

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA**  
**JUNE 12, 2024**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING**  
**NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE**

**ROLL CALL**

**COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):**

1. Balance Sheets for April 2024. (On Request)
2. YTD Budget Reports (Budget vs. Actual) for April 2024. (On Request)

**REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):**

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of May 2024.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated May 8, 2024 - May 21, 2024.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

1. A Public Hearing and Public Meeting will be held on July 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Main Courthouse Building, 300 Iberia Street, New Iberia Louisiana, Iberia Parish Government through the Iberia Parish Council plans to adopt Ordinances authorizing the levy of the following millages, General Alimony, Exempted Municipalities, Drainage Facilities, Public Buildings, and Health Unit for the year 2024.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

**MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of May 22, 2024.

**SUMMARY NO. 88** (Introduced by Chad Maturin, District 14)  
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Amy Judice Alleman, former employee of the Iberia Parish Library for thirty-eight years, who passed away on May 26, 2024.

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SUMMARY NO. 89 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of the Honorable Taylor Barras as Assessor Elect, Parish of Iberia, effective January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY NO. 90 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to Former Housing Assistance Director Bronel Hebert for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, who retired on June 6, 2024 after twenty-four years of service.

SUMMARY NO. 91 (Introduced by Recreation and Playground Commission)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of July 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 92 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$959,832 to appropriate funding for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Broadband initiatives from Highway 90 Frontage Road to Port of Iberia, all to be funded from with Federal - ARPA Broadband Funds.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

None.

**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

SUMMARY NO. 93 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Pat Carlyon, whose term expires June 14, 2024. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Kernis Louviere, (b) Marc A. Grabert, and (c) Pat Carlyon)

SUMMARY NO. 94 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Authority for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Alice Faul, whose term will expire on September 24, 2027. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Kernis Louviere, (b) Marc A. Grabert, and (c) Pat Carlyon)

SUMMARY NO. 95 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Frank Stoltz whose term will expire September 24, 2027, representing an at-large position. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Alexander Crochet, and (b) Mr. Francis Dorsey)

SUMMARY NO. 96 (Introduced by Clerk of Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board, representing the Agricultural Community for a three year term, to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. John Simmons, whose term expires June 26, 2024. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Mr. John Simmons)

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SUMMARY NO. 97 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, representing The City of New Iberia, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Jane Braud, whose term expires June 25, 2024.

SUMMARY NO. 98 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Nancy Marshall, whose term expires January 25, 2026. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Gage Guidry)

SUMMARY NO. 99 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, representing Iberia Parish, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Ronnie J. Gonsoulin, whose term expires July 1, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Mr. Alexander Crochet, (b) Ms. Ashley Orphe, and (c) Ms. Latifah Gray)

SUMMARY NO. 100 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, representing Iberia Parish, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. James Stein, whose term expires July 1, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Mr. Alexander Crochet, (b) Ms. Ashley Orphe, and (c) Ms. Latifah Gray)

SUMMARY NO. 101 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution acknowledging the appointment of appointing one member to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing Districts 13-14, for the remainder of a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of term for Mr. Caymen Crappell, whose term expires December 31, 2025. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) Mr. Scott Saunier)

SUMMARY NO. 102 (Introduced by Clerk of Council)

A Resolution appointing one member to the Board of Commissioners of the Waterworks District No. 3 to fill a vacancy created by the removal from the Board of Commissioners of Mr. Terry Leblanc by the Iberia Parish Council on April 24, 2024, and that appointee's term shall be the duration of the unexpired term, and shall expire on August 5, 2026. (Applications of Interest on File: (a) James Sprague)

SUMMARY NO. 103 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Parish of Iberia, located at 3414 Marshfield Road, New Iberia 70563 as surplus property and further authorizing disposal of same in accordance with Parish policy and State law, as requested by the Administration, ordering that said building and/or structures be demolished or removed; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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SUMMARY NO. 104 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2024 Parishwide Drainage Fund Budget in the amount of \$65,000 to provide for the payment to the State of Louisiana in accordance with the agreement to clear debris from the Bayou Teche previously authorized in Resolution 2024-67.

SUMMARY NO.89 (2022) (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A Resolution amending the 2022 General Fund and Road District No. 10 Fund Budgets in the amount of \$690,823 to appropriate funding for Hazard Road Improvements, all to be funded with Federal-ARPA Loss Revenue Funds, which will be transferred from the General Fund.

Note: This item was tabled at the June 8, 2022 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

SUMMARY NO.105 (Introduced by Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)  
A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2023-37, which requested amendment of the 2023 General Fund and Public Building Maintenance Funds Budgets in the amount of \$2,666,667 to appropriate estimated remaining match funding for the construction of the Parish Evacuation Center, all to be funded with Federal-ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund.

SUMMARY NO. 106 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2024 General Fund and Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budgets in the amount of \$250,000 to appropriate additional matching funds needed to achieve project objectives, all to be funded from ARPA funding.

SUMMARY NO. 107 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending 2024 General Fund and Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budgets in the amount of \$3,500,000 to recognize Federal ARPA Loss Revenues and appropriate funding for a Sewer Improvements Project to extend sewerage system lines and ancillary equipment as needed along Highway 90 beginning near Highway 14 to Highway 675 and crossing Highway 90 to connect to existing facilities near the Airport.

SUMMARY NO. 108 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana and Iberia Parish Government for the Animal Control Shelter Improvements/Additions, Planning and Construction (Iberia), FP&C Project No. 50-J23-23-02, and further to amend General Fund and Rabies Control Fund Budgets in the amount of \$221,836 and \$1,176,836, respectively, to create project line items for Animal Control Shelter Improvements/Additions, all to be funded by FP&C State (\$955,000) and local matching funds (\$221,836) from ARPA funds and existing budgeted funds (\$111,497).

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

(To be voted upon at next Council meeting, at which time comments from the general public will be heard)

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

TIME: Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Iberia Parish Council Meeting

COMMITTEES: 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, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

**ROLL CALL**

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items
  - a. Mr. Brent Richard to educate the Council and the public on chemicals and material used in the anti-reflective coatings on solar panels.
  - b. Ms. Ashlie Spiker, CLA, Assessor, with the Iberia Parish Assessor's Office to address the Council regarding Millage procedures.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the designation of The Daily Iberian as the Official Journal for Iberia Parish for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. (Clerk of the Council)
2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with The Daily Iberian for the publication of classified advertisements for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a rate of \$10.40 per column inch. (Clerk of the Council)
3. Discuss and consider establishing an early voting location in Jeanerette, Louisiana for the 2024 Presidential Election. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Scott Ransonet, Chair  
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not to exceed Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000) of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Parish President)

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**& SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider 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 six months. (Legal Counsel)

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the change of the spelling of Meyers Road to Myers Road, located in District 14, due to a variance in spelling this has caused issues for residents, Public Works, the Post Office, the Assessor's Office, on line mapping services such as Google and Iberia Parish's 911 Addressing System. (Communications District)
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