

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
MARCH 24, 2010
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. Michael Manes requests to address the Council regarding the Waste Water Treatment Plant Project for the Acadiana Regional Airport area.
2. Mr. Julius Istre requests to address the Council regarding regulations for trash pick up at 504 C. Romero Road.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2010-03-O (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution to authorize execution of a contract with the Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC for the Hazard Mitigation Program Grant (HMPG) Elevation of Homes (File No. 610-02), all as recommended by LCDBG Consultant Richard Minvielle.

ITEM #2010-03-P (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to delete regulations pertaining to the use of the Parish vehicle as provided by Ordinance No. 2009-09-4142.

ITEM #2010-03-Q (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to amend the Travel Policy as recommended by the Travel Policy Ad-Hoc Committee.

ITEM #2010-03-R (Introduced by Curtis Boudoin, District 2)

Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting a report from Administration on the costs for all individual roads completed in Road Project #2009-01 for all phases of said project and cost estimates for roads to be done in Road Project #2010-01, and a listing of street lights that the Parish pays for throughout the Parish.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS: (Continued...)

ITEM #2010-03-S (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to construct a building for use as a food store in the Town of Delcambre and further requesting Parish Implemented Recovery Program (PIRP) to release \$3,000,0000 to fund the construction of said building.

ITEM #2010-03-T (Introduced by Maggie F. Daniels, District 1)
Discuss and consider a Resolution to Burlington-North Santa Fe Railroad requesting repairs to the approaches at Washington Streets with its intersections with Hopkins Street and with LaSalle Street.

ITEM #2010-03-U (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to authorize the acceptance by the Parish of temporary rights-of-way for drainage channels for maintenance purposes.

ITEM #2010-03-V (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation to approve the rededication of previously authorized Capital Outlay funding for the Bedminster Project and the Lewis Street Five-Laning (from LA 674 to U.S. 90) Project, which projects have been deemed as unpractical and improbable, to other projects for Iberia Parish Government which are currently funded with Louisiana Capital Outlay Funding.

ITEM #2010-03-W (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring various items from the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 as surplus items and further authorizing the disposal of said items.

ITEM #2010-03-X (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$330,000 to accept grant funding for the Vermilion Bay Shoreline Restoration Project and in the amount of \$100,000 for the Weeks Bay/Commercial Canal Marsh Creation Shoreline Protection Project, all to be funded from grant funding from the U. S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4207 (Introduced by Zoning Commission)
An Ordinance approving a special use/conditional use permit to allow a communication tower on the property of Ricky and Renee Judice, 4413 Northside Road, District 9, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 84 (Introduced by Maggie F. Daniels, District 1)
A Resolution amending the 2010 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$181,084 to accept grant funding for the Homeland Security SHSHP09 Grant, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-H of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 85 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
A Resolution amending the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget to transfer funds originally appropriated for the Parish Government Building in the amount of \$2.5 million to revise said appropriations to include additional funding to the proposed 2010 Road Improvements Project Line Item in the amount of \$2 million, funding for the Jail Fencing Project in the amount of \$344,150 and funding in the remaining amount of \$155,850 to the Chastant Road Bridge Replacement Project and the Norris Road Extension Project, all to be funded from the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget, Parish Government Building Line Item, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-I of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 86 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)
A Resolution amending the 2010 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$28,065 to provide funding for a building for the mechanic, fencing, and advertising costs associated with the renewal of the tax for the Fire District, all to be funded from the 2010 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget, Fund Balance-Previous Years, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-J of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 87 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)
A Resolution declaring various computer equipment as surplus and further authorizing the disposal of said property in accordance with law, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-K of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 88 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Professional Services Agreement for Engineering Services with Berard, Habetz, and Associates, Inc., related to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-L of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 89 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)
A Resolution approving 2.5% merit increases for Administration's Directors, in accordance with recommendations from the Parish President resulting from the Archer Study Merit Evaluation Process, as follows: from \$70,466 to \$72,228 for the Chief Administrative Officer, from \$73,544 to \$75,383 for the Public Works Director; from \$56,837 to \$58,258 for the Human Resources Director, and from \$62,317 to \$63,875 for the Finance Director, all per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-N of March 10, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 90 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution amending the 2010 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$10,000 for engineering fees for development of the Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal and Curbside Recycling Contracts, with all requested alternates, including possible options for curbside recycling, debris collection and/or disposal, etc., all to be funded from the 2010 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 91 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mrs. Rita Bonin Landry, mother of Assistant District Attorney J. Wayne Landry, who passed away on March 6, 2010.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Resolution No. 10-17 from the City of New Iberia encouraging Iberia Parish Government to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to provide services with the City of New Iberia, specifically those projects related to Public Works, such as roads, drainage, debris pickup, canal cutting, and tree removal on neutral ground.
2. Agenda for the Waterworks District 3 (Coteau) Board Meeting held on March 15, 2010. (Copy on Request)
3. Correspondence form the State of Louisiana regarding the nomination of Vida Shaw Bridge to the National Register of Historic Places.
4. Agenda Notice for the Mississippi River Commission for a meetings to be held on April 12, 13, 15, and 16, 2010 aboard the Motor Vessel Mississippi.
5. Agenda notice from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners for a meeting to be held on March 16, 2010.
6. Agenda notice from the Iberia Parish Airport Authority Commission for a meeting held on March 17, 2010. (Copy on Request)
7. Newsletter from East/West Feliciana for the month of March 2010.
8. Resolution #616-03-10 from St. Bernard Parish Council requesting out state delegation to introduce Legislation to establish a professional strike new fishery for finfish.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Recreation District No. 1 meeting held on March 2, 2010.
- B. Minutes from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners meeting held on February 18, 2010.
- C. Minutes from the Sewerage District No. 1 meeting held on February 23, 2010.
- D. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority's Special meeting held on March 17, 2010.