

JULY 10, 2024

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana met in Regular Session in the Parish Council Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown (entered meeting at 6:27 p.m.), Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost

Director of Finance Kimberly Segura

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

Director of Permitting, Planning & Zoning Jacob Weaver

Director of Acadiana Regional Airport Pat Norris

The Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Iberia by Mr. James P. Trahan, its Vice Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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## COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard announced that Iberia Parish Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring America's Youth Co-Ed Flag Football for the 2024 Fall Season for Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The season will run from September 17, 2024 to November 5, 2024 with all games to be held at Weeks Park Road, New Iberia, LA. The registration fee is \$145 and covers 7 weeks of action plus an end-of-season tournament. The deadline for registration is July 31, 2024. Please contact Justin Gibbs, Coordinator at (337) 412-4947 or go to Iberia Parish Government Facebook Page for more information.
2. Vice Chairman James P. Trahan announced that the next Iberia Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Vice Chairman James P. Trahan reminded the public to visit the Iberia Parish Government website at [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

## PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard announced that Litter Abatement cleanup was conducted on Saturday, June 22, 2024 with 12 individuals participating. They picked up 143 bags of trash, televisions, tin, tires and plastic chairs in the areas of Nelson Canal Road, Blanchard Road and Darnall Road.
2. President Richard informed the Council that the Public Works Department completed several tasks including culvert inspections and cleaning, debris removal and cleanup of illegal dumping, road side drainage, road patching and repairs, side booming, tree trimming and hauling limestone.
3. President Richard gave a project update on Vida Shaw Bridge which is expected to be completed by Southern Contractors, LLC in late November, 2024.
4. President Richard wished Councilman Brian P. Napier a Happy Birthday and thanked him for his service to Iberia Parish.
5. President Richard acknowledged that Lee Turner with Senator Bill Cassidy's Office was present in the audience.
6. President Richard reminded the Council that Iberia Parish received \$2 Million Dollars in Federal funds for the Hangar Construction located at Acadiana Regional Airport and that U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy was essential in Iberia Parish receiving those funds.
7. President Richard announced that U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy will be visiting Acadiana Regional Airport on Thursday, July 18, 2024, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to announce to the media that Iberia Parish received a \$2 Million Dollar Delta Regional Authority Grant for East Side Development/AvEx Expansion Hangar Project.
8. President Richard reminded everyone that a permit is required for all roof replacements and repairs and can be obtained through Iberia Parish Permit, Planning and Zoning Department. He further advised that a licensed insured contractor is required for all roof installations and this will ensure that roofs are being installed correctly to withstand hurricane force winds and storms.
9. President Richard also reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government which can be viewed at [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com).

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items:
  - a. Ms. Carol Fishburn addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and requested that the moratorium be extended for another year and stated that she is in opposition to a solar farm development in Iberia Parish.
  - b. Ms. Brenda Smith addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and requested that the moratorium be extended for as long as possible and stated that she is also in opposition to a solar farm being built in Iberia Parish.
  - c. Mr. Richard Phillips addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and his experience in issuance of Building Permits and property rights of the people.
  - d. Ms. Kim Spiker addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and requested that the moratorium be extended for at least one year until an ordinance can be written. She stated that the property where the solar farm would be built is zoned for agriculture and would need to be rezoned to industrial and that solar farms should only be allowed in an industrial zoned area.
  - e. Ms. Catherine DeGroat addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and read an article entitled "Destroying Green to Go Green" in opposition to a solar farm being built in Iberia Parish. Ms. DeGroat invited the Council to a Tour of Yards which can be set up for Councilmen to visit their homes.
  - f. Ms. Krista Bernard, member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and spoke of the Acadian heritage that would be lost if a solar farm would be built. She stated that rivercane is grown in this area which the Chitimacha Tribe uses to weave basketry, there may be unknown grave sites in this area and Native American aspects and culture that would be lost. Ms. Bernard requested that an comprehensive archeological survey be done by a Louisiana based company that knows local history before a solar farm is built.
  - g. Mr. David DeGroat addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and read a letter he sent to Iberia Parish Council relating to dangers and health risks associated with solar farms. He further requested that the moratorium be extended.

