

NOVEMBER 8, 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, November 8, 2023, at 6:02 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 (entered the meeting at 6:02 p.m.), Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown (entered the meeting at 6:18 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

Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost

Public Works Director Dexter Miguez

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, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Paul Landry announced that a proposed increase of .75% for road improvements taxes, and renewals of sales and ad valorem property taxes for Public Library System, Public Health Unit, Drainage Improvements Sales Tax Fund and Public Building Maintenance will be scheduled for election on April 27, 2024.
2. Councilman Eugene A. Olivier, Sr. reminded the General Public that the Green Light Program for Veterans is November 6-12, 2023 in honor of our Veterans for appreciation of their service for our Country.
3. Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. reminds everyone to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey located on the iberiagov.net website.
4. The next Iberia Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard acknowledged that Ms. Natalie LeRoux attended our Household Waste Day of October 21, 2023.
2. President Richard announced that the State of the Parish will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Sliman Theatre.
3. President Richard stated that he met with Councilman Natalie Broussard, CERT and Architect Paul Allain to discuss the construction of the Iberia Parish Evacuation Center.
4. President Richard announced that the Veterans Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
None.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts addressed the Council, including:
(a) Ms. Elizabeth Bodin, applicant for Iberia Parish Tourist Commission; and (b) Mr. Cecil Hymel, applicant for Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing Districts 8-9.

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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, 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 8th day of November, 2023.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Iberia Parish County Agent Blair Hebert addressed the Iberia Parish Council to present the LSU Ag Center Annual Report. County Agent Blair Hebert stated that there is a robotics contest and workshop at their office.

4-H Agents Patrice Kelly and Lexie LaGrone gave an update of activities of their agency. 4-H Agent Patrice Kelly stated that they attended the 4-H University where the youth spend three nights on campus to compete with other 4-Hers throughout the state, earning trips and rewards. They are teaching the youth life skills, vehicle care, STEM Workshop, consumer skills, sewing, etc.

The Green Clover Charter Magazine was handed out to all Iberia Parish Council Members.

County Agent Blair Hebert informed the Iberia Parish Council that he has been employed at County Agent for the past 27 years.

Upon questioning, County Agent Blair Hebert, he informed the Iberia Parish Council that the drought has affected the sugarcane crop and that the yields will be down. In regards to cattle, we are selling cattle. We are hoping to get rain for the rye grass. We are hoping that the drought does not affect us too bad.

Upon further questioning, County Agent Blair Hebert stated that what they are being told by the Ph.D.'s and researchers that they believe that the sugarcane crop will be fine as long as the "eyes are in the ground." We are very confident that it will take a little while to grow.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated October 11-24, 2023 was emailed to Council Members.

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. Brian P. Napier, requested that Resolution Summary No. 209 be removed from the agenda for debate.

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

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of October 25, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-207

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR BY AND BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT, IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY, LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TO PROVIDE FOR A REGIONAL STAGING AREA FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AT THE ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government desires to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Iberia Parish Airport Authority, Louisiana National Guard, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide for a regional staging area for emergency operations at the Acadiana Regional Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for to authorize the Parish President, M. Larry Richard to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and the Iberia Parish Airport Authority, Louisiana National Guard, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide for a regional staging area for emergency operations at the Acadiana Regional Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President, M. Larry Richard, to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and the Iberia Parish Airport Authority, Louisiana National Guard, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide for a regional staging area for emergency operations at the Acadiana Regional Airport.

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. 2023-208

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND FIRST SOLAR, INC. TO PROVIDE FOR A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF HANGAR DRIVE,

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IMPROVEMENTS TO LA. 3212, AND THE RELOCATION OF A WATERLINE AT THE ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government desires to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Iberia Parish Government and First Solar, Inc. to provide for a development agreement for the extension of Hangar Drive, improvements to La. 3212, and the relocation of a waterline at the Acadiana Regional Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for to authorize the Parish President, M. Larry Richard to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and First Solar, Inc. to provide for a development agreement for the extension of Hangar Drive, improvements to La. 3212, and the relocation of a waterline at the Acadiana Regional Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President, M. Larry Richard, to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Iberia Parish Government and First Solar, Inc. to provide for a development agreement for the extension of Hangar Drive, improvements to La. 3212, and the relocation of a waterline at the Acadiana Regional Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto area for emergency operations at the Acadiana Regional Airport.

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. 2023-210

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2023 ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,398 TO TRANSFER ARPA FUNDING FROM ROAD REPAIR WORK TO VIDA SHAW BRIDGE PROJECT, WITH SAID ADJUSTMENT HAVING NO EFFECT ON FUND BALANCE.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2023 General Fund Road District No. 10 Fund, in the total amount of \$83,398 to Transfer ARPA Funding from road repair work to Vida Shaw Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 General Fund Road District No. 10 Fund Budget, to provide for said adjustment, with no effect on fund balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2023 General Fund Road District No. 10 Fund Budget in the total amount of \$83,398 to transfer ARPA Funding from road repair work to Vida Shaw Bridge Project, to provide for said adjustment, with no effect on fund balance, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
543400 3340 0000 1074 R/M - Other (Vida Shaw Bridge)		\$480,000	\$83,398
543400 3310 0000 1074 R/M - Other (Road repair work)		\$450,000	\$83,398

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 10th day of November, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Remove from the Table, Resolution Summary No. 209, to consider including the email received from Mr. Perry Templeton as part of the record.

