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MAY 8, 2024

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, May 8, 2024, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown (entered meeting at 6:05 p.m.), Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Andrew Shealy, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

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.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Brock Pellerin informed the Council that Councilman Caymen Crappell and himself attended and participated in Leadership Iberia at the Louisiana State Capital for the past few days and were able to meet with Acadiana delegates and watch Committee Meetings and House of Representative Meetings.
2. Councilman Brock Pellerin informed the Council that he reached out to local representatives in an effort to have the grass cut on Highway 90. He stated that he has been working on this for approximately three weeks with no success.
3. Councilman Brian P. Napier thanked everyone that took the time to vote for the Election on Saturday, April 27, 2024. He stated that four of the five propositions that were up for renewal passed. It shows the confidence of the people in their elected leaders and assured everyone that the Council is here to ensure that those monies are spent wisely and we will be able to begin the repair of roads.
4. Councilman Natalie Broussard congratulated Iberia Mental Health Initiative on a very successful 5K Bayouside Run to help bring awareness to mental health issues. Approximately 400 runners participated in the 5K race. Councilman Broussard thanked Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard for sponsoring the race and also thanked Councilman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. and Councilman James P. Trahan for providing jambalaya for the event.
5. Councilman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. concurred with Councilman Brian P. Napier and thanked everyone that supported the tax propositions by voting on Election Day.
6. Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. announced that the next Iberia Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard stated that the people of Iberia Parish voted and the election results were loud and clear.
2. President Richard stated that Public Health Millages is one the millages that barely stays afloat due to juvenile incarceration which costs the Parish approximately \$9,000 per month.
3. President Richard further informed the Council that there is approximately \$60 Million in Public Buildings within Iberia Parish that require maintenance and repairs, i.e., chiller repairs being conducted at the Iberia Parish Main Courthouse Building will cost approximately \$1 Million.
4. President Richard advised that Drainage uses a tremendous amount of money which never seems to be enough.
5. President Richard feels that the Library Millages need to be lowered and believes that the people do not want the Library to have an excess fund balance and asked the Council to consider this in their decisions.
6. President Richard announced that for the new Road Sales Tax, he is in the process of meeting with Jason Akers, Esq. and Council Members to prioritize the roads needing repairs. The Road Tax will be effective July 1, 2024 and assumes that by August, 2024, Iberia Parish Government will have a better idea as to what the revenue will be.
7. President Richard announced that there was a great turnout for Household Waste Day on Saturday, April 27, 2024. They collected batteries, electronics, mobile devices, cables, paint, tires, etc.

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8. President Richard thanked Cyndi Provost for organizing Household Waste Day and also thanked everyone that volunteered for the event as well as Iberia Parish Sheriff's Department for having inmates available to assist with collections.
9. President Richard announced that the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Bio Safety Level 3 Facility Addition at the UL Iberia Research Center was held on Friday, April 26, 2024. Upon completion, this \$35 Million investment will enable on-site research of infectious diseases and will create approximately 1007 new jobs with total economic output being approximately \$332 Million.
10. President Richard announced that Mullins Road Bridge is now open. Construction was completed on April 17, 2024.
11. President Richard informed the Council that the roof replacement on the Ward 8 Recreation Center has been completed.
12. President Richard announced that the mobilization of Jefferson Island Road Sidewalk Project will begin at the end of this month. The sidewalk will extend from Dillard Street to the Cleco Substation. The contractors have 75 days to complete the project which is expected to be completed in September.
13. President Richard announced that a Progress Meeting was held this morning for the Jefferson Canal South Project. Headwalls and wingwalls are being constructed on-site.
14. President Richard informed the Council that pre-fabricated concrete walls are being shipped for the First Solar Project and are being installed and erected. As it pertains to sewer, the tie-in of the newly relocated 18" force main has been completed. This project is the 1st Phase of a Three Phase Grant awarded from DEA for the actual force main.
15. President Richard announced that Delta Bio Fuel continues to make headway. Pellet production will begin in August. Some employees have recently been hired, however, the hiring of the full staff will begin soon. They will need approximately 70 truck drivers for collection and deliveries. The average salary at Delta Bio Fuel will be approximately \$70,000 per year.
16. President Richard advised the Council that he has been receiving a lot of phone calls in regards to swarming termites which is typical for this time of year. President Richard also stated that he advises everyone to turn out the lights around their home to avoid attracting termites and reduce swarming. He further advised that if you have termites issues, please seek the advise of local pest control for solutions and support.
17. President Richard also reminded everyone to visit the new website for Iberia Parish Government which can be viewed at www.iberiaparishgovernment.com.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024.

