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JUNE 11, 2025

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, June 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cynthia Provost

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

Director of Finance Erica Duplechain

Director of Public Works Department Jean Romero

Director of Permits, Planning & Zoning Andrea Blair

Director of Sewerage District No. 1 & Waterworks District No. 3 Brad Cradeur

Director of Acadian Regional Airport Maurice "Moe" Songy

Purchasing Officer Michael Clifton

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 Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Caymen Crappell stated that he attended a meeting along with Parish President M. Larry Richard and Parish Administration on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, in which they discussed the possibility of lower road construction costs.
2. Councilman Chad Maturin announced that Waterworks District No. 3 has changed their monthly meeting times from 6:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Meetings will continue to be held every third Monday of each month at 4104 Coteau Road, New Iberia, Louisiana.
3. Councilman Natalie Broussard announced that CERT held its Parish Prepared Meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Sliman Theatre. Meteorologist Dave Baker and Office of Homeland Security Director Brandon Miques gave updates on what to expect during the hurricane season and CERT gave a presentation on how to be prepared for storms.
4. Councilman Natalie Broussard thanked Lieutenant Billy Nungesser's Office and Volunteer Louisiana for providing items to attendees for the CERT Parish Prepared Meeting.
5. Councilman Michael Landry announced that he has been appointed to serve as the Iberia Parish Liaison to communicate with Parish Officials from the Evacuation Center in Monroe, Louisiana and to inform the community when it is safe to return to Iberia Parish.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard acknowledged that CERT did an excellent job presenting at the Parish Prepared Meeting held on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Sliman Theatre.
2. President Richard gave an update regarding the Parish Road Construction Project and emphasized that some roads will be completed before other roads.
3. CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger informed the Iberia Parish Council there were 3 participants in the Litter Abatement Program on Saturday, May 31, 2025. A total of 60 bags of trash and other items were collected in the areas of N. College Road and the Overpass at Darnall Road and Highway 90.
4. CAO Belanger informed the Iberia Parish Council that Public Works Department completed several tasks during the period of May 28, 2025 through June 10, 2025, including culvert repair, tree cutting and removal, debris pickup, roadside drainage, road patching, repairs and grating, sidebooming of front ditches and slashbusting, as well as many other tasks.
5. CAO Belanger announced that members of the Iberia Parish Administration attended a tour of Falgout Canal Floodgate and Elliot Jones Pump Station in Houma, Louisiana. These structures are similar to the flood control features planned for the Delcambre Canal and other commercial canals in Iberia Parish. The site visit is part on the ongoing partnership with CPRA which has included local projects in the 2025-2026 Annual Plan. These improvements are key to protecting our residences in building a stronger, more resilient Iberia Parish.
6. Engineer Brooke Neuman, C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC provided a Flood Drainage Analysis for the Drainage Study Proposal in the Coteau area. The study includes project tasks, cost and schedule in the amount of \$82,500.
7. Engineer Mike Pugh, Royal Engineers and Consultant, Inc. provided recommendations for drainage and flood issues related to Tête Bayou, Calumet Cut, Intracoastal Canal, Bayou Teche, and other waterways. He stated that they are working with CPRA to incorporate the flood models into the Flood Control Plan

which will be presented to Iberia Parish Government within the next 90 days.

