

JUNE 10, 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 7:25 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha and Andrew Shealy

Director of Finance Erica Duplechain

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cyndi Provost

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

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Michael R. Landry.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.
 - a. Mr. David Schexnayder addressed his concerns to the Iberia Parish Council regarding removal of the drainage pipe at the front of his property located at 6104 Northside Road, New Iberia, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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: 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of May 27, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 27, 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute the Line Extension Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and Cleco Power, LLC, and, further amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$247,161 for the purpose of the Innovation Boulevard Lighting Project and related utility billing, all to be funded from 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: 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,407,000 to account for higher than budgeted sales tax collections and increased interest earnings.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,222,383 to provide for carryover and project adjustments.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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: 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

4. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the following 2026 Fund Budgets to account for higher than budgeted sales tax collections and increased interest earnings: (a) 2026 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,439,258; (b) 2026 Mosquito Control/Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$450,000; (c) 2026 Road Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,603,200; and (d) 2026 Recreation and Playground Fund Budget in the amount of \$970,000.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

5. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the following 2026 Fund Budgets in the amount of (\$1,816,795) to provide for carryover and project adjustments: (a) 2026 General Fund Budget; (b) 2026 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget; (c) 2026 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget; (d) 2026 Royalty Fund Budget; and (e) 2026 Airport Authority Fund Budget.

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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20-22. Speed limits - Specific roads and areas of the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana to reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 15 mph on Back Road, District 12, and authorize the Public Works Department to install speed limit signs.
Note: This item was deferred at the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Ordinance.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Public Works Committee No. 1, be tabled to the June 24, 2026 Joint Committee Meeting.

This motion to TABLE 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to TABLE was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to add a drainage ditch located near Braquet Road to the spray list, located in District 9.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

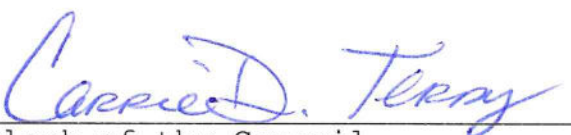
ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2026.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council