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SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

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, September 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown (entered the meeting at 6:01 p.m.), and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha
Parish President M. Larry Richard
CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III
Director of Finance Kimberly Segura
Director of Human Resources Donna McDonald
Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost
Purchasing Officer Michael Broussard

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. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
 - a) Mr. Jennifer Boutte, Executive Director of the Unexpected Pregnancy Center, addressed the Council in regards to Resolution Summary No. 167. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center is a Christian Organization committed to honoring life and preserving families of our communities.
 - b) Mr. Taylor Barras, Iberia Parish Assessor, addressed the Council and reported that the books were closed on August 14, 2023. Assessor Barras stated that the roll has been submitted for certification to the Tax Commission and Legislative Auditor. From last year to this year, there has been an increase in assessment values by 5 million dollars. For the last two years, two major categories on the commercial side of inventory and machinery equipment, have taken a significant dive in value and presences with automobiles lots, machinery equipment and oilfield related companies. That appears to be coming back, both increased this year by machine and equipment by almost 4 million, inventory by 3.8 million, and residential property about 1 million higher than last year with some of that being new construction. Tax Commission issues in January of each year the average price of oil and gas is figured and used in the reports. Gas wells went down in value about 3.8 million, service equipment in wells went down 2.7 Million, and oil wells value went down 2 Million. Everything we gained on machinery, equipment, and inventory, we lost on the value of wells this year with an increase of 5 million dollars in assessed value. The year of 2024 is a reassessment year. Their office will assess every parcel of land in Iberia Parish.

A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard to take item (g) out of order to allow Dr. Tim Viator to address the Council due to another engagement, as follows:

- g. Dr. Tim Viator addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Coroner.
- b. Mr. Blake Miguez addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Louisiana Senate, District 22.

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- c. Mr. Beau Beaulieu addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for State Representative, District 48.
- d. Dr. Patrick "Shawn" Baquet addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Coroner.
- e. Mr. Brock Pellerin addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish, District 10 Councilman.
- f. Mr. Caymen Crappell addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 13 Councilman.

Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts addressed the Council, including: (1) Mr. Roland Jeanlouis and Mr. Larry Hensgens, applicants for the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, (2) Mr. Charles Norman, applicant for the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board, (3) Mr. Eddie Chretien, applicant for the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1, and, (4) Mr. Patrick Huckabay, applicant for the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino provided an update on Professional Economic Services offered to Iberia Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27. Mr. Tarantino reviewed various information with the Council for the period of 2022-2023 including: (a) retail sales, (b) unemployment rates, (c) drilling permits, (d) crude oil prices, (e) rig count, (f) natural gas price, and (g) ARA monthly operations. Mr. Tarantino shared highlights with the Council that he attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony for Delta Biofuel, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Airport Access Road, known as Innovation Boulevard, and First Solar Ground Breaking near the tower of Acadiana Regional Airport.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated August 23 - September 12, 2023 were emailed to Council Members.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Director of Finance Kimberly Segura then presented the Consolidated Budget Statement for the 2024 proposed budgets

and five year capital improvement through 2028. Ms. Segura advised that total proposed Parish Revenues for 2023 are estimated at \$60 million with estimated expenditures at \$76 million, other financing sources about \$300,000, reporting excess over expenditures of revenue totaling \$15.8 million. The beginning fund balance for all funds is \$70 million and the ending balance at the end of 2024 is estimated at \$54.2 million. Ms. Segura announced that meeting dates for the review of 2024 proposed budgets will be October 9th, 16th, and 23th. A 5% proposed salary increase has been included in the 2024 proposed budgets. A Special Meeting for final adoption of 2024 budgets will be held on December 6, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. announced the Pregnancy Center is having a Shrimp Boil on October 21, 2023.
2. Councilman Michael R. Landry, announced that the St. Edward's Catholic Church will be having a fair on October 20-22, 2023. For more information please contact the St. Edward's Catholic Church.
3. Councilman Scott Ransonet previously announced that the Mayor of Loreauville, Mr. Brad Clifton had surgery at the last meeting. He is back home and recovering. He thanked the community for continued prayer and support on behalf of Mayor Clifton.
4. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown announced Louisiana's 1st International French Bread Festival, to be held on October 7, 2023 in the City of Jeanerette on Main Street from 11 a.m. till 7 p.m.
5. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown also announced her candidacy for re-election for Iberia Parish Council, District 12.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard informed the Council that Ribbon Cutting took place on September 14, 2023 for the Roundabout, Innovation Boulevard and Access Way.
2. President Richard announced there are nine companies that are interested in coming to Iberia Parish, that are investing 1.5 billion dollars in the Parish to build buildings and major enhancements, bringing 2500 new jobs and 3300 indirect job to Iberia Parish. We are working on infrastructure, water, sewer broadband, fiber, and roads for new jobs.
3. President Richard announced that he will be meeting with GOSEPH Governors Homeland Security for a table top exercise in regards to the Highway 90 Evacuation Plan.
4. President Richard announced that the Parish received 1 million dollars from Capital Outlay. We have designed the Evacuation Center and would like for Councilman Natalie Broussard to look at the building to ensure we have enough room for evacuation.
5. President Richard announced that he met with department heads to review budget and Mr. Richard Minvielle to prioritized our the 2024 budgets. All requests for Capital Outlay must be turned in by November 1, 2023.
6. President Richard announced that the final plans for Vita Shaw Bridge will be completed by October 1, 2023 and will be going out for bid. Construction will began in December and hopefully completed by March.
7. President Richard announced that the Resolution passed for the additional \$50,000 for the Mullins Road Project. The notice of award was passed and granted to Sellers & Associates, Inc.