8. CAO Belanger stated that the week of June 15-21, 2025 has been declared Pilez Mosquito Week. The Mosquito Abatement District will set up displays and have prize giveaways for visitors at Iberia Parish Library Branches, including, the Main Library, St. Peter Library, Parkview Library, Lydia Library, and Coteau Library. For helpful mosquito prevention tips, please go to the Mosquito Control section of Iberia Parish Government's website. Please remember to tip and toss any standing water to help control mosquitos in your area.
9. CAO Belanger reminded everyone to sign up for Iberia PINS by visiting the Iberia Parish Government website or SMART911.com to receive real-time alerts, notifications and important community updates.
10. CAO Belanger announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently seeking to hire for the following positions: 1) Part-time Animal Control Officer - Animal Shelter; 2) Mosquito Control Specialist - Mosquito Control; 3) Maintenance Worker - Waterworks District No. 3; 4) Jeanerette Museum Attendant- Parks & Recreation; 5) Building Inspector (Certified Residential and Commercial) - Permits, Planning & Zoning; 6) Public Worker I - Public Works; and 7) Public Safety Telecommunicator/911 - Communications District (E-911). Please visit Iberia Parish Government website to apply at: [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) for details.
11. CAO Belanger reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government information and updates at <https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Ms. Natalie 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. There were no persons to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Mr. Craig Romero, Executive Director of the Port of Iberia provided information regarding Expansion No. 2, Summary No. 140, and requested the support of Iberia Parish Council for a subzone site within the Foreign Trade Zone for ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Services, Inc.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated May 14-27, 2025 was emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

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

A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin that Resolution Summary No. 125 be removed to invoke a unanimous second by the Iberia Parish Council.

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

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of May 28, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-126

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY 2025 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including in the Parish of Iberia; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive



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performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimers; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, walking trails and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is essential and adaptable infrastructure that makes our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change; and

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council that July is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the Parish of Iberia.

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. 2025-127

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MS. JO ANN PARKER AS A MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, Ms. JoAnn Parker has tendered her resignation as a member of the Iberia Parish Library Board of Control, effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Ms. JoAnn Parker as a member of the Iberia Parish Library Board of Control, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Ms. JoAnn Parker for her service to Iberia Parish Government in this capacity.

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. 2025-128

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF FIRE CHIEF GUY BONIN AS A MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE IBERIA PARISH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Guy Bonin has tendered his resignation as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Fire Chief Guy Bonin as a member of the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission, representing the Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Fire Chief Guy Bonin for his service to Iberia Parish Government in this capacity.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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A request was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin that Resolution Summary No. 125 be removed to invoke a unanimous second by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded unanimously by Ms. Natalie Broussard, and Messrs. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-125

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. RICHARD LYLE DENISON, SR., FORMER IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 21, 2025.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Richard Lyle Denison, Sr., former Iberia Parish Airport Authority Board Member, who passed away on May 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison was a son, brother, brother-in-law, husband, father, father-in-law, son-in-law, and grandfather to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison was a graduate of Catholic High School Class of 1969 and attended USL for Computer Science.

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison was married to his beloved wife of fifty-one years, Mrs. Cheryl Denison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison after building his life in New Iberia, moved to Florida with his family for three years for work during the oil bust of the 80's; and

Whereas, Mr. Denison after returning home to New Iberia, he became a private pilot in spite of his fear of heights; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison became vocal in local politics, running for office twice, and was later appointed as a Member of the Acadiana Regional Airport Commission on a mission to protect pilot an public safety in fierce opposition of private business and local political agendas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denison will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, and his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Richard Lyle Denison, Sr., former Iberia Parish Airport Authority Board Member, who passed away on May 21, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Richard Lyle Denison, Sr.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the following be adopted:

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06-5358

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST OF 1.963 ACRES OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO GLORIA COMEAUX, LOCATED AT 3913 HIGHWAY 14 IN IBERIA PARISH, DISTRICT 5, TO BE REZONED FROM R-2 (MIXED RESIDENTIAL) TO C-2 (COMMERCIAL), SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT ZC2025-0004, ALL AS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, established the Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 65.

SECTION 2. That the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on May 19, 2025 and recommended this reclassification request of 1.963 acres of property belonging to Gloria Comeaux, located at 3913 Highway 14 in Iberia Parish, District 5, to be rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) to C-2 (Commercial), subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2025-0004.

SECTION 3. That the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the reclassification request of 1.963 acres of property belonging to Gloria Comeaux located at 3913 Highway 14 in Iberia Parish, District 5, to be rezoned from R-2 (Mixed Residential) to C-2 (Commercial), subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2025-0004, as follows:

### **RELEVANT ISSUES:**

- The current zoning of R-2 does not allow for this type of use so the applicant is requesting to have the property rezoned to C-2.

