

JULY 23, 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 10:28 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, 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 COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 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 Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of July 9, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2025 be adopted.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 10:32 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider amending the 2025 Public Buildings Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to clean and repair air conditioning chillers in the Iberia Parish Courthouse, all to be funded with Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$63,000 for Tyler Munis Software to reconfigure the payroll module and to provide Munis training to employees, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. Dustin Suire, 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget to recognize revenue of \$300,000 from State Capital Outlay and appropriate funding for the project.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

4. Discuss and consider amending the 2025 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$43,000 to appropriate funding for Station 100 Building Repairs, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

5. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the net amount of \$74,850 to correct carryover of project funding for engineering services and contract payments for ARPA/WSG Generator Project and related revenues and to carryover expenditure funding for dump truck.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

6. Discuss and consider a Resolution adjusting the 2025 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,000, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

7. Discuss and consider a Resolution adjusting the 2025 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,703,201, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion to AMEND was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, to reflect that the 2025 Airport Authority Fund Budget adjustment in the amount of \$1,703,201 shall be funded from Federal and State FAA and DOTD Grants Revenues.

This motion to AMEND having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

The Executive 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: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

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

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 10:40 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 10:42 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider amending Ordinance No. 2023-01-5237, to revise the "No Permit Fee" penalty requirement against homeowners for starting construction without a permit.
Note: This item was tabled at the July 9, 2025 Joint Committee Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Remove from the Table, Public Works Committee No. 1, for consideration by the Iberia Parish Council at this time.

This motion to Remove from the Table having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to Remove from the Table was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that Public Works Committee No. 1 be tabled without a date.

This motion to TABLE having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to TABLE was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 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. Dustin Suire, that the Public Works Committee does hereby adjourn.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Brock Pellerin, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of July, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council