- h. Mr. Brent Richard addressed the Council in support of an extension of the moratorium regarding Summary No. 127 and stated that this would allow additional time to write an Ordinance.
  - I. Mayor Pro Tempore' Ricky Gonsolin for the City of New Iberia and former Iberia Parish Councilman, serving for eight years addressed the Council in support of an extension of the moratorium in Summary No. 127.
  - j. Mr. Steve Thibodeaux agrees with the extension of the moratorium in support of Summary No. 127.
  - k. Ms. Virginia Segura also agrees with the extension of the moratorium in support of Summary No. 127.
  - l. Ms. Donna Moral addressed the Council in support of an extension of the moratorium regarding Summary No. 127 and stated her opposition to a solar farm being built in Iberia Parish.
  - m. Mr. Todd Segura also addressed the Council in support of an extension of the moratorium regarding Summary No. 127 and requested that Iberia Parish be first in not accepting a solar farm.
  - n. Ms. Linell Champagne, Real Estate Agent, McGee Scott Realty addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127 and stated that a solar farm would decrease the values of homes and property if built in Iberia Parish.
  - o. Ms. Rebecca McGee, Broker and Co-Owner of McGee Scott Realty informed the Council that a solar farm would decrease property values in Iberia Parish and requested that it not be allowed in the Parish. Ms. McGee also requested an extension of the moratorium relative to Summary No. 127.
  - p. Ms. Susan McFarland stated that she is present in support of the people of Iberia Parish requesting an extension of the moratorium regarding Summary No. 127.
  - q. Mr. Joshua Trosclair, member of the Houma Nation and member of La. Against False Solutions Coalition, stated that he can provide data to the Council regarding the environmental affects of solar farms regarding Summary No. 127 and requested an extension of the moratorium. Mr. Trosclair also agrees that an archeological survey should be done prior to a solar farm being built in Iberia Parish.
  - r. Mr. Mark Reese, Archaeologist/Anthropologist with University of Louisiana at Lafayette, nonresident of Iberia Parish addressed the Council regarding Summary No. 127. He stated that a few years ago they starting looking for homesites and gravesites of the Acadian in the area known as Cul de Sac Fausse Pointe. He further stated that this area is a historic landscape with potential burial sites of Chitimacha ancestors going back at least 2,000 years and plantations. Mr. Reese agreed that a full comprehensive archeological survey of the entire area should be done prior to a development of a solar farm in Iberia Parish.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Council does hereby recess 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. The Balance Sheets for May 2024 were emailed to Council Members. (On Request)
2. The YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for May 2024 were emailed to Council Members. (On Request)

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. The Monthly Permit Report for the Month of June 2024 was emailed to Council Members.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated June 12-25, 2024 was email to Council Members.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

Vice Chairman James P. Trahan requested if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda at this time.

Hearing no requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following item be adopted:

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of June 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-124

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MS. APRIL CONLEY ROLLINS, SISTER OF IBERIA PARISH RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION BOARD MEMBER BENNY ROY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 24, 2024.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Ms. April Conley Rollins, sister of Iberia Parish and Recreation Commissioner, Mr. Benny Roy, who passed away on April 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conley Rollins was a daughter, sister, mother, and aunt to her family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conley Rollins will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the community.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere condolences to the family of Ms. April Conley Rollins, sister of Iberia Parish and Recreation Commissioner, Mr. Benny Roy, who passed away on April 24, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Ms. April Conley Rollins.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-125

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 GENERAL FUND AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY FUND BUDGETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$899,228 AND \$1,661,428, RESPECTIVELY, TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL PROJECT FUNDING FOR JAIL IMPROVEMENTS (ROOF REPLACEMENT), ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM ARPA LOSS REVENUE FUNDS (\$899,228) AND FP&C STATE REVENUES (\$802,200).

