IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
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A regular meeting of the Iberia Parish Communications District was held on **Thursday, October 15, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. at the Iberia Parish Communications District's Emergency Communications Center with Board Chairman Leland Laseter presiding. The meeting was called to order at **10:07 a.m**. Alex Trahan conducted the roll call and a quorum was established.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia.
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:	Lance P. Provost, II and Alex Trahan

It was MOVED by Buddy Smith SECONDED by Cameron Comeaux that the **September 24, 2026** 911 Meeting Minutes be approved.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia
And the motion carried.

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

Director's General Report:

- The Clerk of Council advertised the open Sheriff board position with no response. The Clerk of Council will discuss with the Council President to determine the next steps to fill the open position.

Center Operations Report:

- There are no open positions and all new recruits are out of training.
- There were 4 overrings for the month of September. All overrings were attributed to an increase in calls due to vehicle accidents where callers were all reporting the same accidents. During each overring, the District was fully staffed with 3 dispatchers.

Systems Report:

- Siemens is currently updating the camera system.
- The Director is expecting quotes for replacement lock systems by the end of this week. The board discussed the replacement of the broken locks versus the replacement of the entire lock system due to the replacement costs and length of current locks lasting.
- The grounding circle was repaired and recovered.
- The access point gate needed for the outside perimeter was installed.

Finance Report:

- Discussed line items with no issues to report for the Month of September.
- The Director met with IPG Administration, HR, and Finance to discuss the changes the Board was intending to implement, IPG urged the Director to stay with the IPG health insurance.
- The Director attended the Finance Committee Meeting and presented the draft of the 2027 budget, the committee expressed concern over the 2027 deficit that will be caused by the one-time cost of the new system.
- The Director recommended that the Board review the current fees and explore potential fee increases and potential increases in fire dispatching pricing.
- The Director advised that with an insurance change being unlikely, the Director believed it would be best to hold any pay adjustments beyond the intended COLA until further.
- The Board discussed increasing the wireless and business phone fees, since there will be no cost savings with the insurance.

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

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia.

And the motion carried.

It was MOVED by Mike Vincent SECONDED by Cameron Comeaux to allow the Director to discuss the fire call fees with the fire chiefs.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia.

And the motion carried.

It was MOVED by Buddy Smith SECONDED by Mike Vincent to table Agenda item #9 for the next meeting.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia.

And the motion carried.

It was MOVED by Mike Vincent SECONDED by Cameron Comeaux to table Agenda item #10 for the next meeting.

YEAS: Leland Laseter, Buddy Smith, Mike Vincent, and Cameron Comeaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Francis Dorsey and Greg Guardia.

And the motion carried.

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission will be held on **Thursday, November 19, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. at the Iberia Parish Communications District's Emergency Communications Center, 1111 Ember Dr. New Iberia, LA 70560.