

JANUARY 14, 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 7:10 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  
Legal Counsel Andy Shealy  
Parish President Larry M. Richard  
Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard  
Director of Finance Erica Duplechain  
Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman  
James "Jimmy" Landry Certified Building Official  
Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

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

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, 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.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January, 2026.

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
  - a. Ms. Brooke Marcotte addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding the Resolution from the City of New Iberia concerning the speed cameras on Daspit Road.

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 14th day of January, 2026.

MINUTES:

Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 13, 2025.  
Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 20, 2025.  
Special Finance Committee Meeting of October 27, 2025.  
Regular Joint Committee Meeting of December 17, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the abovementioned Meeting Minutes of 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 14th day of January, 2026.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Dustin Suire called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider the Resolution from the City of New Iberia that the Iberia Parish Government assume oversight and operation of school zone speed cameras on Daspit Road due to ongoing safety concerns.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Public Health & Safety 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 14th day of January, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Health & Safety 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 14th day of January, 2026.

Vice Chairman Dustin Suire declared the Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider the dedication of Loreauville Park located at 601 Ed Broussard Road, New Iberia, Louisiana in the name of the Glenn Romero, Sr. Memorial Park in recognition of his service as a Member of Iberia Parish Council for 24 years of service and Iberia Parish Police Jury for 4 years of service.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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 14th day of January, 2026.

2. Quarterly Report of Compensatory Time from the Human Resources Department ending December 2025, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2014-33. (For Committee information only; no action necessary)

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Ms. Natalie 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, 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.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January, 2026.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Fire Protection District Fund in the amount of \$1,766,375 for carryover of Series 2025 Bond, all to be funded from Fund Balance Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, 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 14th day of January, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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 14th day of January, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 8:17 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider amending Sec. 20-57 - Vehicles with more than three axles prohibited of the Compiled Ordinance of Iberia Parish Louisiana, to include Jasper Road, located in District 5, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Public Works 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 14th day of January, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider amending Sec. 20-58 - Vehicles with more than four axles prohibited of the Compiled Ordinance of Iberia Parish Louisiana, to include Troy Road, located in District 8, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works 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 14th day of January, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20, Sec. 20-108 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana to establish three-way stop signs at the intersections of Alexis Drive and Trey Circle located in District 14.

A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works 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 14th day of January, 2026.

4. Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Government requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install signage on Interstate 10 (I-10) announcing the number of miles to New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, to adopt discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Government requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install signage on Interstate 10 (I-10), East and West Bound notifying motorist to exit for New Iberia, Louisiana.

Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution with the amendment.

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, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

NO VOTE RECORDED: Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin.

A re-vote was conducted by the Iberia Parish Council due to a system malfunction.

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 14th day of January, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Public Works 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 14th day of January, 2026.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council