

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman James P. Trahan at 7:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Those members recorded as present were as follows:

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

Those members recorded as absent were as follows:

Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

Others in Attendance:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President M. Larry Richard

Chief Operating Officer Michael Broussard

Director of Finance Erica Duplechain

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

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

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. Michael R. Landry, 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

MINUTES:

Regular Joint Committee Meeting of August 26, 2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 26, 2026 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Brian P. Napier.

NO VOTE RECORDED: Lady Fontenette Brown.

A re-vote was conducted by the Iberia Parish Council due to a system malfunction.

The main 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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Michael R. Landry called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council requesting Louisiana State Legislators to reconsider the official journal publication requirements of the governing authority of political subdivisions as defined in La. R.S. 43:181.

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

A motion to AMEND was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, to amend by omitting "as defined in La. R.S. 43:181."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry.

NO VOTE: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

A re-vote was conducted by the Iberia Parish Council due to a system malfunction.

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

The Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution with the amendment.

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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

2. Discuss and consider a Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council requesting the continued support and assistance of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana relating to the official journal publication requirements of the governing authority of political subdivisions as defined in La. R.S. 43:181.

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

A motion to AMEND was made by Brian P. Napier, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, to amend by omitting "as defined in La. R.S. 43:181."

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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

The Executive Committee does hereby recommend that the Iberia Parish Council adopt the abovementioned Resolution with the amendment.

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, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

3. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving amendment to the manning and/or organizational tables for the Executive Branch of Iberia Parish Government as submitted by the Iberia Parish President to include the position of Capital Assets Coordinator to the Finance Department's Manning Chart, all in accordance with Sections 4-01(A) and (B) and 4-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the Executive 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., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard and Dustin Suire.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

Upon hearing no further business to come before the Executive Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

Chairman Michael R. Landry declared the Executive Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Scott Ransonet called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

1. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2026 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$209,933 for the District Attorney's Annual Allocation of \$160,000, and adjustment to the remaining expense accounts.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the motion was declared adopted this 9th day of September, 2026.

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

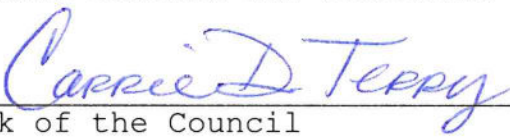
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

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

Chairman Scott Ransonet declared the Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

There being no other business, the Iberia Parish Council adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council