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin requested if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda at this time.

1. Mr. Michael R. Landry, requested that Resolution Summary No. 170 be removed from the Consent Agenda to commend Ms. Brenda P. Bergeron on her job and dedication to the Parish.

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

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of September 13, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-165

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS, FORMER MEMBER OF IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT 12, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2023.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Charles Williams, former member of Iberia Parish Council District 12, who passed away on September 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Former member of Knights of St. Peter Claver, Eucharistic Minister, Minister of Hospitality, dedicated servant of his community for over 26 years as a Ward #2 Alderman, Jeanerette City Council Member, Parish Council Member, and lifetime member of Magnificent Men Organization; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Williams, former member of Iberia Parish Council District 12, who passed away on September 11, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Charles Williams.

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. 2023-166

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TO THE LABIT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, ALL AS COMPLETED BY GLENN LEGE CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND AS RECOMMEND BY PROJECT ENGINEER SELLERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Glenn Lege Construction, LLC for the Labit Road Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, Engineering Sellers & Associates, INC., has reviewed said project as completed and is recommending that Substantial Completion be granted to the Labit Road Improvements Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to the Labit Road Improvements Project, all as completed by Glenn Lege Construction, LLC, and as recommended by Project Engineer Sellers & Associates, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to authorize said Substantial Completion to the Labit Road Improvements Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.

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. 2023-167

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 AS RESPECT LIFE MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, it is an especially fitting time to reflect on the God-given dignity and value of human life and we can honor His gift by cherishing our own lives as well as respecting and valuing the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, we reflect on the value of life in all those with various issues and circumstances and everyone is entitled to all rights and freedoms, without distinction of any kind; and

WHEREAS, it is important to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death; and

WHEREAS, now is the time for us to renew our efforts at building a culture of life that welcomes all which includes a process of conversion beginning within the heart that paves the way for greater inclusivity and diversity; and

WHEREAS, we strive to make our parish communities a place to welcome and assist mothers in need, helping us become instruments of God's love and kindness, granting protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties, defending the life of her unborn child, and providing a loving and safe community for their future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as

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in Iberia Parish and encourages all citizens to set aside a time to honor life and preserve families by cherishing, defending, and protecting all human life---both born and unborn--with compassion and respect.

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. 2023-168

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE RENEWAL OPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SAID AGREEMENT BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT, TOWN OF DELCAMBRE, CITY OF JEANERETTE, VILLAGE OF LOREAUVILLE, CITY OF NEW IBERIA, AND ACADIANA AMBULANCE SERVICES, INC.; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. has been rendering ground ambulance transportation services when necessary for inmates housed at the Iberia Parish Jail for many years; and

WHEREAS, the agreement relating to the provision of such services is set to expire on February 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of Amendment No. 4 to the contract for emergency and non-emergency services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 2 of said Agreement between Iberia Parish Government, Town of Delcambre, City of Jeanerette, Village of Loreauville, City of New Iberia, and Acadiana Ambulance Services, Inc. relating to ground ambulance transportation services when necessary for inmates housed at the Iberia Parish Jail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President, M. Larry Richard, to execute Amendment No. 4 to the contract for emergency and non-emergency services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 2 of said Agreement between Iberia Parish Government, Town of Delcambre, City of Jeanerette, Village of Loreauville, City of New Iberia, and Acadiana Ambulance Services, Inc. relating to ground ambulance transportation services when necessary for inmates housed at the Iberia Parish Jail.

