

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 9, 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. Mr. Wally Piekarczyk, Chief Finance Officer of Iberia Medical Center, to address the Council to present the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.
2. Mr. Jason Akers, representing Foley and Judell, LLC requests to address the Council regarding the proposed issuance of Revenue Bonds for Hospital Service District No. 1.

**REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):**

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

None.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

1. Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue between the Clerk of the Council and the Council regarding a medical condition and the application of the Family Medical Leave Act.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

**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.

**SUMMARY NO. 4139** (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 23 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to include Section 23-19 which would authorize the exemption of the Acadian Fairgrounds Commission from payment of the existing Iberia Parish hotel/motel occupancy tax ordinance for the recreational vehicles facility at the Fairgrounds location, all contingent upon review and approval of the

District Attorney's Office and further authorizing a refund of said taxes which have been paid for 2009.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS**

##### **RESOLUTIONS:**

SUMMARY NO. 235 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting and approving the District's budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 236 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution making application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission for consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver (I) not exceeding Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000) of Hospital Revenue Hurricane Ike Bonds, Series 2009A and (ii) not exceeding Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000) of Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B, of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, all in the manner provided for by Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

SUMMARY NO. 237 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Mr. Ricky Romero as a member of the Iberia Parish Regional Planning and Zoning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 238 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution granting the authority to the President to sign and submit all necessary documents and appoint an Administrative Consultant for the FY 2010-2011 Louisiana Community Block Grant Housing Physical Accessibility Program.

SUMMARY NO. 239 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution appointing Mr. Blair Hebert as an ex-officio member to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, representing the Iberia Parish County Agent's Office, to fill a position created by Ordinance No. 2009-07-4132, which increased the membership from eight to nine members, and whose term shall commence on September 25, 2009 for a five year period.

SUMMARY NO. 240 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution authorizing the rescheduling of the November 11, 2009 Iberia Parish Council meeting date, which date falls on a Parish holiday (Veteran's Day), to Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 241 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2009 Royalty Fund and the 2009 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Budget in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for repairs to the LED sign for SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds, which was not covered by insurance and further to require that an insurance policy be purchased for said sign to cover future repairs.

SUMMARY NO. 242 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution ordering and calling a Public Hearing to obtain public comments on the proposed construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant located at ARA, which project is being funded by the Corps of Engineers and the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Program.

SUMMARY NO. 243 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

A Resolution requesting the La. Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a traffic study for all left-turn lane signals at the intersection of La. 674 (Admiral Doyle Drive) and La. 14 (Center Street) to evaluate the length of time allowed for vehicles to turn left at this signal and further to determine if a second left-turn lane is feasible at this intersection.

SUMMARY NO. 244 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the submission of a Federal grant application for Supplemental Discretionary Grants for Capital Investments in Surface Transportation and Infrastructure under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and authorizing the Parish President to execute a Certification Under Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for said grant application.

SUMMARY NO. 245 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution declaring a Sharp Copier as surplus property and further authorizing the disposal of said property in accordance with law.

**INITIAL DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

ITEM #2009-09-C (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

Discuss and consider action regarding Resolution No. 2006-258, dated September 13, 2006, which authorized Sellers and Associates and the Shaw Group to designate funds from the CIAP Program in the amount of \$1.87 million to the proposed five-laning of LA 675 (Jefferson Island Road), and further re-designating said funding for Phase II of Road Project No. 2009-01.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

SUMMARY NO. 4140 (Introduced by Parish President)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 24-50 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to amend the Functions of the Board of Adjustment to provide that the decision of the Board shall be final and not appealable to the Zoning Commission or the Iberia Parish Council and require the recordation of said action in the Official Records of Iberia Parish, which costs shall be paid by the applicant.

SUMMARY NO. 4141 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

An Ordinance amending the Compiled Ordinances to amend the Travel Policy to increase the meal allowance from a per diem of \$40 per day to a per diem of \$55 per day and further to increase the individual meal amounts from \$10 to \$12 for breakfast, from \$14 to \$18 for lunch, and from \$16 to \$25 for dinner.

SUMMARY NO. 4142 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

An Ordinance amending the Compiled Ordinances to amend the Travel Policy to establish a policy regarding the use of the Parish vehicle to allow that only Council members or Parish employees and their immediate family members, be allowed the use of a Parish vehicle for Parish-related business, contingent upon recommendation by the District Attorney's Office and the Parish's insurance representatives.

SUMMARY NO. 4143 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

An Ordinance amending the Compiled Ordinances to amend the Travel Policy to amend the reimbursement policy to include the reimbursement of the registration fee when an attendee does not complete \_\_\_ percent of the conference dates due to the attendee leaving the conference earlier than scheduled, except for early departure caused by a sickness/death in the family.

SUMMARY NO. 4144 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to prohibit vehicles with more than three axles on all streets located in Country Club Estates Subdivision, including Devonshire Street, Dublin Street, Hamilton Street, Kildare Street, Kilkenny Street, Pagent Street, Pembroke Street, Somerset Street, Turnberry Street, and Warwick Street, all located in District 9.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Correspondence from the State of Louisiana's Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit announcing that the Parish's application for bridge replacements (Hazard Road and Port Bridges) has been funded in the amount of \$1,560,416.
2. Correspondence from the Town of Jean Lafitte requesting support of the Commercial Fisherman on the Gulf Coast relating to consumers being treated unfairly.
3. Correspondence from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc. announcing the schedule of the 2009 Region Meetings and noting that Resolutions for said meetings must be submitted at least 20 days in advance of the meeting date.
4. Correspondence from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc. announcing registration dates for the 2010 PJAL Annual Convention at L'Auberge du lac in Lake Charles, LA to be held on February 25-27, 2010.
- A. Press Release from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District announcing aerial operations scheduled for September 4, 2009.

**REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.**

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 dated August 25, 2009.
- B. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Recreation District dated September 1, 2009.