

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
APRIL 14, 2010
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 24, 2010 - Published April 8, 2010, as amended to correct recorded voting on two motions.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Ms. Erin Romero request to address the Council regarding the lack of enforcement of the Parish's Noise Ordinance.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for January, 2010
2. Balance Sheet for January, 2010
3. Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for February, 2010
4. Balance Sheet for February, 2010

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2010-04-C (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending a 2010 Fund Budget, to be determined during discussion of said item, to provide funding for the Pepperplex projects as follows: (a) \$50,678 for 300 foot baseball field dirt work, (b) \$46,000 for 300 foot baseball field fencing, (c) \$70,865 for limestone parking area, and (d) \$19,935 for 1,000 feet of 6 foot hurricane fence.

ITEM #2010-04-L (Introduced by Thomas Landry, District 3)
Discuss and consider a Resolution expressing opposition to any proposed legislation by Senator Troy Hebert which would authorize changes in the 16th Judicial District.

ITEM #2010-04-S (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
Discuss and consider a Resolution regarding the repairs for two driveways on Marshfield Road, belonging to Mr. Louis Eldridge and Mr. Terry Fox, with the Parish to pay for the cost of replacement of driveway culverts which were removed by Parish workforces prior to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

ITEM #2010-04-T (Introduced by Airport Authority)
Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of settlement and/or lease documents by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority with Aviation Exteriors, Inc. (AvEx), all as reviewed and approved by the District Attorney's Office.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS: (Continued...)

ITEM #2010-04-U (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of the System Survey Compliance Questionnaire for the financial audit for fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

ITEM #2010-04-V (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring various property as surplus property and further authorizing the disposal of said property in accordance with law.

ITEM #2010-04-W (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget to include carry over items from the 2009 budget and to include an appropriation of \$83,360 for building improvements, all to be funded from the 2010 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM #2010-04-X (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Mosquito Control/Drainage Improvements Sales Tax Fund Budget to authorize the distribution of the 2009 drainage surplus.

ITEM #2010-04-Y (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution granting Substantial Completion to the Main Courthouse Building Painting Project all as completed by Tilden A. Bonin Contractors, Inc. and all as reviewed and recommended by Project Engineers Berard, Habetz and Associates.

ITEM #2010-04-Z (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 11)

Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the City of New Iberia to consider participation in funding the Parker Street Widening Project.

ITEM #2010-04-AA (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 11)

Discuss and consider a Resolution directing Administration to provide a recommendation for an alternate route for traffic flow to the Sewerage District plant.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 99 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation to approve the rededication of previously authorized Capital Outlay funding for the Bedminster Project, the Lewis Street Five-Laning (from LA 674 to U.S. 90) Project, and the LA 675 Five-Laning Project, which projects have been deemed as unpractical and improbable, to other projects for Iberia Parish Government, more specifically, for improvements and renovations to the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival Building and improvements to the baseball fields and parking area at the Pepperplex, all as per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-V. (TABLED FROM MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2010)

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 102 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution in response to Resolution No. 10-17 of the City of New Iberia authorizing that the Iberia Parish Government enter into Intergovernmental Agreements with the Parish's municipalities as requested to provide various services, specifically those projects related to Public Works, such as roads, drainage, debris pickup, canal cutting, and tree removal on neutral ground, contingent upon all Intergovernmental Agreements being reviewed and approved by the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY NO. 103 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution requesting that the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation take no action regarding Senate Bill No. 660, which is proposed legislation for the consolidation of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority, the Port of Iberia Commission and the Iberia Economic Development Authority, but further directing that the Legislation Ad Hoc Committee formed for the review of said Senate Bill No. 660 shall remain in force and effect and shall continue to meet on a quarterly basis to review the various assets and goals of these agencies with the possibility of increasing and consolidating the marketing of said agencies by the Iberia Economic Development Authority.

SUMMARY NO. 104 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution expressing opposition to Senate Bill No. 659, which is proposed legislation to allow Parish governments to provide maintenance of State Roads in Iberia Parish with State funding provided for said purpose for various reasons, including that questions remain regarding the amount of State funds to be made available, the cost for said maintenance, the possibility of additional liability exposure, etc.

SUMMARY NO. 105 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

A Resolution expressing support of an amended version of Senate Bill No. 646, which is proposed legislation which would establish a Pilot Program wherein the Parish would rent drainage equipment and labor from local farmers through some form of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for assistance with drainage maintenance projects, in order that said legislation be amended to establish a pilot program wherein the State would provide matching funds to Parish governments who employ contractors to assist with drainage maintenance projects.

SUMMARY NO. 106 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)

A Resolution expressing support of Senate Bill No. 141 and House Bill No. 858 which proposed legislation revises methods for use of revenues generated from Economic Development Districts (TIFs) to allow for the cooperative use of said funds by municipalities and parishes for joint projects creating economic benefit for both entities.

SUMMARY NO. 107 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution stating Iberia Parish Government's endorsement of Cameron International Corporation to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 108 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)

A Resolution authorizing expenses for Council members to attend the 2010 NACo Annual Conference to be held July 16-20, 2010 in Reno, Nevada at an estimated cost of \$3,070 per person.

SUMMARY NO. 109 (Introduced by Charles Williams, District 12)

A Resolution amending the 2010 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,000 to accept funding for the CERT 2008 grant revenues and in the amount of \$6,500 to accept funding for the CERT 2009 grant revenues.

SUMMARY NO. 110 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution amending the 2010 Health Unit Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$183,717 to amend the budget for the actual cost of the construction of the Health Unit and Permit Buildings, amending the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget in the total amount of \$67,061 to transfer said grant funding to the 2010 LCBDG Fund Budget, and amending the 2010 LCDBG Fund Budget in the amount of \$300,778 for said project.

SUMMARY NO. 111 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)

A Resolution amending the 2010 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,000 to provide funding for services by C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates for revisions to the boundary map for Economic Development District No. 1 (TIF District) to exclude the city limits of New Iberia, all to be funded by the 2010 General Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 112 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)

A Resolution accepting and approving a drainage easement for Channel L-1G-4A, with a 50' width on each side, located in District 14.

SUMMARY NO. 113 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2010 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$393,100 to adjust for carryovers for the HRRP Federal appropriation, the LGAP GIS, and Act 122 (Sugarcane Festival Building).

SUMMARY NO. 114 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)

A Resolution amending the 2010 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the total amount of \$207,047 to adjust for a carryover for insurance proceeds received for damages to a service unit.

SUMMARY NO. 115 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget in the total amount of \$772,112 to adjust for carryovers for various projects.

SUMMARY NO. 116 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)

A Resolution amending the 2010 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget in the total amount of \$2,852,894 to adjust for carryovers for Road Project No. 2008-01.

SUMMARY NO. 117 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution amending the 2010 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget in the total amount of \$14,007 to adjust for carryovers for the sign repair appropriation.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4208 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
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, all as per Standing Committee Item #2010-03-Q.

SUMMARY NO. 4209 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 12 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to provide for revisions to the existing Parish ordinance to allow that the Parish shall provide debris collection for mobile home parks and further to allow for debris collection of yard waste if said waste is not generated by a general landscaper or other contractor.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Henry Gas Storage regarding a recent public hearing on the Henry Gas Storage water discharge permit.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.