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. 2023-169

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE RENEWAL OPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 OF SAID AGREEMENT BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND ACADIANA AMBULANCE SERVICES, INC., RELATING TO SERVICES FOR IBERIA PARISH JAIL; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. has been rendering ground ambulance transportation services when necessary for inmates housed at the Iberia Parish Jail for many years; and

WHEREAS, the agreement relating to the provision of such services is set to expire on February 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of Amendment No. 5 to the Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 3 of said Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and Acadiana Ambulance Services, Inc. relating to services for the Iberia Parish Jail; providing for effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President, M. Larry Richard, to execute Amendment No. 5 to the Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Services for the renewal option of Amendment No. 3 of said Agreement between Iberia Parish Government and Acadiana Ambulance Services, Inc. relating to services for the Iberia Parish Jail.

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.

These items 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And these items were declared adopted this 13th day of September, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 170 is a Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Brenda P. Bergeron, Clerk of the Council, who is retiring on September 28, 2023., be adopted.

A second motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded unanimously by Meses. Natalie Broussard and Lady Fontenette Brown, and Messrs. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-170

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MS. BRENDA P. BERGERON, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, WHO IS RETIRING ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2023.

WHEREAS, Ms. Brenda Bergeron has tendered her resignation as Clerk of the Council, effective September 28, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the resignation of Ms. Brenda Bergeron as Clerk of the Council, effective September 28, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere appreciation to Ms. Brenda Bergeron 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.

This Resolution 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-173

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ALL AS REQUESTED BY THE PARISH PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS, Director of Personnel Donna L. McDonald has tendered her resignation to Iberia Parish Government due to her recent retirement from said position, effective September 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President has requested Council approval for the position of Interim Director of Personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the position of Interim Director of Personnel.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-174

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARISH PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND FURTHER APPROVING THE PRESIDENT'S ESTABLISHED SALARY FOR SAID POSITION, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4-01. A. AND B. OF THE IBERIA PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Director of Personnel Donna L. McDonald has tendered her resignation to Iberia Parish Government due to her recent retirement from said position, effective September 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President has requested Council approval of the appointment of Patricia Kahn, as Interim of Director of Personnel for the Executive Branch, to become effective September 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, that Patricia Kahn will also continue her employment as Interim of Director of Personnel for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the Parish President's appointment of Patricia Kahn as Interim Director of Personnel for the Executive Branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby recognize that Patricia Kahn will continue in her employment with Iberia Parish Government in the capacity as the Interim of Director of Personnel for the Executive Branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the approved salary for the position of Interim Director of Personnel, with an annual salary of \$51,005.12, effective on September 29, 2023.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-171

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 2023 AS ESTABLISHED BY THE IBERIA PARISH ASSESSOR.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has established the total assessed valuation of Real Property for 2023 at \$397,384,715; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has established the total assessed valuation of Personal Property for 2023 at \$233,459,381; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Assessor has presented the list of assessments for review for a period from August 30 through September 14, 2023, wherein all changes necessary and proper were made and no further changes will be made for the 2023 tax year; and

WHEREAS, during a public hearing held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, while acting as a Board of Review for the assessed property valuations for Iberia Parish, no entity has filed an appeal to the Board of Review regarding the certified assessed values for 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby accept the property valuations for real and personal property for 2023 as established by the Iberia Parish Assessor as follows:

1. Total Assessed Valuation of Real Property for 2023 at \$397,384,715; and
2. Total Assessed Valuation of Personal Property for 2023 at \$233,459,381.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-172

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 6, 2023 FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED BUDGET STATEMENT FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter requires the Council to call a Public Hearing upon receipt of the Parish President's Consolidated Budget Statement for the proposed 2024 budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby order and call a Public Hearing to be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., to obtain public comments regarding the Consolidated Budget Statement and the proposed 2024 budgets.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2024.

The following persons have submitted their applications of interest for appointment to the Iberia Parish Airport Authority for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. J. Barton Broussard, whose term expires on November 22, 2023: (a) J. Barton Broussard and (b) Mr. Jimmy Lewis

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-175

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. J. BARTON BROUSSARD, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 22, 2023.

The Chairman requested ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Airport Authority. The ballot voting was recorded as follows:

BROUSSARD: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin. (13 VOTES)

LEWIS: (0 VOTES)

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

The Chairman declared that Mr. J. Barton Broussard has been appointed as a member of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. J. Barton Broussard, whose term expires on November 22, 2023. The term for this appointment shall commence on November 23, 2023 and shall terminate on November 22, 2028.

