

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA**  
**APRIL 8, 2026**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING**  
**NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Spanish Festival King IX Jarrod Segura to announce the Louisiana America 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Poster Unveil on Saturday, April 18, 2026 in celebration of Louisiana's past, present, and future as they commemorate 250 years of the American Journey at the New Iberia Spanish Festival to be held on April 17-19, 2026 at the Steamboat Pavilion Bouligny Plaza.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Extension County Agent Blair J. Hebert of the Iberia Extension Office for LSU AgCenter to provide an annual update to the Iberia Parish Council.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 11 - 24, 2026.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. A Public Hearing and Public Meeting to be held in Council Chambers located on the 4th Floor of the Main Courthouse Building, 300 Iberia Street, New Iberia, Louisiana on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt Ordinance(s) authorizing the levy of various millages for the year 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 25, 2026.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

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**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

**SUMMARY NO. 59** (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Library Board of Control for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. JoAnn Parker, whose term expires August 8, 2027. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Ms. Angela Alexander.

Note: The item was deferred at the March 25, 2026 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

**SUMMARY NO. 66** (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2026 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 to create a DA - Family Services Division line item and splitting the budgeted funds for family services from the 16<sup>th</sup> JDC Adult Drug Court Fund Budget.

**SUMMARY NO. 67** (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to obtain outside legal counsel for matters relating to Iberia Parish Government and amending the 2026 Risk Management Fund Budget in the amount of \$30,000, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

**SUMMARY NO. 68** (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Iberia Parish Council Chairman to execute the Managed Services Contract between Iberia Parish Government and M.S. Benbow and Associates Professional Engineering Corporation d/b/a Tru Connect, and further authorizing payment in the amount of \$88,626.45, for the Iberia Parish, Council Chambers, System Upgrade and Support Agreement, all in accordance with said payment schedule budgeted in the 2026 General Fund Budget.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

(To be voted upon at next Council meeting, at which time comments from the general public will be heard)

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next Council Meeting:  
April 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:  
<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com> to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

All Iberia Parish Council and Joint Committee Meetings can be viewed live during scheduled meetings on the Iberia Parish Government website at:

<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com/parish-council>

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

TIME: Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Iberia Parish Council Meeting

COMMITTEES: 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.

**ROLL CALL**

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.

**MINUTES**

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of March 25, 2026.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Brock Pellerin, Vice Chair

None.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Scott Ransonet, Chair  
Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Vice Chair

**ITEM NO. 1:** (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider a schedule for the adoption of 2026 Millages to be levied in Iberia Parish, as follows:

DATE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
April 8th	Joint Committee: Recommend setting millage rates
	IPC Meeting: Announce date (June 10th) for adoption of Ordinances levying millages
April 22nd	IPC Meeting: Ordinances Introduced for Publication (No discussion at this meeting - Publications of April 29 & May 2)
June 10th	IPC Meeting: Ordinances Introduced for Public Hearing and Adoption (discussion and vote to set and levy millages)
July 1st	Deadline to submit Ordinances to Iberia Parish Assessor

**ITEM NO. 2:** (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills for 2026.

**ITEM NO. 3:** (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.12 mills to be levied for

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ITEM NO. 4: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills for 2026.

Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.

ITEM NO. 5: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.06 mills to be levied for 2026.

ITEM NO. 6: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at a rate of 3.80 mills for 2026.

ITEM NO. 7: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the municipalities only, at the adjusted rate of 3.80 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.50 mills to be levied for 2026.

ITEM NO. 8: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills for 2026.

ITEM NO. 9: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.76 mills to be levied for 2026.

ITEM NO. 10: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills for 2026.

ITEM NO. 11: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.11 mills to be levied for 2026.

ITEM NO. 12: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills for 2026.

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ITEM NO. 13: (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.00 mills to be levied for 2026.

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Caymen Crappell, Chair  
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

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**ADJOURNMENT**