

OCTOBER 22, 2025

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, October 22, 2025, at 6:10 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin (entered meeting at 6:55 p.m.), Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, and Brian P. Napier.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel  
Parish President M. Larry Richard  
COO Michael Broussard  
Executive Assistant to Parish President Cynthia Provost  
Director of Finance Erica Duplechain  
Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Cassleman  
Director of Public Works Jean Romero  
Director of Sewerage District No. 1 Brad Cradeur  
Director of Port of Iberia Craig Romero

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. Chad Maturin, its Vice Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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## COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard yielded his time to allow Marcus Boudreaux to announce the Annual Veterans Memorial Day Tribute scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2025 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Steamboat Pavilion at Bouligny Plaza, New Iberia, Louisiana. The community is invited to attend the event.
2. Councilman Marcus "Bruce" Broussard thanked Marcus Boudreaux for organizing the Annual Veterans Memorial Day Tribute Event and acknowledged his appreciation to all Veterans that served to protect our country.

## PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard informed the Iberia Parish Council that six individuals participated in the Litter Abatement Program on Saturday, October 11, 2025. A total of 53 bags of trash, tires and other miscellaneous items were collected in the areas of Jefferson Terrace, Darnall Road and Pellerin Street.
2. COO Broussard advised that the Public Works Department completed several tasks during the period of October 8, 2025 through October 21, 2025, including beaver dam removal, culvert replacement, debris pickup, field and roadside drainage, road grating, patching and repair, sidebooming of front ditches, and tree cleanup, as well as many other tasks.
3. COO Broussard informed the Iberia Parish Council that Parish President M. Larry Richard and Administrative Staff attended the Bo Duhe' Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. The new State of the Art Facility will strengthen operations across Acadiana by providing modern forensic services and faster evidence processing. The laboratory stands as a testament to former District Attorney Bo Duhe's leadership and collaboration to the justice system throughout our region.
4. COO Broussard announced that President Richard and Administrative Staff met with Congressman Clay Higgins to discuss the need for a new Waste Water Treatment Facility to support the future growth anticipated near Acadiana Regional Airport. The meeting was very productive and resulted in Congressman Higgins pledging his support to our efforts to obtain funding from federal sources that may be available. The total cost of the project is \$60,000,000.
5. COO Broussard further announced that Iberia Parish successfully received the support of Senator John Kennedy by appropriating over \$10,000,000 in addition to the funds already approved through Capital Outlay.
6. COO Broussard advised that the Bid Opening for LA 675 at Innovation Boulevard Roundabout is currently being advertised by DOTD. Bids for this project are due on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.
7. COO Broussard announced that Phase I of the Hangar Drive Extension Project from LaSalle Street to Ember Drive is being advertised for bids on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, with a Pre-Bid Meeting set for Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Bids for this project are due on November 12, 2025.
8. COO Broussard announced that the Waterworks District No. 3 ARA Water Plant Construction Project has been completed.
9. COO Broussard further announced that the Coteau Ground Storage Tank Construction Project has also been completed.
10. COO Broussard announced that the 2026 Special Finance Meetings were scheduled for the following dates: Monday, October 13, 2025; Monday, October 20, 2025; and Monday, October 27, 2025

to discuss the 2026 Proposed Budgets. Public Hearing and Adoption of the 2026 Proposed Budgets will take place on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. All Special Finance Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

11. COO Broussard reminded everyone that Household Waste Day will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the rear parking lot of the Iberia Parish Courthouse. A detailed list of items accepted will be posted on the Iberia Parish Government website and Facebook Page. Please contact Cyndi Provost at (337) 365-8246 if you are interested in volunteering for the event.
12. COO Broussard announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently seeking to hire for the following positions: 1) Maintenance Worker - Acadiana Fairgrounds; 2) Mosquito Control Specialist - Mosquito Control; 3) Maintenance Worker - Waterworks District No. 3; 4) Public Worker I-Public Works; and 5) Public Safety Telecommunicator 911 - Communications District (E-911). Please visit [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) for more details.
13. COO Broussard reminded everyone to sign up for Iberia PINS and to obtain information and updates at:  
<https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>  
<https://www.smart911.com>

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. There were no comments received from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. There were no persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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, Natalie Broussard,

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Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

## REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Monthly Permit Report for the Month of September 2025.

## PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated September 24, 2025 through October 7, 2025, were emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

Vice Chairman Chad Maturin requested if there were any items to be removed from Consent Agenda.