This motion to Remove from the Table having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, 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 Remove from the Table was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 209, be amended to include the following questions:

- 1) Please explain why there is a cost to taxpayers in this situation.
- 2) Have any of your discussions with BNSF Railroad discussed compensation?
- 3) Please advise of any intentions of Department of Transportation and Development to make the Highway 88 crossing more safe.

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, 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 AMEND was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

A second motion to AMEND was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 209, be further amended to include the three questions as listed above; to request that the Department of Transportation and Development consider limiting commercial traffic in the area of Airport Boulevard and Highway 182, located in District 3; and, that the Department of Transportation and Development respond to Iberia Parish Government to answer the abovementioned questions.

This second 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the second motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-209

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BUSINESSES URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO RE-OPEN AIRPORT BOULEVARD TRAIN TRACKS WHERE THE TRAIN ACCIDENT OCCURRED TO AVOID RESTRICTING ACCESS TO THE ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 3, MAKING OTHER ACCESS POINTS MORE DANGEROUS; THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONSIDER LIMITING COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC IN THE AREA OF AIRPORT BOULEVARD AND HIGHWAY 182; AND, THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESPOND TO IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT TO ANSWER THE ABOVEMENTIONED QUESTIONS HEREIN.

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2023, a crash occurred between an BNSF freight train and an 18-wheeler on the train tracks at the railroad crossing located on Airport Boulevard and Highway 182, in District 3; and

WHEREAS, access and travel in the area of Airport Boulevard train tracks where the train accident occurred has been restricted since August 31, 2023, causing hardships on Iberia Parish Government and local businesses and making other access points more dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government and local businesses hereby urge the Department of Transportation and Development to re-open Airport Boulevard train tracks where the train accident occurred, to avoid restricting access to the Acadiana Regional Airport, located in District 3.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government and local businesses hereby urges the Department of Transportation and Development to limit commercial traffic in the area of Airport Boulevard and Highway 182, located in District 3.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development respond to Iberia Parish Government to answer the abovementioned questions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Department of Transportation and Development, urging said facility to re-open Airport Boulevard train tracks where the train accident occurred to avoid restricting access to the Acadiana Regional Airport, located in District 3.

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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., Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-187

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. (APPLICATIONS ON FILE FROM: (A) MS. ELIZABETH BODIN)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is desirous of appointing Ms. Elizabeth Bodin to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation, for a three term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Elizabeth Bodin, whose term expires December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Elizabeth Bodin has expressed interest and a nomination has been made by the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council does hereby waive Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances requiring the submission of two applicants for said appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Ms. Elizabeth Bodin to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation, for a three term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Ms. Elizabeth Bodin, 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, 2026.

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 8th day of November, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-190

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 8-9, FOR A THREE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. CECIL HYMEL, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023. (APPLICATIONS ON FILE FROM: (A) MR. CECIL HYMEL)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in acknowledging Mr. Cecil Hymel to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing Iberia Parish Council Districts 8-9, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Cecil Hymel, whose term expires December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Cecil Hymel and nomination has been made by the Iberia Economic Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e), 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 acknowledge Mr. Cecil Hymel to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing District 8-9, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Cecil Hymel, 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, 2026.

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 8th day of November, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-211

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER OF THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT TO SERVE ON THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION AS EX-OFFICIO, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2027. APPLICATIONS ON FILE FROM: (A) PARISH PRESIDENT, M. LARRY RICHARD)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Executive Committee recommended that Parish President M. Larry Richard be appointed to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, as an Ex-Officio Member, for a four year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing Parish President M. Larry Richard to serve on the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as an Ex-Officio Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby appoint Parish President M. Larry Richard to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as an Ex-Officio Member, for a four year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2027, to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Parish President M. Larry Richard, 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, 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 8th day of November, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-212

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD, REPRESENTING THE MEDICAL STAFF, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR DR. JOSE MATA, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 23, 2023. (APPOINTMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM: (A) DR. JOSE MATA - MEDICAL STAFF NOMINATION)

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council received a recommendation that Dr. Jose Mata be appointed to serve on the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board, representing the Medical Staff, for a four year term commencing on November 24, 2023 and ending on November 23, 2027, at its October 17, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council hereby acknowledges the appointment of Dr. Joseph Mata, the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board, representing the Medical Staff, for a four year term commencing on November 24, 2023 and ending on November 23, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on November 24, 2023 and ending on November 23, 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 8th day of November, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-213

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT WITH FOR THE RECORD VIDEO SERVICES, LLC, D/B/A BOB LAROUSSINI PRODUCTIONS, FOR THE VIDEOING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2012-59, dated March 7, 2012, awarded a Professional Services Agreement for the videoing of the Iberia Parish Committee and Council Meetings to Laroussini Productions at a cost of \$460 per hour for the first two hours and \$90 per hour (in 15 minute increments) thereafter; and

WHEREAS, said agreement with For The Record Video Services, LLC, D/B/A Bob Laroussini Productions, has been extended for several years; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2022-185, adopted November 9, 2022, authorized a contract with For the Record Video Services, LLC, d/b/a Bob Laroussini Productions, for videoing of Council meetings for a one year period effective January 1 through December 31, 2024 and further accepting option two for said contract as proposed by Bob Laroussini Productions, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the renewal of a contract with For the Record Video Services, LLC, d/b/a Bob Laroussini Productions, for the videoing of Council Meetings for a one year period effective January 1 through December 31, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute said contract.

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 8th day of November, 2023.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Scott Saunier.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and James P. Trahan.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of November, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council