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund and Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budgets in the amount of \$899,228 and \$1,661,428, respectively, to appropriate additional project funding for Jail Improvements (Roof Replacement), all to be funded from ARPA Loss Revenue Funds (\$899,228) and FP&C State Revenues (\$802,200); and

WHEREAS, said funding is being provided by Federal APRA Loss Revenue Funds and FP&C State Revenues; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund and Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budgets in the amount of \$899,228 and \$1,661,428 to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund and Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budgets in the amount of \$899,228 and \$1,661,428, respectively, to appropriate additional project funding for Jail Improvements (Roof Replacement), all to be funded from ARPA Loss Revenue Funds (\$899,228) and FP&C State Revenues (\$802,200), as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 2310 0000 1074	Fund balance - previous years	-0-	\$899,228
960112 2310 0000 1074	Criminal Justice Facility Fund	-0-	\$899,228
434001 2310 0000 3021	FP&C - State - Jail Impr.	\$114,600	\$802,200
910001 2310 0000 1074	General Fund	-0-	\$899,228
910117 0000 0000 0000	Public Building Fund	\$40,000	(\$40,000)
533000 2310 0000 3021	Professional services	-0-	-0-
533100 2310 0000 3021	Arch/engr services	\$154,600	(\$16,972)
575000 2310 0000 1074	Contract payments	-0-	\$579,228

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575000 2310 0000 3021 Contract payments -0- \$1,099,172

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments having no effect on Fund Balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 10th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-126

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION, REPRESENTING IBERIA PRESERVATION ALLIANCE, FOR THE REMAINDER OF A THREE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY RESIGNATION OF MS. GERMAINE COMEAUX, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing Iberia Preservation Alliance, for the remainder of a three year term to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Ms. Germaine Comeaux, whose term expires December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, an acknowledgment of interest has been received from Ms. Lisa Duhe Lourd to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing Iberia Preservation Alliance, for the remainder of a three year term to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Ms. Germaine Comeaux, whose term expires December 31, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term shall commence on July 24, 2024 and shall expire on December 31, 2024, with same retroactive.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.



A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 127, as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

This motion to Suspend the Rules 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-127

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23, AND EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR FARMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF IBERIA PARISH FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, SPECIFICALLY, UNTIL AUGUST 26, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council hereby amend Resolution No. 2024-23, extending the temporary moratorium on the development, establishment, and/or construction of Solar Farms in the unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish for an additional period of one year, specifically, until August 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the development, establishment and/or construction of Solar Farms in unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish create unique planning and zoning issues; and

WHEREAS, each of the issues set forth relate to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens in unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council has been reviewing the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia with respect to Solar Farms and changes that may be necessary to protect public health, safety, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the temporary moratorium previously adopted by Resolution No. 2024-23, on the development, establishment, and/or construction of Solar Farms in unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish shall be extended for an additional period of one (1) year which will allow the Iberia Parish Council time to prepare, consider, and adopt a comprehensive Ordinance to ensure that any such development or government are governed by rules and regulations that take into consideration the unique planning and zoning issues of such developments and adequately addresses the health, safety, and welfare concerns of the citizens of Iberia Parish.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby extend the temporary moratorium previously adopted by Resolution No. 2024-23, on the development, establishment, and/or construction of Solar Farms in unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish for an additional period of one (1) year, with said temporary moratorium expiring August 26, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary moratorium on the development, establishment, and/or construction of Solar Farms in unincorporated areas of Iberia Parish shall be extended for an additional period of one (1) year and shall expire on August 26, 2025.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

A motion to amend was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the language in Resolution Summary No. 128, be amended to reflect correct amount of \$151,317 for the amendment to the 2024 General Fund Budget to appropriate additional expenditures for the Permit Department.

