

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
OCTOBER 28, 2009
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of September 23, 2009 - Published

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Fire Protection District No. 1 Chief Guy Bonin to present a presentation regarding the current operations of the District.
2. Presentation by Mr. Jim Brugh, representing LAWCO, regarding the proposed use of water from the Chicot Acquifer by AGL Resources.
3. Mr. Blair Hebert, County Agent, to present the annual report of the LSU Ag Center Office.
4. Mr. Will Chapman, Editor of The Daily Iberian, to address the Council regarding recent comments made concerning the newspaper.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4148 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance ratifying the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission's recommendation to deny a request to amend the Iberia Parish Zoning Ordinance for reclassification of property located on Avery Island Road approximately 1,767' northeast of its intersection with Adrea Road, which is currently owned by Michael J. and Delores Boutte, from mixed residential (R - 2) to manufactured (mobile) home park (R - 4), pursuant to public hearing, review and recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission.

SUMMARY NO. 4149 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Zoning Ordinance to approve the zoning reclassification of property located on U.S. Highway 90 Northwest Frontage Road (north of LA 675), which is currently owned by Robert and Sherdell Breaux, from Mixed Residential District (R - 2) to Commercial (C - 2) General Business, pursuant to public hearing, review and recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued..)

SUMMARY NO. 4150 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)

An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Zoning Ordinance to approve the zoning reclassification of property located on LA 675, which is currently owned by Billy Paul Armentor, from Agricultural (A - 1) to Commercial (C - 2) General Business, pursuant to public hearing, review and recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Zoning Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 278 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution providing for the canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a special election held in the unincorporated area of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, regarding proposed amendments to the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

SUMMARY NO. 279 (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 11)

A Resolution taking action regarding a request by Mr. Allen Sorrel regarding the construction and/or repair of a bridge crossing Channel M - 26 (Tete Bayou) at the cost of Iberia Parish Government, all contingent upon review and approval by the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY NO. 280 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District, the Iberia Parish Airport Authority and the Iberia Parish Government for the Mosquito Abatement District's lease of Airport property for the construction of an office complex for the District which lease shall be for a term of five years and five months, through the term of the current sales tax and with contingencies for renewal of the lease agreement upon renewal of the tax, all contingent upon review and approval of the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY NO. 281 (Introduced by Maggie F. Daniels, District 1)

A Resolution of condolences to the family of Ms. Anna Mae O. Neuville, grandmother of Legislative Department employee Nicole Minvielle, who passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

SUMMARY NO. 282 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution expressing opposition to the proposed expansion of AGL Resources and its proposed use of water from the Chicot Acquirer.

SUMMARY NO. 283 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution certifying to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development that the Iberia Parish Government has complied with all regulations of the Federal Aid Off System Bridge Replacement Program for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 284 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution approving a prioritized listing of projects for submission to the Louisiana Capital Outlay Program for the upcoming fiscal year.

SUMMARY NO. 285 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

A Resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the City of New Iberia to consider the rearrangement of traffic lanes and signal lights at the intersection of LA 674 (Admiral Doyle Drive) and Lewis Street to allow more traffic to flow at said intersection.

SUMMARY NO. 286 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2009 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget in the amount of \$39,000 for the purchase of three dump trailers for debris pickup, all to be funded from 2009 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 287 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution amending the 2009 Adult Drug Court Fund Budget to include additional grant revenues.

SUMMARY NO. 288 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2009 Royalty Fund Budget to appropriate the remaining total balance of the Airport Hangar Bond Project, which shall be set aside as a reserve line item to be used by the Airport Authority only when necessary to complete all bond payments in a timely manner, all to be funded from the 2009 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item.

SUMMARY NO. 289 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2009 Royalty Fund Budget to include a total appropriation of \$3,850,000 to be used for capital improvements at the Iberia Parish Jail to include security system improvements, with \$3 million to be funded from the 2009 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item and \$850,000 to be funded from the 2009 General Fund Budget, Public Buildings Fund Balance.

SUMMARY NO. 290 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution authorizing the submission of proposed litigation by the City of New Iberia regarding the Parish's creation of Economic Development District No. 1 to the Louisiana Police Jury Association for their review and assistance.

SUMMARY NO. 291 (Introduced by Larry Richard, District 13)

A Resolution in support of the South Central Plan, which includes Iberia, St. Mary and St. Martin Parishes, which could obtain grant funding for a coastal protection project which would be completed on a regional basis.

SUMMARY NO. 292 (Introduced by Larry Richard, District 13)

A Resolution recommending and urging the completion of a project for the bulkheading and armoring of five locations of existing watershed channels, including Avery, Commercial and Weeks Canals.

INITIAL DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEM #2009-10-G (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 10)
Discuss and consider a status report on the operations of the Iberia Parish Building Permit, Planning and Zoning Department.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda for the Iberia Parish Waterworks District No. 3 (Coteau) Board of Director's Meeting held on October 19, 2009. (Copy on Request)
2. October 16, 2009 Press Release from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District announcing aerial spraying operations beginning Sunday evening, October 18th continuing each evening through at least Wednesday, October 21st.
3. Agenda for the Port of Iberia Board of Commissioners No. 1 meeting held on October 20, 2009. (Copy on Request)
4. Invitation from The Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District Commission to the Annual Inspection Meeting at the Pump Station on November 6, 2009.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority Meeting dated September 24, 2009.
- B. Minutes from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners dated September 15, 2009.