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:
 - a) Mr. Kernis Louviere, applicant for Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. The Balance Sheets for March 2024 were email to Iberia Parish Council.
2. The YTD Budget Reports for March 2024 were email to Iberia Parish Council.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Mr. Mike Tarantino gave an update of Professional Economic Services provided to Iberia Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated April 10-23, 2024 were emailed to Council Members.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

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

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of April 24, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby remove Resolution Summary No. 82 from Consent Agenda, as this item requires a unanimous vote.

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A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that Resolution Summary No. 82, which is a Resolution of Condolences to the family of Ms. Cynthia Alexander, wife of Former Parish Councilman and Reverend Arthur Alexander, of the Iberia Parish Council, District 12, who passed away on April 16, 2024, be adopted.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded unanimously by Ms. Natalie Broussard, and Messrs. 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, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-82

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MS. CYNTHIA ALEXANDER, WIFE OF FORMER PARISH COUNCILMAN AND REVEREND ARTHUR ALEXANDER, OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL, DISTRICT 12, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Ms. Cynthia Alexander, wife of former Parish Councilman and Reverend Arthur Alexander, of Iberia Parish Council, District 12, who passed away on April 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexander was a pillar of strength and support to Reverend Arthur Alexander and an esteemed member of our Community, known for her kindness, grace, and dedication to serving others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexander's passing leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew her, and her legacy of compassion and generosity will forever be cherished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Cynthia Alexander, wife of former Parish Councilman and Reverend Arthur Alexander, of the Iberia Parish Council, District 12, who passed away on April 16, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Reverend Arthur Alexander as a token of our sympathy and as a testament to the enduring impact of Cynthia Alexander's life on our Parish and Community.

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. 2024-80

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF AD VALOREM TAXES THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of ad valorem taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 4
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 2.11 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$1,244,458 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating the public health units of the Parish and other related public health activities?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 4
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.76 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$2,807,405 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating public buildings in the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 4
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$2,359,163 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining or operating drainage facilities in the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 4 OF 4
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.5 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$2,625,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year

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2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating public libraries in the Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,

(i) there was a total of 3,376 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 2,506 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of 870 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1;

(ii) there was a total of 3,289 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 2,573 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of 716 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2;

(iii) there was a total of 3,679 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 3 and a total of 2,145 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 3, resulting in a majority of 1,534 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 3; and

(iv) there was a total of 2,720 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 4 and a total of 3,107 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 4, resulting in a majority of 387 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 4.

Proposition No. 1, Proposition No. 2 and Proposition No. 3 were therefore duly CARRIED and Proposition No. 4 was therefore duly DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Iberia, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-81

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SALES TAX DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 (the "Election"), to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX)

Shall Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), consisting of the currently unincorporated areas of the Parish of Iberia, be authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax of 3/4% (the "Tax") (an estimated \$4,800,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, commencing July 1, 2024, in accordance with Louisiana law, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining roads and streets within the District?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of 1,888 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition and a total of 1,393 votes cast AGAINST Proposition, resulting in a majority of 495 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Iberia, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of May, 2024.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5294

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR GENERAL PARISH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENERAL ALIMONY), WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE PARISH ONLY, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 4.04 MILLS AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF SAID RATE TO 4.120 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024. (8 VOTES)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

General Parish	4.120 mills
(formerly known as General Alimony)	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: James P. Trahan.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5295

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CRIMINAL TAX), WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES ONLY, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 2.02 MILLS AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF SAID RATE TO 2.060 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024. (8 VOTES)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax)	2.060 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2021 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: James Trahan.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5296

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 2.060 MILLS AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF SAID RATE TO 2.110 TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024. (8 VOTES)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Public Health Unit

2.110 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: James Trahan.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5297

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 4.650 MILLS AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF SAID RATE TO 4.760 TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024. (8 VOTES)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Public Building Maintenance	4.760 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Dustin Suire and James Trahan.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the following be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5298

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR DRAINAGE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 3.910 MILLS AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF SAID RATE TO 4.000 TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024. (8 VOTES)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Drainage Facilities	4.00 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: James Trahan.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Ordinance Summary No. 5299, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at a rate of 5.63 mills for 2024, be adopted at this time.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Brian P. Napier, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Ordinance Summary No. 5299, be amended to decrease the Public Library System taxable property millage rate from 5.630 to 2.50 mills for 2024.

This substitute 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, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: James Trahan.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the substitute motion was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05-5299

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT A RATE OF 2.50 MILLS FOR 2024. (8 Votes)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Public Library System

2.50 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: James Trahan.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5294 (Introduced by Legal Counsel)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to approve and include an addendum to the Iberia Parish Personnel Policy Manual to allow the Communications District to provide for Holiday Premium Pay for 911 Call Takers.

SUMMARY NO. 5300 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

An Ordinance providing for the levy within Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, effective July 1, 2024, of a 3/4% sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in said District, providing for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended, such tax having been authorized at a Special Election held in said District on April 27, 2024.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of May, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council