

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 1, 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. Craig Romero requests to address the Council regarding the status of the general liability insurance.

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

1. Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for October 2010.
2. Balance Sheet for October 2010.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

None.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

Status report provided by the Administration regarding ongoing negotiations with the City of New Iberia and the status of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Project.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

SUMMARY NO. 4234 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)  
An Ordinance providing for the creation of Water Works District No. 4 of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, describing and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for other details in connection therewith.

SUMMARY NO. 4235 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 General Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to include (a) add \$60,000 for special election of coroner, (b) remove \$58,000 for the GIS contributions, (c) remove \$193,000 for contract costs for GIS mapping, (d) remove \$15,000 for GIS contributions from Fire District, (e) remove \$30,000 for GIS contributions from Communications District and (f) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4236 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Juror/Witness Fees Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

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**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued...)**

SUMMARY NO. 4237 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove all proposed equipment to be purchased except for a tractor at a cost of \$120,000, (b) remove two of the proposed six employees (keeping four proposed employees) and adjust for the salaries/benefits and uniforms for said employees, (c) add \$1,463,836 transferred from the Royalty Fund Budget, and (d) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4238 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Parishwide Drainage Maintenance Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove all proposed equipment to be purchased, and (b) add one additional employee position to the Administration's proposed two additional employees and adjust for the salaries/benefits and uniforms for said employee, and (c) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4239 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Public Library Board Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4240 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) add \$600 for maintenance costs for alarm system, (b) add \$27,000 for salaries for overtime, holiday pay, and salary adjustment for the Chief, (c) add \$7,380 for benefits related to adjustment to salaries, (d) remove \$15,000 transfer to the General Fund Budget for GIS, and (e) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4241 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Rabies Control Program Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4242 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Health Unit Maintenance Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) add \$50,000 for utility costs for new buildings, (b) add \$40,620 for lawn and janitorial services for new buildings, and (c) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4243 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove the proposed equipment to be purchased except for a dump truck and cherry picker originally budgeted for purchase in 2010, (b) to remove the proposed six employees and adjust for salaries/benefits and uniforms for said employees, and (c) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4244 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Mosquito Control/Drainage Improvements Sales Tax Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

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**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued...)**

SUMMARY NO. 4245 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Communications District Commission Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove \$30,000 from the GIS contribution and (b) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4246 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Jail Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to add \$500,000 for transfer from the Royalty Fund Budget to provide for additional appropriation to the Sheriff for Jail operations.

SUMMARY NO. 4247 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Off-Track Betting Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove \$20,000 to reduce estimated revenues and (b) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4248 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Disaster Relief Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) add \$1,000 to provide for professional services (debris RFP) and (b) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4249 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4250 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Adult Drug Court Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4251 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Juvenile Drug Court Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4252 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Recreation and Playground Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) add \$1,000 for additional allocation and (b) add \$1,000 to transfer to the Royalty Fund Budget.

SUMMARY NO. 4253 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) remove \$57,464 related to salary and benefits for one employee, (b) remove \$6,000 related to the automobile allowance for the Director, and (c) to provide for adjustment to the fund balance for the above appropriations.

SUMMARY NO. 4254 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Industrial Development Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4255 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Recreation District No. 8 Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

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**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued...)**

SUMMARY NO. 4256 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Bond Redemption Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4257 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Public Library Sinking Fund Budget, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4258 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Sinking Fund for Paving Certificates, Series 2007, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4259 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Sinking Fund for Sewerage Certificates, Series 2007, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4260 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Sewerage District No. 1 Rehabilitation Construction Fund, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4261 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Royalty Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted which includes an appropriation of \$125,000 to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Fund Budget.

SUMMARY NO. 4262 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Texaco Royalty Fund Budget as Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4263 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Road Construction Projects Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4264 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 LCDBG Program Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4265 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as amended to (a) add \$15,000 for GIS contribution and (b) remove \$15,000 from Repair and Maintenance - Vehicles.

SUMMARY NO. 4266 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Sewerage District No. 1 - Port of Iberia Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4267 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Airport Authority Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4268 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4269 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Waterworks District No. 3 Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

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**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued...)**

SUMMARY NO. 4270 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Iberia Parish Risk Management Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4271 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 Unemployment Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4272 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)  
An Ordinance adopting the Capital Improvements Fund Budget for 2011-2015, as submitted.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

SUMMARY NO. 340 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)  
A Resolution requesting the La. Department of Transportation and Development to extend the Resurfacing Project of La. 182 (Main Street) from its end near the La. 675 (Hopkins Street) intersection until the split near the New Iberia City Limits boundaries.

SUMMARY NO. 341 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2010 salary of the Chief Administrative Officer from \$70,466 to \$72,228 for the remainder of 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 342 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2010 salary of the Finance Director from \$62,317 to \$63,875 for the remainder of 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 343 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2010 salary of the Human Resources Director from \$56,837 to \$58,258 for the remainder of 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 344 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2010 salary of the Public Works Director from \$73,544 to \$75,383 for the remainder of 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 345 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2010 salary of the Clerk of the Council from \$55,887 to \$57,284 for the remainder of 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 346 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2011 salary of the Chief Administrative Officer from \$72,228 to \$74,034 for 2011.

