

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, October 9, 2024

ROLL CALL

The Joint Committee was called to order by Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. at 6:54 p.m.

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Executive Secretary Cyndi Provost

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

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Scott Ransonet and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

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.

MINUTES

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of September 25, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2024 be adopted.

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Scott Ransonet and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

1. Quarterly Report of Compensatory Time from the Human Resources Department ending September 2024, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2014-33. (For Committee information only; no action necessary) (Clerk of the Council)
2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of Sales Tax District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Parish President)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

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

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair

Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Iberia Parish Recreation District Budget in the amount of \$12,000 to provide emergency funding for the Jeanerette Museum for emergency tree removal and emergency roof repair (Cypress Room). (Recreation & Playground Commission)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: James P. Trahan.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,100 for the purchase of two

(2) signs for the dedication of Admiral Doyle Drive in Iberia Parish as Veterans Memorial Drive. (Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Finance Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard, called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider incorporating Behavioral Health to the Public Health & Safety Committee due to the growing importance of mental health, addiction services and overall well-being of the community, in an effort to reduce the following:
 - 1) disease and injury prevention;
 - 2) health promotions;

3) reduction of health disparities; and 4) mental and behavioral health services. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Public Health and Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council consider incorporating the abovementioned Behavioral Health to the Public Health & Safety Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that Public Health and Safety No. 1 be deleted, at this time.

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Health and Safety Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that the Public Health and Safety Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard, declared the Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

Chairman Brian P. Napier called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to add a drainage ditch located near Morgan Street, Walter Boutte Street, and Captain Boutte

Street, located in Jeanerette, Louisiana to the spray list, located in District 12. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Public Works 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-61, adopted March 9, 2011, which approved a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed (ditches and channels as listed) in order to remove a drainage ditch located at Timberstone Drive and Barrow Street from the spray list, located in District 6. (Natalie Broussard, District 6)

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that the Public Works 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: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Public Works Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Public Works Committee does hereby adjourn.

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

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of October, 2024.

Chairman Brian P. Napier declared the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council