



IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE IBERIA PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY APRIL 14TH, 2026 COMMENCING AT 3:12 PM.

The Iberia Parish Airport Authority met in Regular Meeting on Tuesday April 14th, 2026 commencing at 3:12 P.M., Central Time, in the Administrative Office at Acadiana Regional Airport, and was duly convened by the Chairman, Mr. Norris, with the following:

Members Present:

Patrick Norris

Tom Leblanc

Damon Miguez

Absent:

Bart Broussard

Staff Present:

Dusty Hulin

Moe Songy- Executive Director

Michael Lamperez

Karen Trahan-Executive Secretary

Others in attendance: Joseph Deshotel, Ross Gary, Michael Broussard, Bobby Odom, Jeff Sumner, David Decou

I. Mr. Norris called the meeting to order at 3:12 pm

II. Roll Call: Mrs. Trahan

III. The Opening Prayer was offered by: Mr. Miguez

IV. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison, led by Mr. Lamperez

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. On a motion by Mr. Broussard seconded by Mr. Miguez, the minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 10th, 2026 were approved unanimously.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (3 minutes per individual)- NONE

VII. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE AUTHORITY: NONE

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

1. Spoke on the signed Letter of Intent for the 2027 Airshow at ARA, and sponsorships & funding.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR:

1. Traffic Count- ahead of March of 2025, off to a great start in 2026 and looks like a productive year.
2. East Side Development Project groundbreaking ceremony has a potential date of June 8th, 2026.
3. Senate Bill 436-Fuel Tax Fund, will be presented at the Capital on Wednesday April 15th, 2026.
4. Acknowledged congratulations to the Chairman for his Citizen of the Year Award.

X. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

On a motion by Mr. Lamperez and seconded by Mr. Hulin, the March 2026 financial reports were accepted as presented.

XI. ENGINEER'S REPORT: Jeff Sumner

1. Tri-box Hangar-clear lien certificate was issued as well as certificate of final acceptance.
2. Tower Renovation-bids were open on April 6th with ARL Construction being the lowest bidder at \$648,000.
3. Bulk Hangar-waiting on clear lien certificate which should be in next week.
4. LMA Overlay- 100% design completed, awaiting funding for construction.

XII. RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION:

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1. Discuss and consider authorizing the Chairman to sign a resolution for the Department of Transportation and Development-Aviation Division to cover all projects submitted. On a motion by Mr. Miguez and seconded by Mr. Lamperez, the IPAA authorized the Chairman to sign a resolution for the Department of Transportation and Development-Aviation Division to cover all projects submitted, motion carried by a unanimous vote.
2. Discuss and consider approving the 2027 Airshow at ARA for the following dates: September 3rd, 4th, & 5th. On a motion by Mr. Hulin and seconded by Mr. Lamperez, the IPAA approved the 2027 Airshow at ARA for the following dates: September 3rd, 4th, & 5th, Labor Day weekend, motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion to Expand the Agenda to discuss a budget adjustment for the Air Traffic Control Tower project shortage. On a motion by Mr. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Hulin, motion carried by a unanimous vote to expand the agenda.

3. Discuss and consider a budget adjustment in the amount of \$150,000 to fund overage on the Air Traffic Control Tower Renovation. *Note- Mr. Miguez abstained from vote. On a motion by Mr. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Lamperez, IPAA approved a budget adjustment in the amount of \$150,000 to fund overage on the Air Traffic Control Tower Renovation from line item ARFF-Furniture & Equipment 4670-574100-6520-0018 to project line item that will be determined by the finance department.

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XIII. OTHER BUSINESS & DISCUSSIONS:

XIV. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

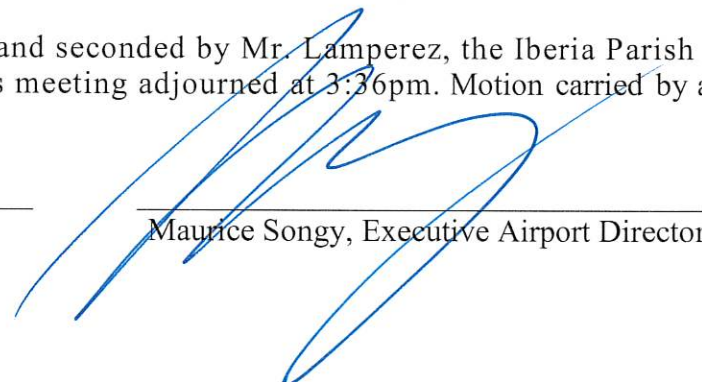
Next Regularly Scheduled Authority Meeting is May 12th, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

XV. ADJOURN:

On a motion offered by Mr. Miguez and seconded by Mr. Lamperez, the Iberia Parish Airport Authority does hereby declare this meeting adjourned at 3:36pm. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.



Patrick Norris, Chairman



Maurice Songy, Executive Airport Director