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.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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The following persons have submitted their applications of interest for appointment to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Ronald Jeanlouis, whose term expires on December 27, 2023: a) Larry Hensgens and b) Roland Jeanlouis.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-176

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. RONALD JEANLOUIS, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 27, 2023.

The Chairman requested ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board. The ballot voting was recorded as follows:

HENSGENS: (0 VOTES)

JEANLOUIS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin. (13 VOTES)

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

The Chairman declared that Mr. Ronald Jeanlouis has been appointed as a member of the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Ronald Jeanlouis, whose term expires on December 27, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term for this appointment shall commence on December 28, 2023 and shall terminate on December 27, 2027.

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.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Paul G. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-177

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. LARRY HENSGENS, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 27, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. declared that ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board, it not necessary due to Mr. Roland Jeanlouis being appointed in Summary No. 176.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Larry Hensgens, whose term expires December 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Larry Hensgens to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Larry Hensgens as a member of Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Larry Hensgens, whose term expires December 27, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this term shall commence on December 28, 2023 and shall terminate on December 27, 2027.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-178

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. EDDIE CHRETIEN, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 27, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Eddie Chretien, whose term expires December 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Eddie Chretien to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Eddie Chretien as a member of Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Eddie Chretien, whose term expires December 27, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on December 28, 2023 and shall terminate on December 27, 2028.

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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: Michael R. Landry.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 179, which is appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Norbert Broussard, whose term expires October 1, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 179 be deferred to the October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to give Mr. Norbert Broussard an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-180

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING ADVISORY FOR THE REMINDER OF A FIVE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. JOSEPH HEBERT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRED OCTOBER 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Joseph Herbert, whose term expired October 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Charles Norman to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Charles Norman to the Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for the remainder of a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Joseph Herbert, whose term expired October 1, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on October 5, 2023 and shall terminate on October 1, 2027.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

The following persons have submitted their applications of interest for appointment to the Iberia Parish Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Andrew Derouen, whose term expires December 31, 2023: a) Mr. Andrew Derouen and b) Mr. Patrick Huckabay.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-181

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE SPANISH LAKE GAME AND FISHING PRESERVE COMMISSION, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. ANDREW DEROUEN, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023.

The Chairman requested ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission. The ballot voting was recorded as follows:

DEROUEN: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin. (12 VOTES)

HUCKABAY: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. (1 VOTE)

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

The Chairman declared that Mr. Andrew Derouen has been appointed as a member of the Iberia Parish Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission for a for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Andrew Derouen, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term shall commence on January 1, 2024 and shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

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.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-182

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE SPANISH LAKE GAME AND FISHING PRESERVE COMMISSION, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. PATRICK HUCKABAY, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. declared that ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, it not necessary due to Mr. Andrew Derouen being appointed in Summary No. 181.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Patrick Huckabay, whose term expired December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Patrick Huckabay to be appointed to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Patrick Huckabay to the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Patrick Huckabay, whose term expired December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term shall commence on January 1, 2024 and shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 183, which is appointing one member to the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District, for a two year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Donald Segura, whose term expires December 13, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 183 be deferred to October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Mr. Donald Segura an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

25586

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 184, which is appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Guy Bonin, whose term expired February 24, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 184 be deferred to October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Mr. Guy Bonin an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 185, which is appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing Ambulance Service, for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Timothy Dronet, whose term expired March 10, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 185 be deferred to October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Mr. Timothy Dronet an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

25588

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 186, which is acknowledging the appointment of Mr. Leroy Jones to the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Commission, as appointed by the City of Jeanerette, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Leroy Jones, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 186 be deferred to October 11, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Mr. Leroy Jones an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul G. Landry, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 187, which is a Resolution appointing Ms. Elizabeth Bodin to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Elizabeth Bodin, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 186 be deferred to November 8, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow Ms. Elizabeth Bodin an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

25590

A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-188

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY, REPRESENTING THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL, FOR A TWO YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. JAMES TRAHAN, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Executive Committee recommended that Mr. James Trahan be appointed to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for a two year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2025, at its September 13, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing Mr. James Trahan to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. James Trahan to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, for a two year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2025, to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. James Trahan, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on January 1, 2024 and shall terminate on December 31, 2025.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING: James P. Trahan.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of September, 2023.

25592

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5255 (Introduced by Natalie Broussard, District 6)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana to establish four-way stop signs at the intersections of (a) Avenue Belle Terre and Bonnet Street and (b) Avenue Belle Terre and Timberstone Drive, located in Timberstone Estates.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Brian P. Napier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 27th day of October, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

Clerk of the Council