Hearing no requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the following be adopted:

## MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of October 8, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

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

### RESOLUTION NO. 2025-232

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MS. JACQUELINE "JACKIE" ANNE REEDOM, WHO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF IBERIA PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION, REPRESENTING THE IBERIA AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Ms. Jacqueline "Jackie" Anne Reedom, who served as a member of Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia African American Historical Society, who passed away on October 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom was a daughter, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt to her family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom will be deeply missed by her family, her friends, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom proudly graduated from Mount Carmel Academy (Class of 1980), then earned a B.A. in Journalism and a Certification in Special Education from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and later received a Master's Degree from Grand Canyon University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom's professional journey was marked by excellence and service, as a journalist with the Daily Iberian, Banner Tribune, and Creole Magazine, amplifying local voices and stories; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom's dedication to education spanned over three decades, with impactful roles in both St. Mary and Iberia Parish School Districts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom was a passionate advocate for her community, where she served on the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission and was a board member for the Iberia African American Historical Society and also served as a charter member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Loreauville, Louisiana in 1995, embodying the sorority's principles of scholarships, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reedom's Catholic faith was the cornerstone of her life and generously shared her spiritual wisdom and compassion, touching countless lives with her grace and kindness, and along with her sisters, she has volunteered countless hours at St. Edward's Catholic Church's CCD program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Ms. Jacqueline "Jackie" Anne Reedom, who served as a member of Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Iberia African American Historical Society, who passed away on October 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Ms. Jacqueline "Jackie" Anne Reedom.

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. 2025-233

A RESOLUTION OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGING AND DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.

WHEREAS, Native Americans have made and continue to make significant and lasting contributions to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States and the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish recognizes the importance of honoring the rich heritage, traditions, and diverse cultures of Native American peoples, including the indigenous tribes that have historically inhabited and contributed to this region; and

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month, observed in November, provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the unique challenges Native peoples have faced historically and

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continue to face in the present, while also celebrating the enduring strength and resilience of Native American communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Iberia Parish Council to celebrate, honor, and recognize the valuable contributions of Native American citizens to the parish, the state, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, this observance serves as an opportunity for reflection, education, and action to support the preservation and promotion of Native American history, culture, and rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council, assembled in regular session, that the month of November is hereby declared National Native American Heritage Month in Iberia Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council encourages all citizens, businesses, schools, and organizations to join in celebrating and acknowledging the contributions, history, and culture of Native Americans throughout the month of November and beyond.

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. 2025-234

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TO THE LA. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT THE PARISH HAS MET ALL THE PREREQUISITES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, as enacted by the United States Congress, mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity, and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Iberia Parish, in accordance with those Standards, is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Iberia Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Government of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Regular Session on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2025, that it does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) that for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parish-owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory;
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for

Bridge Evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State Law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings;

3. All Parish-owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing, will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Load Rating Directives. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting; and
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.
5. All bridges owned and maintained by the Parish are accessible to DOTD for all routine bridge inspections. Parish will clear vegetation as required upon DOTD request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

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. 2025-235

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY RELATIVE TO ACT 461 OF THE REGULAR SESSION FOR THE 2025 FUNDING FOR RESTORATIONS TO THE RAILROAD AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has been awarded two line-item appropriation grants by the State of Louisiana under Act 461 of the Regular Session for the 2025 Funding for Restorations to the Railroad Avenue Historic District; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds are specified to be expended for the "Restorations to the Railroad Avenue Historic District"; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government is responsible for the administration of said funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council that the Parish President is hereby authorized to prepare, sign and submit the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements and all the necessary attachments which includes, but are not limited to, the program goals, objective, project budget and any other documents relating to these grants and also to be authorized to sign and submit the quarterly reports to the Department of Treasury for the term of these projects.

