

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
MARCH 9, 2011
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:

None.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 61 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution approving a list of Parish drainage channels to be sprayed, including subdivision roadside ditches and channels as listed, in order to allow the Public Works Department to obtain additional information regarding potential costs and equipment/personnel, consequences of revisions to the existing procedures, and to report back to the Council for further action.

SUMMARY NO. 62 (Introduced by Maggie Daniels, District 1)
A Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation to provide assistance with a request by the City of New Iberia for assistance to complete funding necessary on the Armenco Canal Project through grants from the Louisiana Capital Outlay Budget.

SUMMARY NO. 63 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution authorizing the execution and submission of the Louisiana Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for the 2010 Financial Audit of Iberia Parish Government to be conducted by Kolder, Champagne, and Slaven, Certified Public Accountants.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-03-H (Introduced by Reapportionment Consultant)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance declaring that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to re-balance the district populations within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 5,231 and that such plan, as adopted by the Council, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance and the State of Louisiana no later than June 15, 2010.

ITEM #2011-03-I (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting a legal opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General's Office regarding the legality of temporary drainage easements.

ITEM #2011-03-J (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 General Fund Budget, Legislative Function, in the amount of \$26,000 to provide funding for voting software, microphone controls and various equipment, all to be funded from the 2011 General Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM #2011-03-K (Introduced by Zoning Commission)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance denying the reclassification request for Lot 1, Block 1 of Sugar Hills Estates located at the Northwestern corner of the Sugar Hills Drive and LA 88 (Coteau Road) intersection from Mixed Residential (R-2) to General Business (C-2), located in District 14, contingent upon review and approval by the District Attorney's Office.

COUNCIL MEMBERS/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.

SUMMARY NO. 4282 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
An Ordinance declaring that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to re-balance the district populations within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 5,231 and that such plan, as adopted by the Council, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance and the State of Louisiana no later than June 15, 2010.

SUMMARY NO. 4283 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)
An Ordinance amending Article IV of Chapter 5 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances regarding animal regulations in order to change the wording from "vicious" to "dangerous".

SUMMARY NO. 4284 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
An Ordinance approving the reclassification request of David Mortuary, LLC, located in the 2400 block of LA 88 (Coteau Road) from Mixed Residential (R-2) to General Business (C-2), located in District 14.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda notice from the Iberia Parish Recreation District No. 1 for a meeting to be held on March 16, 2011.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission for a meeting dated February 22, 2011.
- B. Minuted from the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission for a meeting dated February 17, 2011.