This motion to AMEND 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-128

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$151,317 TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERMIT DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS: (1) \$38,586 PARTIAL YEAR SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING INSPECTOR; (2) \$44,805 PARTIAL YEAR SUBSCRIPTION EXPENDITURE FOR SOFTWARE CONTRACT (\$52,397 CONTRACT AMOUNT LESS AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY BUDGETED) (CONTRACTUAL EXPENDITURE INCLUDES \$38,625 OF IMPLEMENTATION FIRST YEAR EXPENDITURE ONLY); (3) \$10,000 VEHICLE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE; (4) \$800 VEHICLE INSURANCE AND \$9,776 GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE; (5) \$10,000 TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR INSPECTORS; (6) \$350 FOR UNIFORMS FOR INSPECTORS; AND (7) \$37,000 FOR DEPARTMENT TRUCK PURCHASES, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM BUILDING PERMIT REVENUES.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$151,317 to appropriate additional expenditures for the Permit Department as follows: (1) \$38,586 partial year salaries and benefits for an additional building inspector; (2) \$44,805 partial year subscription expenditure for software contract (\$52,397 contract amount less amount previously budgeted) (contractual expenditure includes \$38,625 of implementation first year expenditure only); (3) \$10,000 vehicle repairs/maintenance; (4) \$800 vehicle insurance and \$9,776 general liability insurance; (5) \$10,000 travel and training for continuing education courses for inspectors; (6) \$350 for uniforms for inspectors; and (7) \$37,000 for department truck purchases, all to be funded from Building Permit Revenues; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget, with same to be funded from Building Permit Revenues, in the net amount of \$151,317 to recognize said funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$151,317 to appropriate additional expenditures for the Permit Department as follows: (1) \$38,586 partial year salaries and benefits for an additional building inspector; (2) \$44,805 partial

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year subscription expenditure for software contract (\$52,397) contract amount less amount previously budgeted) (contractual expenditure includes \$38,625 of implementation first year expenditure only); (3) \$10,000 vehicle repairs/maintenance; (4) \$800 vehicle insurance and \$9,776 general liability insurance; (5) \$10,000 travel and training for continuing education courses for inspectors; (6) \$350 for uniforms for inspectors; and (7)\$37,000 for department truck purchases, all to be funded from Building Permit Revenues, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
422010 2410 0000 0000	Building permits	\$350,000	\$142,317
511000 2410 0000 0000	Personal services	\$224,301	\$25,000
521000 2410 0000 0000	Group insurance	\$74,485	\$9,748
522100 2410 0000 0000	Medicare	\$3,252	\$363
523000 2410 0000 0000	Parochial retirement	\$25,795	\$2,875
526000 2410 0000 0000	Workers compensation	\$3,521	\$600
554000 2410 0000 0000	Adv, dues, & subscriptions	\$11,000	\$44,805
543100 2410 0000 0000	R/M-Vehicles	\$1,500	\$10,000
552000 2410 0000 0000	Insurance	\$1,012	\$10,576
558000 2410 0000 0000	Travel and training	\$650	\$10,000
565000 2410 0000 0000	Uniforms	\$200	\$350
574100 2410 0000 0000	Equipment	-0-	\$37,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments having no effect on Fund Balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

Vice Chairman James P. Trahan requested if there were any motions to dispense with the reading of Ordinances Introduced for Publication at this time. A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby dispense with the reading of the Ordinances Introduced for Publication. Hearing no objection, Vice Chairman Trahan accepted same.

SUMMARY NO. 5302 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

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 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 5303 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

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 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 5304 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

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 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 5305 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the 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 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 5306 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

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 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 5307 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

An Ordinance to amend and reenact Section 32-460 of the Compiled of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, relating to the Sewerage District No. 1 Board Member requirements; to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SUMMARY NO. 5308 (Introduced by Iberia Regional Planning & Zoning)

An Ordinance approving a request for a Special Use/Conditional Use Permit for the property of Wilmer Enrique Cano Pena, located at 2913 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA, located in District 13, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0005, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Council 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Brock Pellerin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

Vice Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council