### **Attachments:**

Aerial  
Adjoining Property Owners  
Plat  
Rezoning Map

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance and plat shall be recorded in the records of the office of the Clerk of Court, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and the Clerk of Court is requested to make a notation of this action in the appropriate place on the Zoning Map on file and of record in Conveyance Book 1430, Page 65, of that office.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.



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A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that Ordinance Summary No. 5359, which is an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, to provide for emergency pay for Iberia Parish Government employees during disasters and emergency events; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto, be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Ordinance Summary No. 5359 be deferred to the June 25, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

This motion to DEFER 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., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-129

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2025 SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$486,526 TO REFLECT CARRYOVER OF FUNDING FOR THE ONGOING EDA LIFT STATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$486,526 to reflect carryover of funding for the ongoing EDA Lift Station Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$486,526 to reflect said carryover.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$486,526 to reflect carryover of funding for the ongoing EDA Lift Station Project, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 3540 0000 1106	Federal Sources (EDA Grant)	\$930,378	\$389,221
470061 3540 0000 1106	Contrib - Local Govt (UL)	\$232,595	\$97,305
533100 3450 0000 1106	Arch/Engineer - EDA Sewer Lift Station	\$154,090	(\$83,830)
533600 3540 0000 1106	Administration - EDA Sewer Lift Station	\$56,000	\$6,000
574100 3540 0000 1106	Furniture and Equipment - EDA Sewer Lift Station	-0-	\$542,857
575000 3450 0000 1106	Contract Payments - EDA Sewer Lift Station	\$652,743	\$21,499

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will not effect th effect 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.



A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-130

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2025 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,316,325 TO REFLECT CARRYOVER OF 2024 FUNDING FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,316,325 to reflect carryover of 2024 funding for the ongoing projects; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,316,325 to reflect said carryover.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,316,325 to reflect carryover of 2024 funding for the ongoing projects, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 3540 0000 1103	Federal Sources	\$1,337,375	\$31,974
431000 3540 0000 1104	Federal Sources	\$400,812	(\$16,938)
470066 3540 0000 9057	Contributions - Private Sources	\$4,899,288	(\$1,331,361)
533100 3540 0000 1103	Arch/Eng Fees-WSG Water Well 5	\$191,573	\$3,599
575000 3540 0000 1103	Contract Payments - WSG Water Well 5	\$1,502,125	\$28,375
533100 3540 0000 1104	Arch/Eng Fees-WSG Storage Tank	\$172,933	\$9,795
575000 3540 0000 1104	Contract Payments- WSG Storage Tank	\$492,726	(\$26,733)
533100 3540 0000 9057	Arc/Eng Fees-Water Treatment Plant	\$416,425	(\$61,212)
575000 3540 0000 9057	Contract Payments - Water Treatment Plant	\$4,482,863	(\$1,270,149)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will not effect th effect 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, 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.

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ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-131

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY FUND BUDGET TO CARRYOVER THE FOLLOWING 2024 PROJECTS: (1) TO CARRYOVER FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,294 FOR REHAB NORTH GA TAXIWAY RECONSTRUCT CONNECTOR PROJECT; (2) TO CARRYOVER STATE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,953 FOR LEMAIRE OBSTRUCT REMOVAL; AND (3) TO CARRYOVER STATE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,119 FOR REHAB NORTH GA TAXIWAY RECONSTRUCT CONNECTOR PROJECT.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget to carryover the following 2024 Projects: (1) to carryover Federal funding in the amount of \$56,294 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project; (2) to carryover State funding in the amount of \$74,953 for Lemaire Obstruct Removal; and (3) to carryover State funding in the amount of \$4,119 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$135,366 to appropriate said expenditures in accordance with the grant's defined budget allocations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget to carryover the following 2024 Projects: (1) to carryover Federal funding in the amount of \$56,294 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project; (2) to carryover State funding in the amount of \$74,953 for Lemaire Obstruct Removal; and (3) to carryover State funding in the amount of \$4,119 for Rehab North GA Taxiway Reconstruct Connector Project, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 6520 0000 1095	FAA - Rehab N GA TW Recon Conn	- 0 -	\$56,294
434006 6520 0000 4041	DOTD - Lemaire Obstruct Removal	- 0 -	\$74,953
434006 6520 0000 4069	DOTD - Rhb N GA TW Recons Conn	- 0 -	\$4,119
533100 6520 0000 1095	Arch/engr services	- 0 -	\$56,294
533000 6520 0000 4041	Professional Services	- 0 -	\$29,953
575000 6520 0000 4041	Contract Payments	- 0 -	\$45,000
533100 6520 0000 4069	Arch/engr svcs	- 0 -	\$4,119