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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. 2025-236

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY RELATIVE TO ACT 461 OF THE REGULAR SESSION FOR THE 2025 FUNDING FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON LA 675 FROM WEST ADMIRAL DOYLE TO SUGARLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has been awarded two line-item appropriation grants by the State of Louisiana under Act 461 of the Regular Session for the 2025 Funding for Sidewalk Improvements on LA 675 from West Admiral Doyle to Sugarland Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds are specified to be expended for the "Sidewalk Improvements on LA 675 from West Admiral Doyle to Sugarland Elementary School"; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government is responsible for the administration of said funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberia Parish Council that the Parish President is hereby authorized to prepare, sign and submit the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements and all the necessary attachments which includes, but are not limited to, the program goals, objective, project budget and any other documents relating to these grants and also to be authorized to sign and submit the quarterly reports to the Department of Treasury for the term of these projects.

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. 2025-237

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TO THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 OF IBERIA PARISH WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT, ALL AS COMPLETED BY SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTORS, LLC AND AS RECOMMENDED BY PROJECT ENGINEER C.H. FENSTERMAKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with Project Engineer C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC, for the Waterworks District No. 3 of Iberia Parish Water Treatment Plant Project; and

WHEREAS, authorization is needed for Substantial Completion to the Iberia Parish Government for Waterworks District No. 3 of Iberia Parish Water Treatment Plant Project, all as completed by Southern Constructors, LLC, and as recommended by Project Engineer

C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to the Waterworks District No. 3 of Iberia Parish Water Treatment Plant Project, all as completed by Southern Constructors, LLC and as recommended by Project Engineer C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Waterworks District No. 3 Director is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents relating to the Substantial Completion of this project and all documents to effect this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.

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. 2025-238

A RESOLUTION GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT NO. 2 - GROUND STORAGE TANK FOR WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 (COTEAU), ALL AS COMPLETED BY NCMC, LLC AND AS RECOMMENDED BY MCBADÉ ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, LLC, AND, FURTHER TO AUTHORIZE THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Government has contracted with McBade Engineers & Consultants, LLC, for the Water System Improvements Contract No. 2 - Ground Storage Tank for Waterworks District No. 3 (Coteau); and

WHEREAS, authorization is needed for Substantial Completion to the Iberia Parish Government for Water System Improvements Contract No. 2 - Ground Storage Tank for Waterworks District No. 3 (Coteau), all as completed by NCMC, LLC, and as recommended by McBade Engineers and Consultants, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby grant Substantial Completion to Water System Improvements Contract No. 2 - Ground Storage Tank for Waterworks District No. 3 (Coteau), all as completed by NCMC, LLC and as recommended by McBade Engineers and Consultants, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Waterworks District No. 3 Director is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents relating to the Substantial Completion of this project and all documents to effect this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.

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.

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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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Ordinance Summary No. 5383, which is an Ordinance authorizing the revision of existing precinct boundaries, merging or consolidation of certain qualifying precincts, and requesting exemptions in Iberia Parish as a result of the 2025 Precinct Survey that identified those precincts with fewer than 300 active voters in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532.1, which Ordinance shall become effective for the 2026 Election Cycle as allowed by law be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Ordinance Summary No. 5383 be amended as follows: "An Ordinance authorizing the revision of existing precinct boundaries, merging or consolidation of certain qualifying precincts, and requesting exemptions in Iberia Parish as a result of the 2025 precinct survey that identified those precincts with fewer than 300 active voters in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532.1, which Ordinance shall become effective for the 2026 election cycle as allowed by law."

This motion to AMEND 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10-5383

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REVISION OF EXISTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES, MERGING OR CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN QUALIFYING PRECINCTS, AND REQUESTING EXEMPTIONS IN IBERIA PARISH AS A RESULT OF THE 2025 PRECINCT SURVEY THAT IDENTIFIED THOSE PRECINCTS WITH FEWER THAN 300 ACTIVE VOTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA. R.S. 18:532.1, WHICH ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2026 ELECTION CYCLE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. As of December 31, 2022, the precinct freeze window has opened that now allows for certain precincts to qualify for merging into an adjoining precinct to reduce the total number of precincts and election expenditures.

