

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
AUGUST 12, 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. Representatives of American Traffic Solutions, Inc. request to address the Council regarding Electronic Toll and Traffic Management devices.
2. Representatives of the SafeLight/SafeSpeed Program request to address the Council regarding Electronic Toll and Traffic Management devices.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of Certificates to the Evangeline Little League 9-10 Year Old All Star Baseball Team and Coaches.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 208 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing a reduction in the easement for Channel L-1A from 50' to 35' from top bank, District 10, all as reviewed and recommended by the Public Works Director.

SUMMARY NO. 219 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution congratulating the Evangeline Little League 9-10 Year Old All Stars Baseball Team for their participation in the

La. District 1 Little League State Championship Games held recently in Alexandria, La.

SUMMARY NO. 220 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Approval to the Teche North Subdivision, Phase I, a six lot residential subdivision at the intersection of Loren Avenue and Loreauville Road, District 8, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 221 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Approval to Maisons du Teche Subdivision, a large lot residential subdivision on La. 87 (Old Jeanerette Road), District 9, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 222 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Approval to the Elwood Felix Gary Subdivision, located at the intersection of Darnall Road and an existing private street located in the Canebrake Mobile Home Park, District 10, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 223 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Approval to the Frank French Subdivision, a one-tract subdivision located on La. 674 (Admiral Doyle Drive), District 12, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Planning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 224 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2008-155, dated June 11, 2008, which granted Final Approval to the Teche Lake Ranch Subdivision, located on Teche Lake Canal Road, District 9, in order to revise the established culvert schedule for said subdivision, all as reviewed and recommended by the Public Works Director and the Planning, Zoning and Permitting Director.

SUMMARY NO. 225 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution authorizing a permanent change in the polling place location for District 1, Precinct 1 and District 2, Precinct 2 from the former Park Street Elementary School, located at 201 Gilbert Drive to the new Park Elementary School, located at 1609 West Admiral Doyle Drive.

SUMMARY NO. 226 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution requesting the District Attorney's Office to assist with drafting of revisions to existing policies for the following items as recommended by the Home Rule Charter Ad Hoc Committee: (a) proposed policy to add to regulations of Section 5-06(B) of the Charter regarding service contracts to provide that Council notification will be necessary for contracts for one year or less, all service contracts are to be in writing and that copies shall be on file with the Clerk of the Council and (b) proposed policy amending Council Meeting Rules to establish that the placement of items on the agenda which have failed to be adopted must have a period of six months prior to reconsideration, unless additional information is made available.

SUMMARY NO. 227 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2009 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$27,040 to record a grant award of \$182,700 for three

year period for planning capacity building program through the State under the Disaster Recovery Program.

SUMMARY NO. 228 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2009 LCDBG Program Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000 to include funding from LGAP Program award for the Community Center construction (Health Unit).

INITIAL DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEM #2009-07-F (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider a request by the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission to consider an amendment to the existing hotel/motel occupancy tax ordinance to authorize an exemption for the recreational vehicles facility at the Fairgrounds location, all contingent upon review and approval of the District Attorney's Office.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4137 (Introduced by the Parish President)

An Ordinance amending various sections of Chapter 13 of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances to revise regulations for the Nuisance Ordinance to include sections for the filing of liens in the Clerk of Court Records, which shall include interest charges, and for the sale of property, all as reviewed and recommended by the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY NO. 4138 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)

An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to establish an all way stop intersection at Barrow and Russell Streets, located in the Oakwood Place Subdivision, located in District 8.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda of the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District dated August 11, 2009.
2. Transmittal from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality regarding a training program on Criminal Investigations 101: Understanding the Process and Air Quality 101: Understanding Emissions & Ozone.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes of the Iberia Economic Development Authority dated May 28, June 25, and July 23, 2009, and the annual financial statement for said Authority.
- B. Minutes of the Sewerage District No. 1 dated July 28, 2009.
- C. Minutes of the University Medical Center's Community Advisory Committee dated August 4, 2009.

D. Minutes of the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners dated July 14, 2009.