

# IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**DIRECTOR**  
Lance P. Provost, II

**CHAIRMAN**  
Captain Darren Bourque  
*Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office*

Dep. Fire Chief Mike Vincent  
*Iberia Parish Fire District #1*

Timothy "Tj" Dronet  
*Acadian Ambulance*

Cameron Comeaux  
*Member At Large*



**VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
Captain Leland Laseter  
*New Iberia Police Department*

Chief Admin. Buddy Smith  
*New Iberia Fire Department*

Francis Dorsey  
*Member At Large*

Deborah Conner  
*Secretary*

A regular meeting of the Iberia Parish Communications District was held on April 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Iberia Parish Communications District's Emergency Communications Center with Chairman Darren Bourque presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:09a.m. Secretary, Deborah Conner conducted the roll call and a quorum was established.

Members Present: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Mike Vincent, Cameron Comeaux and Darren Bourque.

Members Absent: Timothy "TJ" Dronet

Others in Attendance: Lance Provost, II and Deborah Conner

It was MOVED by Francis Dorsey SECONDED by Leland Laseter that the **February 26, 2026** 911 Meeting Minutes be approved.

YEAS: Buddy Smith, Leland Laseter, Francis Dorsey, Mike Vincent, Cameron Comeaux and Darren Bourque.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Timothy "TJ" Dronet.

And the motion carried.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments and none were received at this time.

### **Director's General Report:**

- Welcomed Cameron Comeaux At-Large Position to the 911 Board.
- Secretary, Deborah Conner announced she will retire on June 30, 2026.
- Discussed with the Clerk of the Council the Acadian Ambulance Representative on the 911 Board, the removal, replacement and application process.

It was MOVED by Buddy Smith SECONDED by Francis Dorsey to submit a resolution to the Iberia Parish Council requesting the removal of Acadian Ambulance's representative from the Board and further authorize the Director to take all actions necessary to implement the successive appointment and to implement the intent of the resolution.

YEAS: Buddy Smith, Leland Laseter, Francis Dorsey, Mike Vincent, Cameron Comeaux and Darren Bourque.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Timothy "TJ" Dronet.

And the motion carried.

- Systems Administrator deployment has been extended until October.
- Completed the 2025 FCC Report.
- Updated the board of the request to review applicants for the 911 Board before going to Council for consideration.

**Center Operations Report:**

- No change in staffing.
- Reviewed the call reports there were no overrings for the month of February 2026 and one for the month of March 2026.

**Systems Report:**

- AT&T contracts are paid; waiting on update from Caliber.
- VESDA System has been repaired by Summit Fire & Security.
- Repairs have been made to TRANE A/C Units.
- Replacement of Cameras in rear portion of building completed.
- Problem with gate has been repaired.
- Waiting on a tech to repair server room door lock mechanism.

**Finance Report:**

- No Issues with February and March Budgets.
- Prepaid Wireless Fees are decreasing.

It was MOVED by Mike Vincent SECONDED by Leland Laseter to accept the Director's General Report, Center Operations Report, Systems Report and Finance Report as presented.

YEAS: Buddy Smith, Leland Laseter, Francis Dorsey, Mike Vincent, Cameron Comeaux and Darren Bourque.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Timothy "TJ" Dronet.

And the motion carried.

**Discuss trainee overlapping salary for training a replacement for 911 Secretary.**

It was MOVED by Francis Dorsey SECONDED by Mike Vincent approving a resolution authorizing payment of 58% of salary and benefits for Secretary replacement training and further authorizing the Director to take all actions necessary to implement the resolution.

YEAS: Buddy Smith, Leland Laseter, Francis Dorsey, Mike Vincent, Cameron Comeaux and Darren Bourque.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Timothy "TJ" Dronet.

And the motion carried.

There being no further business, It was MOVED by Francis Dorsey SECONDED by Buddy Smith to adjourn the meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission will be held on **May 21, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. at the Iberia Parish Communications District's Emergency Communications Center.

**ATTEST:**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**Deborah Conner**  
**Secretary**

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**Darren Bourque**  
**Chairman**