

MARCH 12, 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 7:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Recreation and Playground Director Tammy Trahan

Permits, Planning & Zoning Director Andrea Blair

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. There were no comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of February 26, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 26, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish President to include the position of Purchasing Agent to the Finance Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Executive 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen

Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish President to include the position of Chief Operating Officer to the Executive Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Executive 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Executive Committee does hereby adjourn.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Recreation District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$172,228 to carryover capital improvement funding for various projects.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, 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, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard,

Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Fire District Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of election cost/expenses, all to be funded by Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 12th day of March, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Works Committee.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council