

OCTOBER 8, 2025

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 7:46 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Executive Secretary to Parish President Cyndi Provost

James "Jimmy" Landry Certified Building Official

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

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Iberia Parish Joint Committee does hereby recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to obtain 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
2. There were no comments from the General Public on Non-Agenda Items.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the Iberia Parish Joint Committee Meeting does hereby adjourn 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of September 24, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2025 be adopted.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Brock Pellerin called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that the Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; authorizing the levy of a sales tax in the new areas of the District; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

A motion was made by Mr. Dustin Suire, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Executive Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

Vice Chairman Brock Pellerin declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:54 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

2. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin..

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

3. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

4. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

5. Discuss and consider 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

6. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2025 Economic Development District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,350,000 for Port of Iberia Road Project, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years of EDD.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the Finance Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Caymen Crappell.

And the motion was declared adopted this 8th day of October, 2025.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Health & Safety Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

There were no items to come before the Public Works Committee.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carrie D. Terry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Clerk of the Council