

JUNE 25, 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 7:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Lloyd Brown 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

Director of Homeland Security Brandon J. Miguez

Director of Permit, Planning, and Zoning Andrea Blair

Director of Public Works Department Jean D. Romero

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

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

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
 - a. Mr. Josh Chevallier yielded his time to Mr. George Trappey to discuss his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - b. Mr. George Trappey discussed his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - c. Mr. Ben Kelahan discussed the upcoming event at the Sliman Theatre in regards to Introduction to Recurrent

- Energy and Public Outreach for Solar Energy.
- d. Mr. Ben Kerr discussed his concerns regarding Introduction to Recurrent, Responsible and Regulation of Solar Energy.
 - e. Mr. Clay Peltier, Jr. discussed his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - f. Ms. Lisa Courville discussed her concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - g. Mr. Coury Moss discussed his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - h. Mr. David Degroat, Jr. discussed his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - i. Mr. Joshua Trosclair discussed his concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
 - g. Ms. Catherine Degroat discussed her concerns regarding the Solar Energy Ordinance.
2. There were no comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.
- a. Mr. Vince Dorsey discussed his concerns regarding Regional Planning and Zoning office permit process.
 - b. Ms. Brittany Segura discussed her concerns regarding Regional Planning and Zoning office permit process for zoning regulations, codes, and ordinances.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of June 11, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2025 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget in the amount of \$45,065 to recognize additional funding from IEDA deriving from interest proceeds from the construction account for the Acadiana Regional Airport Water Treatment Plant Construction Project.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Chad Maturin, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Dustin Suire called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance to enact Chapter 120 of the Code of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana relative to Renewable Energy Power Plant (Solar Energy) Development; to establish minimum requirements and regulations for the placement, construction, and modification of solar power plants, while promoting the safe, effective, and efficient use of such energy systems; to provide for the effective date thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Public Health & Safety 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Dustin Suire and Scott Ransonet.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance to amend and reenact Chapter 8, Animals and Fowl, Sections 8-26, 8-36, 8-61, 8-63, and 8-102 of the Code of Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, relating to animals and/or fowl to prohibit such animals and/or fowl from running at large.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Public Health & Safety 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Public Health & Safety 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Vice Chairman Dustin Suire declared the Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances to establish a crosswalk to be installed at 4607 W. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, Louisiana and authorize the Public Works Department to install the crosswalk signs.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing removal of "No Parking At Any Time" signs located at 4610 W. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, Louisiana and authorize the Public Works Department to remove said signs.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

3. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances to establish a speed limit of 35 MPH on W. Admiral Doyle Drive and Industrial Drive, New Iberia, Louisiana and authorize the Public Works Department to install speed limit signs.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion to AMEND was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, to establish a speed limit of 35 MPH on W. Admiral Doyle Drive and Industrial Drive, New Iberia, Louisiana in accordance with the Uniform Traffic Control Code.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works 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: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and

Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lloyd Brown and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of June, 2025.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council