

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
JANUARY 5, 2011
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officers:
 - (a) Chairman
 - (b) Vice-Chairman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Mr. Jody David with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to address the Council to discuss the Spanish Lake Repair Project.
2. Mr. Armand K. Schwing to address the Council to announce his candidacy for election to the District 22 Senate seat.
3. Ms. Simone B. Champagne to address the Council to announce her candidacy for election to the District 22 Senate Seat.
4. Mr. David Groner to address the Council to announce his candidacy for election to the District 22 Senate Seat.
5. Mr. David Dorsey with Dorsey Insurance Agency to address the Council regarding difficulty in obtaining Parish general liability insurance quotes.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4273 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
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.

SUMMARY NO. 4274 (Introduced by Maggie Daniels, District 1)
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 7, subject to voter ratification in an election to be held on April 2, 2011.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued..)

SUMMARY NO. 4275 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
An Ordinance reclassifying that area roughly bounded by Highway 88 to the north, U.S. Highway 90 to the west, and Meyers Road to the South and extending eastward from U. S. Highway 90 approximately 800 feet in District 14, from mixed Residential (R-2) to Industrial (I-1) as more fully described herein.

SUMMARY NO. 4276 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2010-12-4234, which created the Water Works District No. 4, in order to amend said Ordinance to create and appoint the five board members for the operations of the District. (TO BE TABLED UNTIL JANUARY 26, 2011 MEETING FOR BOARD APPOINTMENTS)

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 01 (Introduced by Charles Williams, District 12)
A Resolution requesting that the Iberia Parish Recreation Department provide information regarding what agency will be responsible for the future operations of the Jeanerette Cypress Plaza, including the setting of rental fees, the actual rentals, maintenance and operations, etc.

SUMMARY NO. 02 (Introduced by Larry Richard, District 13)
A Resolution adopting and authorizing submission of guidelines for the Parish Implemented Recovery Program to include the Foundation Reconstruction Program and the Homeowner Compensation Program Guidelines, all as submitted by Providence Engineering and as amended to include the addition of flood walls if the residential unit sustained some damages from Hurricanes Ike or Gustav, but not "substantial damages", to allow CDBG to determine funding capabilities.

SUMMARY NO. 04 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)
A Resolution amending the 2011 Health Unit Fund Budget in the amount of \$48,000 to include the purchase of telephone system and service contract, all to be funded from the 2011 Health Unit Fund Budget, all in accordance with Standing Committee Item #2010-12-BB.

SUMMARY NO. 05 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution amending the 2010 Royalty Fund Budget to include a maximum amount of \$10,000 for engineering and \$50,000 for construction for the overlay of a portion of Julia Street, which was authorized for inclusion in the 2010-01 Road Improvements Project all as directed by a previous Resolution, all to be funded from the 2011 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item, which amount shall be repaid to the Royalty Fund in the event that all bids for the 2010-01 Road Project are under budget, all in accordance with Standing Committee Item #2010-12-DD.

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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 #2011-01-A (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution directing the Administration to review the possibility of transferring various accounting services to Iberia Parish Government for all Parish agencies, such as Water Works District No. 3, and further excluding the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1.

ITEM #2011-01-B (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)
Discuss and consider a Resolution directing the Administration to install "No Thru Traffic" and "Dead End" signs at the end of Langston Road, District 13.

ITEM #2011-01-C (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Iberia Parish Code in order to establish an All Way Stop at the intersection of Lakewood and Riverwood Drives, District 10.

ITEM #2011-01-D (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
Discuss and consider a Resolution granting Final Plat Approval to the Silver Oaks Subdivision located at the intersection of La. Hwy. 182 and Darnall Road in District 6, comprised of fifteen (15) lots, all as reviewed and approved by the Iberia Regional Planning Commission, the Iberia Parish Health Department, the Emergency 911 Office, and the Parish's Departments of Public Works and Permitting, Planning and Zoning.

ITEM #2011-01-E (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to include additional funding for the Ten Year Master Plan to move forward with Requests for Proposals in the amount of \$17,500, all to be funded from the 2011 General Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM #2011-01-F (Introduced by Jerome Fitch, District 11)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending previous action requesting the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation to consider keeping all of Iberia Parish in Senate District No. 22 in order to request that all of Iberia Parish and all of Upper St. Martin Parish be kept in said Senate District during the reapportionment process, all as requested by the St. Martin Parish Government.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4277 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to revise the speed limit on all portions of Darnall Road which are Parish owned and maintained to 55 mph, District 10, all in accordance with Standing Committee Item #2010-12-EE.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda Notice from the Iberia Parish Water Works District No. 3 for a meeting held on December 20, 2010. (Copy on Request)
2. Agenda Notice from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners for a meeting held on December 21, 2010. (Copy of Request)
3. Agenda Notice from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Board for a meeting held on December 28, 2010. (Copy on Request)
4. Information from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana regarding the Special Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the 2010 Reapportionment Process.
5. Press Release of the Sewerage District No. 1 regarding recent articles in The Daily Iberian regarding sewerage user fees.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners regular meeting held Tuesday, November 16, 2010.
- B. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Recreation District No. 1 for a meeting held on December 14, 2011.
- C. Minutes from Iberia Economic Development Authority for a meeting held on December 16, 2010.
- D. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission for a meeting held December 28, 2010.