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall not affect Fund Balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approved 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:



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YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-132

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND CAPITAL AREA FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ALLOW CAFA TO OFFER ITS HOMEBUYER GRANT PROGRAMS IN IBERIA PARISH TO QUALIFIED IBERIA PARISH CONSTITUENTS THROUGH PROGRAM APPROVED LENDERS.

WHEREAS, Capital Area Finance (CAFA) has requested to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Iberia Parish Government to allow CAFA to offer its Homebuyer Grant Programs in Iberia Parish to qualified Iberia Parish Constituents through program approved lenders; and

WHEREAS, these grant programs offer assistance in the form of a grant for home buyers to use on down payment, closing costs, pre-paid items or even for assistance with the mortgage insurance on home loans; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement so that said programs can be offered within Iberia Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) to allow CAFA to offer its Homebuyer Grant Programs in Iberia Parish to qualified Iberia Parish constituents through program approved lenders.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-133

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND CIVICPLUS, LLC, THE ACQUIRER AND SOLE OWNER OF MUNICODE, LLC F/K/A MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION FOR A FULL-SERVICE SUPPLEMENT SUBSCRIPTION AND ONLINE CODE HOSTING SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,650 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID PAYMENT SCHEDULE WHICH HAS BEEN BUDGETED IN THE 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, CivicPlus, LLC, the acquirer and sole owner of Municode, LLC f/k/a Municipal Code Corporation currently provides full-service supplement subscription and online code hosting subscription for access to the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government desires to continue the subscription with CivicPlus, LLC, the acquirer and sole owner of Municode, LLC f/k/a Municipal Code Corporation for a full-service supplement subscription and online code hosting subscription at the rate of \$1,650 for access to the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1.650 to Municode, LLC f/k/a Municipal Code Corporation for a full-service supplement subscription and online code hosting subscription for access to the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Council Chairman to execute the Contract between Iberia Parish Government and CivicPlus, LLC, the acquirer and sole owner of Municode, LLC f/k/a Municipal Code Corporation for a full-service supplement subscription and online code hosting subscription for access to the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Council Chairman to execute the Contract between Iberia Parish Government and CivicPlus, LLC, the acquirer and sole owner of Municode, LLC f/k/a Municipal Code Corporation for a full-service supplement subscription and online code hosting subscription for the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana and further authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,650 in accordance with said payment schedule which has been budgeted in the 2025 General Fund Budget.

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:

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YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.



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A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-134

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM PREVIOUS YEARS - FUND BALANCE TO REPAIR/MAINTENANCE AIRFIELD FOR A COMPLETE STRIPING PROJECT AT ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$250,000 to Repair/Maintenance Airfield to complete striping project at Acadiana Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$250,000 to provide for said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$250,000 to Repair/Maintenance Airfield to complete striping project at Acadiana Regional Airport, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Year	\$1,810,591	\$250,000
543200 6520 0052 0000	Repair and Maintenance - Equipment	\$50,000	\$250,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments shall reduce the 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-135

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REGISTRATION FEES FOR MEMBERS OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL TO ATTEND THE 2025 NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM JULY 11-14, 2025 IN PHILADELPHIA, PA, AT A TOTAL COST TO THE PARISH OF \$620.00 PER ATTENDEE, TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BUDGET - PREVIOUS YEARS LINE ITEM.

