

JANUARY 29, 2025

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 7:06 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

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

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of January, 2025.

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 Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of January, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of January 8, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2025 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of February, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to items before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing travel expenses for Council members to attend the 2025 NACo Legislative Conference to be held March 1-4, 2025 in Washington, DC at an estimated cost of \$2,904.25 per person.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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: Lloyd Brown and Michael R. Landry.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to FAILED to be adopted this 29th day of January, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of February, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance granting a variance for a flag lot belonging to Angela Hedge and William Hedge located at 2916 Romero Road in District 14, to subdivide 3.176 acres into two lots, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0008, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of February, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 29th day of January, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

There being no other business on the Public Works Committee, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council