

## JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS REPORT

DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

### ROLL CALL

The Joint Committee was called to order by Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. at 7:50 p.m.

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President Larry M. Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger III

Director of Sewerage District No. 1 Brad Cradeur

Purchasing Officer Michael Broussard

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 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.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

### MINUTES

Special Joint Committee Meeting of September 18, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2024 be adopted.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael R. Landry, Chair  
Chad Maturin, Vice Chair

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:51 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider an Ordinance declaring the Sugarcane Festival Building and certain surrounding immovable property in New Iberia City Park as Surplus Property and further authorizing the transfer to the City of New Iberia, and to authorize the Parish President, to execute any agreements necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Parish President)

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt an Ordinance declaring the Sugarcane Festival Building and certain surrounding immovable property in New Iberia City Park as Surplus Property and further authorizing the transfer to the City of New Iberia, and to authorize the Parish President, to execute any agreements necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock



Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott Ransonet, Chair  
Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Vice Chair

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2024 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$5,682 to appropriate funding for replacement of A/C repairs at the Jail Facility, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item. (Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., District 5)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Finance Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt a Resolution amending the 2024 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$5,682 to appropriate funding for replacement of A/C repairs at the Jail Facility, all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

##### & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lady Fontenette Brown, Chair  
Natalie Broussard, Vice Chair

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard, called the meeting to order at 8:03 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 promotion;  
3) reduction of health disparities; and 4) mental and behavioral health services. (Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12)

A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Public Health and Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council 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 promotion; 3) reduction of health disparities; and 4) mental and behavioral health services.

A motion was made by Mr. Chad Maturin, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Public Health and Safety Committee No. 1, be deferred to the October 9, 2024 Joint Committee Meeting.

This motion to DEFER 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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.,

Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance for the regulation of public sewers and drains, private wastewater disposal, sewer system construction procedure, discharge of waters and wastes into public sewer systems, development and implementation of a pretreatment plan in Sewer District No. 1 of Iberia Parish, the installation and connection of building sewers, providing penalties for violations thereof, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Legal Counsel)

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brian P. Napier, that the Public Health and Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt an Ordinance for the regulation of public sewers and drains, private wastewater disposal, sewer system construction procedure, discharge of waters and wastes into public sewer systems, development and implementation of a pretreatment plan in Sewer District No. 1 of Iberia Parish, the installation and connection of building sewers, providing penalties for violations thereof, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 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. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dustin Suire and Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 25th day of September, 2024.

Vice Chairman Natalie Broussard, declared the Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Brian P. Napier, Chair  
Caymen Crappell, Vice Chair

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

There being no other business on the Public Works Committee, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council