

IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office
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Acadian Ambulance
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Captain Leland Laseter
New Iberia Police Department
Chief Admin. Buddy Smith
New Iberia Fire Department
Francis Dorsey
Member At Large
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Secretary

A regular meeting of the Iberia Parish Communications District was held on **July 23, 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 **10:08 a.m.** Alex Trahan conducted the roll call and a quorum was established.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lance P. Provost, II and Alex Trahan

It was MOVED by Francis Dorsey SECONDED by Greg Guardia that the **June 17, 2026** 911 Meeting Minutes be amended to include Francis Dorsey named as the board member under discussion for his social media posts.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion carried.

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

Director's General Report:

- The Director asked the Sherriff Office to give a nomination for a new member on July 8, 2026. There has been no response yet from the Sherriff Office. The Director will reach out again with legal counsel for assistance in obtaining a nomination.
- Due to a conflicting meeting, the next meeting scheduled for August 20, 2026 will be rescheduled for August 19, 2026.

Center Operations Report:

- Three recruits were hired for the three openings, one resigned during training due to finding another job with better pay and schedule opportunities. One of the recruit evaluations has been completed and the other is scheduled for later this month.
- There is currently one position open due to the recruit that resigned.

Systems Report:

- Siemens could not find the door locking mechanism that was previously used, but they found suitable replacement and are preparing the quote.
- The Director signed a maintenance renewal agreement with Siemens for continued support.

Finance Report:

- Discussed line items with no issues to report for the month of June.
- The 2027 budget is being finalized for Board review with an expected increase in the budget for payroll increases, and the implementation of ESINet and NextGen 911.
- Discussed fixing building's exposed grounding circle and modification to the perimeter fence to ensure quicker access to the property.
- House Bill 463 has passed and the Director is continuing to research if there is a need for an increase in Iberia Parish.

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

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion carried.

Chairman Darren Bourque resigned from the board on June 23, 2026.

It was MOVED by Buddy Smith SECONDED by Cameron Comeaux to accept Darren Bourque's resignation as Chairman of the board.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion carried.

The board discuss the open Chairman seat and agree to move nominations and elections for Chairman and possibly Vice-Chairman to the next meeting.

It was MOVED by Francis Dorsey SECONDED by Greg Guardia to move agenda item #7 Election of Vice-Chairman to the next meeting for nominations(s) and election.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion carried.

In re: to the June 17, 2026 agenda item tabled by the Board Chairman regarding the removal of Board Member Francis Dorsey, the Vice-Chairman advised the board there was no proper evidence presented against Mr. Dorsey in regards to his social media posts. Vice-Chairman found that Mr. Dorsey has not negatively affected the Board or its operations. The Vice-Chairman recommended that no action be taken regarding this matter.

It was MOVED by Mike Vincent SECONDED by Greg Guardia that the matter regarding Mr. Dorsey's social media post and potential dismissal be deleted from relevant agendas and meeting minutes.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Mike Vincent, Buddy Smith, Francis Dorsey, Cameron Comeaux, and Greg Guargia.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion carried.

There being no further business, it was MOVED by Cameron Comeaux SECONDED by Francis Dorsey to adjourn the meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission will be held on **Wednesday August 19, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. at the Iberia Parish Communications District's Emergency Communications Center, 1111 Ember Dr.