

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA**  
**AUGUST 14, 2024**  
**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
  - a. Mr. David Groner to address the Council to announce his candidacy for the office of Iberia Parish Tax Assessor.
  - b. Ms. Alisa Boudreaux to address the Council regarding the Hollywoof Doggie Fashion Show sponsored by Acadiana Spay Neuter.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION) :**

1. Balance Sheets for June 2024. (On Request)
2. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for June 2024. (On Request)

**REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES) :**

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino to provide an update on Professional Economic Services provided to the Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.1.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated July 10-23, 2024.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

**MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of July 10, 2024.

Note: This item was deferred at the July 24, 2024 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

Regular Meeting of July 24, 2024.

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SUMMARY NO. 139 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Robert Lee Richard, brother of Parish President M. Larry Richard, who passed away on July 16, 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 140 (Introduced by Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Senior Corporal Segus R. Jolivette, a Lafayette Police Officer, who passed away on July 25, 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 141 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution to amend 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$121,834 to appropriate funding to improve the Courthouse Facade by installing LED lighting, refurbishing two fountains and landscaping, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund.

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

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

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

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 135 (Introduced by Regional Planning Commission)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Sandy Sonnier, located at Boutte Road, Iberia Parish in District 9, to subdivide 10.000 acres of property into ten (10) lots for Residential use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0007, all as reviewed without recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

Note: This item was deferred at the July 24, 2024 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO. 142 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution to amend 2024 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$122,632 to appropriate additional funding for Courthouse Elevator (Inmate) based on architect's probable cost with operating transfers between funds, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of General Fund.

SUMMARY NO. 143 (Introduced by Registrar of Voters)

A Resolution to amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,952 to appropriate partial year funding to reinstate the Civil Service position for Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters Office, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 144 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3)

A Resolution to amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to appropriate funding for an Engineering estimate directing Administration to file an insurance claim prior to the statute of limitations relative to the BNSF Train Derailment that occurred on August 21, 2023 in which Airport Boulevard and La. Highway 182 were damaged, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

Note: The Council may choose to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(2)(10) to discuss the pending

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litigation 111 Airport, LLC v. BNSF Railway Company et al, 16th JDC, Parish of Iberia; Docket No. 141930 and James Jefferson Jr. v. BNSF Railway Company et al, 16th JDC, Parish of Iberia; Docket No. 141709 both relating to the train derailment that occurred on August 21, 2023 at the intersection of Airport Boulevard and La. Highway 182.

SUMMARY NO. 145 (Introduced by Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, District 3) A Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish Government urging the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to implement a no passing zone proceeding North bound on La. Highway 182 when departing the City of New Iberia, Louisiana, through Laperouse Drive, and place signs in both directions as needed.

**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:**

August 28, 2024 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Contact: Carrie D. Terry  
Clerk of the Council  
Iberia Parish Council/Government  
300 Iberia Street, Suite 410  
New Iberia, LA 70560  
337-365-8246

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

DATE: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

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

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget for election expenses in the amount of \$10,000 for establishing an early voting location in Loreauville, Louisiana for the 2024 Presidential Election. (Scott Ransonet, District 9)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring various vehicles as surplus property and further authorizing disposal of same in accordance with Parish policy and State law, as requested by the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1. (Fire Protection District No. 1)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Scott Ransonet, Chair  
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance to provide an additional ad valorem tax exemption of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a qualified first responder in accordance with Article 7, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana. (Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)
2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance adopting the 2024 Road Sales Tax Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures. (Parish President)
3. Discuss and consider a Resolution to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$22,895 to reduce appropriated postage expenditures incurred during the redistricting process as provided by the Secretary of State that the State Legislature took action to cover this expenditure, with said appropriation to increase fund balance. (Parish President)
4. Discuss and consider a Resolution for necessary repairs in the amount of \$54,621.75 to the American Legion Post 549, Veterans Hall 2, The Harry Eugene located in Jeanerette, Louisiana, as

follows: (1) \$16,350.40 for ceilings, grids, fans, tiles, and lights in the hall and kitchen; (2) \$15,579.25 for paneling and molding around the public area; (3) \$20,192.10 for cleaning and painting frames, doors, cabinets, trimming, and all required painting; and (4) \$2,500.00 for floor stripping and waxing. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

None.

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