

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9, 2011
6:00 P.M.
MAIN COURTHOUSE BUILDING
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of November 3, 2010 - Published February 1, 2011
Regular Meeting of January 12, 2011 - Published February 1, 2011

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

1. Mr. Mark Romero, Insurance Consultant, to address the Council regarding issuance of property and casualty and renewal of group health insurance policies.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Parish President Ernest Freyou to present grant funds to various tourist-related agencies from BP Tourism Recovery Funds.
2. Parish President Ernest Freyou to present application process for \$500,000 BP Tourist Recovery Program which are due by February 21, 2011.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4279 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to establish new procedures for the abandonment of easements in Iberia Parish and amending the Iberia Parish Subdivision Regulations to include said procedures, all in accordance with Standing Committee Item #2011-01-K.

SUMMARY NO. 4280 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)
An Ordinance establishing the 2011 Sinking Fund - Sewerage District No. 4 Fund Budget of Revenues and Expenditures.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 34 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution urging the La. State Legislature and Governor Bobby Jindal to create a Coastal Congressional District during the redistricting plan for Louisiana.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 37 (Introduced by Charles Williams, District 12)
A Resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for Property and Casualty Insurance with various agencies, based on proposals as received on Friday, January 21, 2011.

SUMMARY NO. 41 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution requesting that Congressional Delegation to secure grant funding in the amount of \$3.5 million to construct the infrastructure to connect the Acadiana Regional Airport/Coteau area to the New Iberia Sewerage Plant (the ARA Waste Water Treatment Plant Project).

SUMMARY NO. 42 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution granting Substantial Completion to the Interlude Subdivision Drainage Improvements Project, all as completed by Live Oak Earth Works, LLC and all as recommended by Berard, Habetz and Associates.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-02-C (Introduced by Employee Insurance Committee)
Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the renewal of group health insurance with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana through Regions Insurance for the period beginning on April 1, 2011, with an increase of 4.8% for said period.

ITEM #2011-02-D (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a preliminary Resolution agreeing to share the cost of a project for the widening of South Lewis Street near Briarwood Street to Admiral Doyle Drive from a two lane to a three lane to a five lane heading northward toward Admiral Doyle Drive and further authorizing execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of New Iberia to participate with 50% of said funding for said project.

ITEM #2011-02-E (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
Discuss and consider a Resolution officially opposing fluoridation of the public water supplies within Iberia Parish.

ITEM #2011-02-F (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring various items of kitchen equipment at the Iberia Parish Jail as surplus property and further authorizing the disposal of said equipment.

ITEM #2011-02-G (Introduced by Thomas Landry, District 3)
Discuss and consider potential options regarding Council oversight of infrastructure development of Sewerage District No. 1.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4281 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to update Council procedures for the placement of items on the agenda.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Notice from Cox Communications regarding video price changes effective March 1, 2011.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Assessment Report from the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission (LAWC) for the Iberia Parish Animal Shelter. (Copy on Request)