WHEREAS, the 2025 NACo Annual Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA from July 11-14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of registration is \$620.00 per attendee for attendance at said conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the payment of registration only for members of the Iberia Parish Council to attend the 2025 NACo Annual Conference to be held in Philadelphia, PA from July 11-14, 2025, at an estimated cost of \$620.00 per person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only the registration for this conference is authorized for payment by Iberia Parish Government and no other expenses will be reimbursed or paid by the Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appropriation shall be funded from the 2025 General Fund Budget, Legislative Travel Line Item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total funded for said conference shall not exceed the remaining funds in said line item.

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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Brock Pellerin and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-136

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE PREVIOUS ARCHER PAY TABLES OF 2012, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4.07 OF THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL POLICY.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council employed the services of Archer Company by Resolution No. 2007-285, dated September 12, 2007 to conduct a Wage and Job Survey for Iberia Parish personnel positions; and

WHEREAS, this Wage and Job Survey has been used as a guideline in determining the annual salaries of Iberia Parish Government employees within the established scales as set forth in the Wage and Job Survey for Iberia Parish Government personnel positions; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.07, Cost of Living Increase states that all established salary scales shall be adjusted annually by the same percentage as the authorized annual cost of living increase; and

WHEREAS, there has been a request for Administration to update the previous Archer Pay Tables of 2012, as last revised in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Iberia Parish Government Personnel Policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Council approves the request for Administration to update the previous Archer Pay Tables of 2012, in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Iberia Parish Government Personnel Policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Administration to update the previous Archer Pay Tables of 2012, in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Iberia Parish Government Personnel Policy.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-137

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE THE CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS IN THE KYLE LANDRY SUBDIVISION.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to replace the Children at Play signs in the Kyle Landry Subdivision; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize Iberia Parish Public Works Department to replace the Children at Play signs in the Kyle Landry Subdivision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to cause the Public Works Department to replace said signage to effect this Resolution.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Lloyd Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.



A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 138, 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-138

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$490,000 FOR LEWIS STREET OVERLAY PROJECT ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2025, Resolution No. 2025-52 was adopted by the Iberia Parish Council which amended the Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,300,000 for the Lewis Street Overlay Project; and

WHEREAS, geotechnical investigation was conducted by Berard, Habetz and Associates, Inc. indicating that additional drainage improvements are required prior to undergoing construction on the Lewis Street Overlay Project; and

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$490,000 for Lewis Street Overlay Project additional drainage improvements, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the total amount of \$490,000 for Lewis Street Overlay Project additional drainage improvements, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the total amount of \$490,000 for Lewis Street Overlay Project additional drainage improvements, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$1,680,217	\$490,000
533100 3310 0000 3106	Arch/Eng Services - Contract payments	\$200,000	\$22,000

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575000 3310 0000 3106 Contract Payments \$1,100,000 \$468,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed expansion item(s) as noted above 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

There were no comments received from the general public on this item.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Council recess its Public Hearing and convene in 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Expand the Agenda as follows:

1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 139 (Introduced by Chad Maturin, District 14)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Contract with C.H. Fenstermaker and Associates, LLC, and, to further amend the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$83,000 for the Coteau Road Drainage Study Hydraulic Analysis to provide professional hydrologic, hydraulic modeling and topographic surveying services.

The purpose of this expansion is to expedite the drainage study due to the recent and repetitive flooding in Iberia Parish.

