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF CARLA JEANBATISTE, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 4, 2028. (APPLICATIONS OF INTEREST ON FILE FROM: (A) MR. HOYT LOUVIERE)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in acknowledging the appointment of Mr. Hoyt Louviere to the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Carla JeanBatiste, whose term expires February 4, 2028; and

WHEREAS, an acknowledgment of interest has been received from Mr. Hoyt Louviere 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 acknowledge the appointment of Mr. Hoyt Louviere to the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing St. Martin Parish, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Carla JeanBatiste, whose term expires February 4, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term shall commence on March 11, 2026 and shall expire on February 4, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

# 27251

A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

A RESOLUTION GRANTING PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT APPROVAL TO A SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO LRT IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, SANDRA ANN THIBODEAUX CORNE, AND JARED W. CORNE, LOCATED ON CAPTAIN CADE ROAD AND BOYANCE ROAD, PARCEL NOS. 0105113000 AND 0105113000C, DISTRICT 14, IBERIA PARISH TO SUBDIVIDE 31.299 ACRES OF PROPERTY CREATING FOUR (4) LOTS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT PC2026-0004, ALL AS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, an application has been filed with the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission for Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to LRT Irrevocable Living Trust, Sandra Anne Thibodeaux Corne, and Jared W. Corne, located on Captain Cade Road and Boyance Road, Parcel Nos. 0105113000 and 0105113000C, District 14, Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on February 9, 2026 and recommended Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to LRT Irrevocable Living Trust, Sandra Ann Thibodeaux Corne, and Jared W. Corne, located on Captain Cade Road and Boyance Road, Parcel Nos. 0105113000 and 0105113000C, District 14, Iberia Parish to subdivide 31.299 acres of property creating four (4) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to LRT Irrevocable Living Trust, Sandra Ann Thibodeaux Corne, and Jared W. Corne, located on Captain Cade Road and Boyance Road, Parcel Nos. 0105113000 and 0105113000C, District 14, Iberia Parish to subdivide 31.299 acres of property creating four (4) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0004.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Preliminary Approval is conditional upon the following items from Staff Report PC2026-0004:

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- Approval is recommended subject to the following conditions and all standards of the Iberia Parish Subdivision Regulations.
- Adequate provisions shall be made such that development activities do not adversely affect the adjacent properties. All building permits and construction activities must be completed such that the adjacent properties are not impacted from alteration of the historical drainage patterns. (Public Works)

PLAT REVISIONS:

1. Reflect zoning as: R-2 (Mixed Residential) & A-1 (Agricultural) (Planning)
2. Reflect Director as Authorized Approver (Planning)
3. Add flag lot notes for Tract 4:
  - No building, structure, wall, or fence is permitted within the pole/staff portion of the lot.
  - The pole/staff portion of the lot must include a driveway providing access to the lot.
4. Addresses are assigned as follows:

**Tract 2 - Too large to address**

**Tract 3 - 1205 North Captain Cade Road (Existing)**

**Tract 4 - Too large to address**

**Parcel A - B 6912 Boyance Road (Existing)**

OTHER COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

**Note:** All work to be performed within public right-of-way must be permitted. Driveway permits may be obtained at 715-A Weldon Street. For more information, call (337)369-4438.

Attachments:

Plat

Adjoining Property Owners

Aerial Photo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Planning, Permitting, and Zoning is hereby authorized to grant Preliminary and Final Approval and shall record said plat in the Official Records of Iberia Parish upon the satisfactory completion of all contingencies contained within the 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

A RESOLUTION GRANTING PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT APPROVAL TO A SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO TROY HEBERT, BRADLEY MYERS, CATHERINE MYERS, ABBIE MYERS HEBERT, AND GREG MYERS, LOCATED ON PATOUTVILLE ROAD, PARCEL NOS. 0201506000, 0202418392, 0201506000A, 0201506000B, 0201506000D, AND 0202415000, DISTRICT 10, IBERIA PARISH TO SUBDIVIDE 47.647 ACRES OF PROPERTY CREATING SEVEN (7) LOTS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT PC2026-0005, ALL AS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, an application has been filed with the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission for Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Troy Hebert, Bradley Myers, Catherine Myers, Abbie Myers Hebert, and Greg Myers, located on Patoutville Road, Parcel Nos. 0201506000, 0202418392, 0201506000A, 0201506000B, 0201506000D, and 0202415000, District 10, Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on February 9, 2026 and recommended Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to Troy Hebert, Bradley Myers, Catherine Myers, Abbie Myers Hebert, and Greg Myers, located on Patoutville Road, Parcel Nos. 0201506000, 0202418392, 0201506000A, 0201506000B, 0201506000D, and 0202415000, District 10, Iberia Parish to subdivide 47.647 acres of property creating seven (7) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Troy Hebert, Bradley Myers, Catherine Myers, Abbie Myers Hebert, and Greg Myers, located on Patoutville Road, Parcel Nos. 0201506000, 0202418392, 0201506000A, 0201506000B, 0201506000D, and 0202415000, District 10, Iberia Parish to subdivide 47.647 acres of property creating seven (7) lots for Residential Use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2026-0005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Preliminary Approval is conditional upon the following items from Staff Report PC2026-0005:

