

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2009
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Persons filing applications of interest for appointment to various boards and commissions, which appointments are to be considered for final adoption at the next meeting to be held on June 3, 2009.
2. Senator Troy Hebert requests to address the Council regarding Senate Bill 317.
3. Mr. Don Strobel, representing Labor Consultants Central, Inc., to address the Council regarding the issue of "comp time".

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4103 (Introduced by Maggie Daniels, District 1)
An Ordinance amending Section 2-19.1 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to revise the policy requiring Council approval for all contracts which provide for group health insurance benefits for Parish employees to include provisions for an advisory committee to include employees to assist with review of available options annually, contingent upon review and approval by the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY NO. 4104 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)
An Ordinance amending Section 2-33 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to revise the Liability Insurance Policy Procedures

to revise the schedule for submission of items to the Council and to establish an advisory committee to include two Council members, all contingent upon review and approval by the District Attorneys' Office.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 4107 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2009-03-4100, which amended Chapter 16 of the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish to authorize an increase in the speed limit from 35 mph to 45 mph on Northside Road, in order to continue said reduction of speed limit on Danielle Road from its intersection with Vida Shaw Road to its end at Bridge Street, District 9.

SUMMARY NO. 4108 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)
An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to establish a four way stop sign at the intersection of Wicklow Street and Pratt Street, District 8.

SUMMARY NO. 4109 (Introduced by Parish President)
An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to adopt the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, latest edition.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 134 (Introduced by Council Clerk)
A Resolution authorizing the payment of travel expenses for Council members attending the NACO Annual Conference in Nashville, TN from July 24-28, 2009, at an estimated cost of \$2,350 per person, all to be funded from the 2009 General Fund Budget, Legislative Travel.

SUMMARY NO. 135 (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 11)
A Resolution requesting the Louisiana Legislature for special legislation for Iberia Parish raise the current maximum cap of the State hotel/motel occupancy tax revenues in the Visitor Enterprise Fund from \$225,000 to \$425,000.

SUMMARY NO. 136 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution requesting the City of New Iberia to provide an updated cost estimate for the purchase and installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Jefferson Terrace and Dale Street in order that the governing authorities can consider sharing the cost of said project.

SUMMARY NO. 137 (Introduced by Maggie F. Daniels, District 1)
A Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation to provide assistance with a request to the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning to change the appropriation of capital outlay funds in the amount of \$1.1 million for the Armenco Canal Drainage Project from the Parish to the City of New Iberia.

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SUMMARY NO. 138 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution declaring a fax machine as surplus property and further authorizing the disposal of said property in accordance with law.

RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 139 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2009 Fire Protection District Fund Budget in the total amount of \$486,027 for repairs and construction at various fire stations and further removing the allocation for the purchase of one fire truck, all to be funded from the 2009 Fire Protection District Fund Budget, Insurance Proceeds and Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 140 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2009 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$46,200 for necessary adjustments for the New Iberia Veterans Building including roof and air conditioning replacement, all to be funded from the 2009 General Fund Budget, Rents and Royalties and Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 141 (Introduced by Council Chairman)
A Resolution authorizing a merit increase in annual salary for the Clerk of the Council at a rate of 2.5% for the year 2009, all as included in the 2009 General Fund Budget.

SUMMARY NO. 142 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution authorize merit increases in annual salaries for the Chief Administrative Officer and the Department Directors for Public Works, Human Resources and Finance at a rate 3% for the year 2009, all as included in the 2009 General Fund Budget.

INITIAL DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEM #2009-05-H (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
Discuss and consider action regarding the selling of lots without Parish approval for lots fronting on a private road known as Ben's Circle.

ITEM #2009-05-I (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)
Discuss and consider the possible expansion of programs for the elderly in our community.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

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SUMMARY NO. 4110 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to establish a policy for the adoption of Resolutions of condolences.

SUMMARY NO. 4111 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Courthouse and Jail Property Millage, in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, at a millage rate of 0.80 mills for 2009.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 4012 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the General Parish Property Millage (formerly known as the General Alimony Millage), in the rural areas of the Parish only, at a millage rate of 3.43 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4013 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Exempted Municipalities Property Millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax Millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, at a millage rate of 1.71 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4014 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Drainage Facilities Property Millage, for parishwide property, at a millage rate of 3.11 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4015 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Fire Protection District No. 1 Property Millage, for the rural areas only, at a millage rate of 6.50 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4016 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Health Unit Property Millage, for parishwide property, at a millage rate of 1.50 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4017 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Iberia Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, at a millage rate of 4.58 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4018 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Iberia Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, to be used to pay outstanding debt for the Parish Library System, at a millage rate of 0.45 mills for 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 4019 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
An Ordinance authorizing the levy of the Public Buildings Maintenance Millage, for parishwide property, at a millage rate of 4.53 mills for 2009.

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CORRESPONDENCE :

1. Information from FEMA Recovery News transmitting information about Port of Iberia receiving Federal funding for Gustav-related repairs.
2. Information from the Police Jury Association regarding HB 840 Office of Emergency Preparedness Bill.
3. Agenda notice for the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Board Meeting for May 19, 2009. (Copy on Request)
4. Agenda notice for the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission Meeting for May 28, 2009 and additional email. (Copy on Request)
5. Agenda notice for the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners Meeting for May 19, 2009. (Copy on Request)
6. Meeting reminder from Mosquito Board meeting to be held on May 19, 2009.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes of the Port of Iberia District Board dated April 21, 2009.
- B. Minutes of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission dated May 19, 2009.
- C. Police Jury Association Newsletter 2009 Regular Session Legislative Report No. 3.