

JANUARY 28, 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 7:33 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, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:  
Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

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. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 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 Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of January 14, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 14, 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, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving the job description for the position of Scanning Clerk, contingent upon the review and approval by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council approving payout of accumulated compensatory time by Iberia Parish Government employees.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

3. A Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget and authorizing registration fees for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2026 NACo Annual Conference from February 21-24, 2026 in Washington, DC, at a total cost to the Parish of \$600.00 per attendee, to be funded from Fund Budget - Previous Years Line Item.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion FAILED to be adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby adjourn.

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 Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lady Fontenette Brown and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 28th day of January, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:43 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 7:43 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council