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- Approval is recommended subject to the following conditions and all standards of the Iberia Parish Subdivision Regulations.
- Adequate provisions shall be made such that development activities do not adversely affect the adjacent properties. All building permits and construction activities must be completed such that the adjacent properties are not impacted from alteration of the historical drainage patterns. (Public Works)

**PLAT REVISIONS:**

1. Reflect Director as Authorized Approver (Planning)
2. Reflect zoning as: R-2 (Mixed Residential) & A-1 (Agricultural) (Planning)
3. Add the following cautionary notes: (Sewer District)

The same landowner(s) appear to have additional surroundings lands. If at any time in the future such lands are further subdivided to create more than forty (40) lots (inclusive of these current lots), community sewerage may be required for all lots, also inclusive of these lots. Refer to SD Ordinance, Sec. 32-442 (6) and (7).

4. Addresses are assigned as follows:

**Tract A - Too large to address**  
**Tract B - 1 Too large to address**  
**Tract B - 2 Too large to address**  
**Tract B - 3 Existing address: 4502 Patoutville Road**  
**Tract B - 4 Existing address: 4500 Patoutville Road**  
**Tract B - 5 Existing address: 4414 Patoutville Road**

**OTHER COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:**

**Note:** All work to be performed within public right-of-way must be permitted. Driveway permits may be obtained at 715-A Weldon Street. For more information, call (337)369-4438.

## Attachments:

Plat  
 Adjoining Property Owners  
 Aerial Photo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Planning, Permitting, and Zoning is hereby authorized to grant Preliminary and Final Approval and shall record said plat in the Official Records of Iberia Parish upon the satisfactorily completion of all contingencies contained within the 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

**27255**

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

Chairman James P. Trahan announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now in Executive Session at 6:56 p.m. and requested the audience exit the Council Chambers. Those remaining in Executive Session included all Iberia Parish Council Members present except absent Council Members Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire, and Chief Administrative Officer Milton "Bo" Belanger, Clerk of the Council Carrie D. Terry, Assistant Clerk of the Council-I Janice Trahan, and Legal Counsel Ian Alpha.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

Chairman James P. Trahan announced that the Iberia Parish Council was now convened in Regular Session at 7:16 p.m. Legal Counsel Ian Alpha announced that the Iberia Parish Council took no action nor any votes taken while in Executive Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-46

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEGAN, BLANCHARD, AND NASH, IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT'S COUNSEL OF RECORD IN NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS, PCS, LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY V. PARISH OF IBERIA, LOUISIANA, ET AL - CASE NOS. 6:25-CV-00551 AND 6:25-CV-00552, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, TO SETTLE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PENDING LITIGATION, WITH SAID AUTHORIZATION BEING RESTRICTED TO A SETTLEMENT INVOLVING NO MONETARY PAYMENT BY IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT TO ANY OPPOSING PARTY AND SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY REGULAR PARISH LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, two lawsuits were filed in the U.S. Federal Court for the Western District of Louisiana entitled " New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility v. Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, et al - Case Nos. 6:25-CV-00551" and " New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility v. Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, et al - Case Nos. 6:25-CV-00552"; and

WHEREAS, said lawsuits challenge cell phone tower permit application denials by the Iberia Parish Council on March 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the parties have engaged in settlement discussions with the goal of resolving all pending claims without further litigation expense to Iberia Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public to authorize its legal counsel to negotiate and finalize a resolution of said litigation, with the express condition that no monetary payment by Iberia Parish Government shall be authorized as part of any settlement; and

WHEREAS, any settlement may include non-monetary consideration, including granting of the original permit applications, as deemed appropriate and approved by Parish Legal Counsel in consultation with the Parish President;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize counsel, Degan, Blanchard, and Nash, in consultation with Parish Legal Counsel and the Parish President, to negotiate, finalize, and execute a settlement of any and all claims arising out of or connected with the above-referenced litigation, with said authorization being restricted to terms involving no monetary payment by Iberia Parish Government to any opposing party but allowing non-monetary consideration including granting permit applications.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Parish President is authorized to sign any documents deemed necessary for the purposes 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

ABSTAINED: James P. Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

## 27259

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed expansion item(s) 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

There were no comments received from the general public on this item.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Expand the Agenda as follows:

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

SUMMARY NO. 47 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution requesting Financial Assistance from the State of Louisiana under the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance (LGAP) Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

The purpose of this expansion is to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to submit an application requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

This motion to Expand the Agenda 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion to expand the agenda was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-47

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE (LGAP) PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND (CWEF) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has appropriated funding for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Assistance Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for a wide range of projects to improve public health, public safety, living conditions and for economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Community Water Enrichment Fund Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for rehabilitation, improvements and new construction projects for community potable water systems; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper to submit applications to the Louisiana Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program and also the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Local

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Government Assistance Program and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council that the Parish President is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded.

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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

Next Council Meeting:

March 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website: [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

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

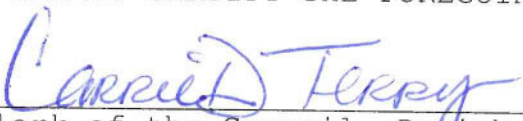
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Dustin Suire.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2026.

Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
 Clerk of the Council, Parish Council  
 of Iberia Parish, Louisiana