

MARCH 25, 2026

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 6:55 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., 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:

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard

Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

Director of Permit, Planning & Zoning Agnes Phillips-Conner

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

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. Comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.
 - a. Mr. James Lancaster addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding zoning of Ballers Bar & Grill located at 2501 Martin Luther King Road, Jeanerette, Louisiana, District 12.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of March 11, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026 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., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 to create a DA - Family Services Division line item and splitting the budgeted funds for family services from the 16th JDC Adult Drug Court Fund Budget.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to obtain outside legal counsel for matters relating to Iberia Parish Government and amending the 2026 Risk Management Fund Budget in the amount of \$30,000, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the Iberia Parish Council Chairman to execute the Managed Services Contract between Iberia Parish Government and M.S. Benbow and Associates Professional Engineering Corporation d/b/a Tru Connect, and further authorizing payment in the amount of \$88,626.45, for the Iberia Parish, Council Chambers, System Upgrade and Support Agreement, all in accordance with said payment schedule budgeted in the 2026 General Fund Budget.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Natalie Broussard, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of March, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Finance Committee does hereby adjourn.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health and 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 7:14 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council