SUMMARY NO. 347 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2011 salary of the Finance Director from \$63,875 to \$65,472 for 2011.

SUMMARY NO. 348 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2011 salary of the Human Resources Director from \$58,258 to \$59,714 for 2011.

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**RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)**

SUMMARY NO. 349 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2011 salary of the Public Works Director from \$75,383 to \$77,268 for 2011. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MOTION DID NOT RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE)

SUMMARY NO. 350 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
A Resolution approving a 2.5% merit increase for the 2011 salary of the Clerk of the Council from \$57,284 to \$58,716 for 2011.

SUMMARY NO. 351 (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)  
A Resolution declaring various computer equipment of the Tourist Commission as surplus property and further authorizing the disposal of said property.

SUMMARY NO. 352 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)  
A Resolution authorizing application for grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 for drainage purposes from applicable State grant programs, such as LGAP, Capital Outlay or other State funding sources.

SUMMARY NO. 353 (Introduced by Curtis Boudoin, District 2)  
A Resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to authorize the installation of signs indicating Iberia Parish along I-10.

SUMMARY NO. 354 (Introduced by Parish President)  
A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for grant funding through the Louisiana Office of Community Development "Community Water Enrichment Fund" for extension of water lines for Water Works District No. 3.

SUMMARY NO. 355 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)  
A Resolution authorizing a change in the meeting schedule for the Iberia Parish Council from Wednesday, December 22 to Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:**

ITEM #2010-12-A (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)  
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending a 2010 Fund Budget to provide \$10,000 of matching funding to St. Martin Parish for the Spanish Lake Project, all to be funded from a source to be determined during discussion of said item.

ITEM #2010-12-B (Introduced by Parish President)  
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget for various adjustments.

ITEM #2010-12-C (Introduced by Parish President)  
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Parishwide Drainage Maintenance Fund Budget for various adjustments.

ITEM #2010-12-D (Introduced by Parish President)  
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2010 Solid Waste Sales Tax Fund Budget for various adjustments.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS: (Continued...)**

ITEM #2010-12-E (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)  
Discuss and consider a Resolution accepting Channel L-4F-6K as a watershed channel in Iberia Parish, located in District 14, with a 50' width on each side.

ITEM #2010-12-F (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
Discuss and consider action regarding freezing all salary increases for Parish employees for a one year time period until such a time when the economy stabilizes to justify continuance of increases as established by the Archer Pay Study, all to be effective January 1, 2011, and further to be reviewed in six month intervals.

ITEM #2010-12-G (Introduced by Zoning Commission)  
Discuss and consider an Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of portions of Cornelius P. Voorhies Road and Carl W. Bauer Road, to permit the construction of a navigational channel in connection with the development of additional industrial property at the Port of Iberia, located in District 10, all as reviewed and approved by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

ITEM #2010-12-H (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)  
Discuss and consider an Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter to amend Section 2-01(A) to provide for a reduction in the number of Council Districts from 14 to 9 or 7, subject to voter ratification in an election to be held on April 2, 2011.

**PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

None.

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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Correspondence from Cox Communication advising that 3% franchise fees will be paid quarterly rather than monthly.
2. Response to Resolution No. 2009-320 from State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development denying our request to install a left-turn phasing signal at the intersection of La. 3195 (Nelson Canal Road) and La. 182 (Old Spanish Trail).
3. Response to Resolution No. 2010-134 from State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development denying our request to install a flashing beacon at the intersection of La. 83 (Weeks Island Road) and La. 85 (Patoutville Road).
4. Response to Resolution No. 2010-80 from State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development denying our request to reduce the speed limit on La. 344 (Sugar Oaks Road) from La. 86 (Loreauville Road) to the bridge over Bayou Teche.
5. Correspondence from Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission requesting financial assistance for the Spanish Lake-Bed Renovation Project, estimated to cost \$20,000
6. Correspondence from the United States Department of Interior regarding Resolution No. 2010-200 (which supported the ruling that overturned the deepwater drilling moratorium) advising that on October 12, 2010, Secretary Selazar lifted suspensions and announced deepwater oil and gas drilling can resume operations.
7. Correspondence from Cox Communications informing of changes to the its channel line-up.
8. Press Release form Mayor Hilda Curry regarding \$2,000,000 of grant funds to be utilized for the Armenco Canal Drainage Improvements Project.
9. Agenda notice from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission for a meeting to be held on November 30, 2010.

**REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.**

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority for a meeting dated November 11, 2010.
- B. Minutes from the Sewerage District No. 1 for a meeting held on October 26, 2010.
- C.