

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
MARCH 23, 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:

1. Mr. David Laszczak, 3007 Schwing Road, District 10, wishes to address the Council regarding drainage issues.
2. Mr. Angelo and Ms. Cindy Cassisa to address the Council regarding drainage matters in Interlude Subdivision.
3. Mr. Richard Boutte and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mann request to address the Council regarding natural drains.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

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, 2011.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 64 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution accepting the Financial Audit for the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 and further authorizing the submission of said audit report to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor in accordance with law.

SUMMARY NO. 65 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)
A Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to Mr. J. Wayne Landry, Legal Counsel to the Iberia Parish Council, upon his recent retirement.

SUMMARY NO. 66 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)
A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Melissa Viator from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission, representing the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO. 67 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
A Resolution requesting a legal opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General's Office regarding the legality of temporary drainage easements.

SUMMARY NO. 68 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
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.

SUMMARY NO. 69 (Introduced by Parish President)
A Resolution proclaiming the week of April 25-30, 2011 as "Iberia Parish Community Development Week".

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-03-L (Introduced by Tourist Commission)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 Tourist Commission Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,512, to provide funding for a handicap access ramp and extension of the side door landing, all to be funded from the 2011 Tourist Commission Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

ITEM #2011-03-M (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 4, Article III of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances, for Special Events Permits to allow that organizations which rent public buildings for charitable benefits be waived from the requirements of the Special Events Permits regulations.

ITEM #2011-03-N (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-02, which adopted and authorized submission of Guidelines for the Parish Implemented Recovery Programs to include the Foundation Reconstruction Program and the Homeowner Compensation Program, in order to replace the current Foundation Reconstruction Program with an updated documented as of March 14, 2011.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS/PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4285 (Introduced by Bernard Broussard, District 6)
An Ordinance approving 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.

SUMMARY NO. 4286 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 4, Article III of the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances, for Special Events Permits to allow that organizations which rent public buildings for charitable benefits be waived from the requirements of the Special Events Permits regulations.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda notice from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District for a meeting held on March 15, 2011.
2. Agenda notice from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners for a meeting held on March 15, 2011.
3. Facsimile notice from Waterworks District No. 3 stating that the March 21, 2011 meeting has been changed to March 28, 2011 at 6 p.m.
4. Agenda notice from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Board for a meeting held on March 17, 2011.
5. Invitation to the "Saving Our Streets" Drugs and Violence Prevention Summit to be held Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Anderson Middle School.
6. Agenda notices from the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission and the Regional Zoning Commission for meetings to be held on March 17, 2011.
7. Correspondence from the Police Jury Association announcing the 2011-12 Parish Transportation Budget Summary, which has no budget reductions, in the amount of \$46.4 million.
8. Correspondence from the Police Jury Association transmitting information from the La. House of Representatives regarding the 35 bills affecting parishes to be introduced in the upcoming Special Session beginning March 20, 2011 (web-based version available at www.legis.state.la.us; click Call Item #8).

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 for a meeting dated February 22, 2011.
- B. Minutes from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners for a meeting dated February 15, 2011.
- C. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Recreation District No. 1 for a meeting dated March 16, 2011.