**Note:** A motion to Suspend the Rules is needed as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

This motion to Expand the Agenda 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., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 139, 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2025-139

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH C.H. FENSTERMAKER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, AND, TO FURTHER AMEND THE 2025 PARISHWIDE DRAINAGE FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,000 FOR THE COTEAU ROAD DRAINAGE STUDY HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL HYDROLOGIC, HYDRAULIC MODELING AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYING SERVICES, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$83,000 for the Coteau Road Drainage Study Hydraulic Analysis to provide professional hydrologic, hydraulic modeling and topographic surveying services, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and



WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$83,000 to recognize said funding; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate \$83,000 in additional funding for the Coteau Road Drainage Study Hydraulic Analysis to provide professional hydrologic, hydraulic modeling and topographic surveying services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$83,000 for the Coteau Road Drainage Study Hydraulic Analysis to provide professional hydrologic, hydraulic modeling and topographic surveying services, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund balance - previous years	\$1,509,707	\$83,000
575000 3200 0000 0000	Contract for	\$900,000	\$83,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments will decrease said Fund Balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a Contract with C.H. Fenstermaker and Associates, LLC to provide professional hydrologic, hydraulic modeling and topographic surveying services for the Coteau Road Drainage Study hydraulic analysis.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed expansion item(s) as noted above 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

There were no comments received from the general public on this item.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Council recess its Public Hearing and convene in 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Expand the Agenda as follows:

1. Discuss and consider a motion to expand the agenda to discuss and consider the following items:

SUMMARY NO. 140 (Introduced by James P. Trahan, District 8)  
A Resolution in support of a subzone site within the Foreign Trade Zone for ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc.

The purpose of this expansion is to expedite due to the time-sensitive nature of this item.

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

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YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 140, 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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-140

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A SUBZONE SITE WITHIN THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE FOR ECI GULF COAST PARTS AND SERVICE, INC.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Government has created Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) in an area within the United States, in or near a U.S. Customs port of entry, where foreign and domestic merchandise is considered to be outside the country; and

WHEREAS, certain types of merchandise and parts can be imported into a zone without paying import duties and customs duties and excise taxes are due when the merchandise is transferred from the FTZ for U. S. consumption; and

WHEREAS, merchandise in a zone may be assembled, exhibited, cleaned, manipulated, manufactured, mixed, processed, relabeled, repackaged, repaired, salvaged, sampled, stored, tested, displayed and destroyed; and

WHEREAS, these companies are all able to compete on a level playing field with companies around the world due to the duty savings realized through the FTZ program, which in turn, helps the local economies in terms of jobs, creating new ones, and retaining



the jobs already in place, attracting new businesses, as well as supporting the local vendors with supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, that ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc., centrally located in the entire Gulf Coast, Central America, and Caribbean Operations, whose offices are located at 1309 Unifab Road, New Iberia, LA 70560, providing crane services for their customers around the world, including final assembly, overhauling, engineering support, marine services, and logistics management.

WHEREAS, that ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc. consistently utilizes the services of local third party services; and

WHEREAS, ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc. is requesting support for their application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board for a Subzone site within the proposed new zone at Port of Iberia District; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding that if the request is granted, imported inventory and inventory held for export in Foreign Trade Zone Subzone will be exempt from the ad valorem tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby support ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc.'s application to the Foreign Trade Zones Board for a Subzone site within the proposed new zone at Port of Iberia District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution, along with a letter of support, to the Foreign Trade Zones Board in support of ECI Gulf Coast Parts and Service, Inc.'s application to said board.

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, 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: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.



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A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, to dispense with the reading of Ordinances Introduced for Publication at this time.

An objection to the motion to dispense with the reading of Ordinances Introduced for Publication was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., indicating that the Ordinances Introduced for Publication needed to be read into the record as these items are property millages placed on the July 23, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting Agenda for formal adoption.

This motion to dispense with the reading of Ordinances Introduced for Publication having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared FAILED this 11th day of June, 2025.

The Assistant Clerk of the Council proceeded to read Ordinances Introduced for Publication, as follows:

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5360 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 for 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5361 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5362 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 for 2025.

Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.

SUMMARY NO. 5363 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5364 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at a rate of 4.50 mills for 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5365 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 for 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5366 (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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5367 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 for 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5368 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5369 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)  
An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills for 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 5370 (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 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting:  
June 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:

[www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, 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, 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.

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ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of June, 2025.

Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council