SECTION 2: The 2025 canvassing has been completed and submitted to the Iberia Parish Council and it has identified 0 precincts that exceed twenty-two hundred active registered voters, ten precincts that fall under the three hundred active registered

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voters that have qualified for a previous exemption, and one precinct that will be requesting an exemption and consolidated with a precinct at the same polling location.

SECTION 3: The Iberia Parish Council has the authority to change the configuration, boundaries, or designation of an election precinct under R.S. 18:532.1.A.

SECTION 4: In accordance with R.S. 18:532.B(4)(a), the Iberia Parish Council must merge or consolidate all precincts that have three hundred (300) or fewer active voters.

SECTION 6: As required by state statute, precinct surveys were conducted that identified those precincts which met the technical requirements of R.S. 18:532.B(4)(a), *et seq.* for merging or for those precincts that did not meet the criteria for merging were reviewed for consolidation with another appropriate polling location and those surveys were submitted to the appropriate State entities including the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Louisiana Secretary of State.

SECTION 7: The Iberia Parish Council is not merging any precincts following the 2025 canvassing.

SECTION 8: The State has approved precincts that are listed in the following sections as approved for consolidating of the polling locations.

SECTION 9: The Iberia Parish Council has the final authority whether to merge or consolidate the State-approved precinct mergers and consolidations.

SECTION 10: The Iberia Parish Council recognizes that under R.S. 18:532.1, *et seq.*, for any State-approved precinct mergers or consolidations, they do not wish to implement, they have the authority not to do so but the Iberia Parish Council shall bear all election costs associated with the exercise of that authority as provided in R.S. 18:1400.7.

SECTION 11: The Iberia Parish Council may request exemptions from the Secretary of State for precincts with less than 300 registered voters as provided by law.

SECTION 12: The precinct consolidations and exemptions requested herein have been submitted to the Secretary of State's office for approval.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1: That the Iberia Parish Council does hereby affirm their polling locations mergers or consolidations or exemption requests as follows:

PRECINCTS TO BE MERGED:  
None.

PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS:

The following precincts that contain less than 300 voters are State-approved as consolidated precincts and granted an exemption:

- Precincts 1-7 (already consolidated with 4-3);
- Precincts 3-3 (already consolidated with 14-1);
- Precincts 3-4 (already consolidated with 3-5);
- Precinct 3-5 (already consolidated with 3-4);
- Precinct 5-1 (already consolidated with 5-2);
- Precinct 6-5 (already consolidated with 5-5);
- Precinct 7-5 (already consolidated with 3-2);
- Precinct 12-2 & 11-1 (are located in the same polling place and have not previously been consolidated);
- Precinct 13-4 (already consolidated with 3-4);
- and
- Precinct 14-5 (already consolidated with 3-3).

OTHER EXEMPTIONS:

Precinct 13-5 (one precinct municipality, exemption granted previous years);

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance 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.

This Ordinance 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-239

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,800,000) OF LIMITED TAX REVENUE BONDS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "**District**"), by resolution adopted on September 18, 2025, has authorized the issuance of not exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) of Limited Tax Revenue Bonds of the District (the "**Bonds**"), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment, including the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, said Bonds to be payable solely from the irrevocable pledge and dedication of the funds to be derived from the levy and collection of a 3.50 mills tax (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment) authorized in a proposition approved by the voters on March 29, 2025, to be levied each year through the year 2035 (the "**Tax**") within the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now the desire of the Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, to approve the issuance of the Bonds.

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

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of the District, this Parish Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds of the District, to be issued under the authority and for the purposes stated in the preamble hereto. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum, to be determined by subsequent resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District at the time of the sale of the Bonds, and mature not later than March 1, 2035.

SECTION 2. Neither the Parish nor this Parish Council shall be liable in any manner for the payment of the Bonds.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

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ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025.

