

MAY 13, 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 7:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President M. Larry Richard

Executive Communications Coordinator Aiyana Dupree

Manager of Permit, Planning & Zoning Agnes Phillips-Conner

Public Works Director Jean D. Romero

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

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 Mr. Michael R. Landry, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of April 22, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 22, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

It should be noted that the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Agenda was called out of order.

In accordance with same, the Public Health & Safety Committee was called first on the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Agenda.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution directing the Administration to coordinate with appropriate agencies to obtain estimates for installation of "Caution: Underwater Rocks" warning signs on the Rock Jetties (T14S - R5E) in the Vermilion Bay for purposes of public safety.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Health & Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Public Health & Safety Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

The Finance Committee was called second on the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Agenda.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not to exceed Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) of Sales Tax Revenue and Refunding Bonds of Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$25,000 for Phase I of the relocation of Iberia Parish Veterans Memorial Monument from the triangle of property located at La. 83 (Weeks Island Road) and Darnall Road, and to be rebuilt at Weeks Park, Lydia, Louisiana, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

NO VOTE RECORDED: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr.

A re-vote was conducted by the Iberia Parish Council due to a system malfunction.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

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

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

The Executive Committee was called third on the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Agenda.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 8:12 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the designation of The Daily Iberian as the Official Journal for Iberia Parish for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with The Daily Iberian for the publication of classified advertisements at a cost of \$10.40 per column inch for the bulk advertising rate and authorization to pay the legal rate of \$2.75 per square inch for legal and public notice advertising.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Executive Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

The Public Works Committee was called fourth on the May 13, 2026 Joint Committee Agenda.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairman Caymen Crappell called the meeting to order at 8:16 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution directing Iberia Parish Government to review the parish and city limits at Ballers Bar & Grill and Pelican Court located at 2501 Martin Luther King Drive, Jeanerette, Louisiana for purposes of confirming jurisdiction, including survey and legal boundary verification.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee No. 1 be deleted, at this time.

This motion to Delete 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., Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: James P. Trahan.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Natalie Broussard.

And the motion to Delete was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 20-22. Speed limits - Specific roads and areas of the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana to reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 15 mph on Back Road, District 12, and authorize the Public Works Department to install speed limit signs.

Note: This item was deferred at the April 22, 2026 Joint Committee Meeting.

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

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Public Works Committee No. 2, be deferred to the June 10, 2026 Joint Committee Meeting.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Natalie Broussard.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

3. Discuss the Tete Bayou Improvements, Diversion, Adding Storage/Detention Ponds and Pharr Canal Improvements in accordance with the Drainage Study and Water Analysis as presented by Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Public Works Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Natalie Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Public Works Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Natalie Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2026.

Chairman Caymen Crappell declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council