/s/ Carrie D. Terry  
Clerk

/s/ James P. Trahan  
Chairman

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF IBERIA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish Council**"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish**"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Parish Council on October 22, 2025, approving the issuance, sale and delivery of not exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) of Limited Tax Revenue Bonds of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and other matters relating thereto.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025.

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Clerk of the Council  
IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-240

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR REPAIRS NEEDED AT THE COMMUNICATION TOWER, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Fire District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000 for repairs needed at the Communication Tower, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000 for repairs needed at the Communication Tower.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Fire District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000 for repairs needed at the Communication Tower, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years, as follows:

| <u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>    | <u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>    | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 499000 0000 0000 0000 | Fund Bal - Prev Yrs     | \$284,872     | \$5,000           |
| 574100 2210 0000 0000 | Equipment and Furniture | \$47,866      | \$5,000           |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments shall decrease the Fund Balance.

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.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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For the record, Ms. Natalie Broussard announced that this item was amended in the October 22, 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Meeting in amount of \$2,250,000 for Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years, therefore, further amendment of this item is not warranted.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-241

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,250,000 FOR PORT OF IBERIA ROAD PROJECT, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS OF EDD.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,250,000 for Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of EDD; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to amend the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,250,000 for said transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,250,000 for Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of EDD:

| <u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>    | <u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>             | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 499000 0000 0000 0000 | Fund Balance -<br>Previous Years | \$3,017,320   | \$2,250,000       |
| 533100 3310 0000 9061 | Arch/Engng Services              | \$75,000      | \$135,000         |
| 575000 3310 0000 9061 | Contract Payments                | \$675,000     | \$1,215,000       |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustments shall decrease the Fund Balance.

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.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-242

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REVISION OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to revise the job description of the Clerk of the Council of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the existing job description of the Clerk of the Council for the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government to revise the duties and responsibilities of said position, contingent upon review and approval by the Iberia Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council acknowledges the request for revision of the job description of Clerk of the Council of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council hereby authorizes the revision of the job description of Clerk of the Council of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government to revise the duties and responsibilities of said position, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

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.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-243

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REVISION OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND REVISION OF THE JOB TITLE FROM ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COUNCIL TO ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COUNCIL - I, CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to revise the job description and job title of the Assistant Clerk of the Council of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government from Assistant Clerk of the Council to Assistant Clerk of the Council - I, contingent upon review and approval by the Iberia Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the existing job description to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Clerk of the Council, and, to further revise the job title from Assistant Clerk of the Council to Assistant Clerk of the Council - I of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council acknowledges the request for revision of the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Clerk of the Council, and, to further revise the job title from Assistant Clerk of the Council to Assistant Clerk of the Council - I of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council hereby authorizes the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Clerk of the Council, and, to further revise the job title from Assistant Clerk of the Council to Assistant Clerk of the Council - I of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

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.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-244

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REVISION OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND REVISION OF THE JOB TITLE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COUNCIL - II, CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to revise the job description and job title of the Administrative Secretary of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government from Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council - II, contingent upon review and approval by the Iberia Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the existing job description to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Secretary, and, to further revise the job title from Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council - II of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council acknowledges the request for revision of the duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Secretary, and, to further revise the job title from Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council - II of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council hereby authorizes the duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Secretary, and, to further revise the job title from Administrative Secretary to Assistant Clerk of the Council - II of the Legislative Branch of Iberia Parish Government, all in accordance with Section 4-04(C) of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

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.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

# 26933

## ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5384 (Introduced by Economic Development District No. 1)  
An Ordinance altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; approving the authorization of the levy of the sales tax currently being levied within the District in the new areas of the District; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

### Next Council Meeting:

November 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:  
[www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

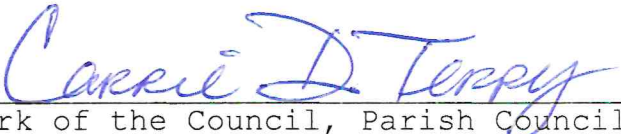
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 22nd day of October, 2025.

Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council, Parish Council  
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana