

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 28, 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. Raymond "Shoe-Do" Lewis to address the Council to announce his candidacy for District 96 State Representative seat.
2. Mr. Verlon Bertrand requests to address the Council regarding the height of the grass in Timberstone Subdivision.
3. Mr. Mike Tolds with the Iberia Parish Recreation Department to address the Council regarding upcoming events for the Jeanerette area parks.
4. Mr. Dave Clabo, District Manager of IESI, to address the Council to provide information regarding solid waste services in Iberia Parish.

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

1. Statements of Revenues and Expenditures for July and August 2011.
2. Balance Sheets for July and August 2011.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

None.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

2. Presentation of the proposed Consolidated Statement for the proposed 2012 Budget of Operations and Expenditures and for Capital Improvements.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

SUMMARY NO. 4316 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)  
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, which would revise the method of notification of adjoining property owners of requests for zoning reclassifications from regular mail to Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

SUMMARY NO. 4317 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)  
An Ordinance denying a request for the abandonment/reduction of a portion of the cul-de-sac at the end of Tool Drive, located in District 10, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission.

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

SUMMARY NO. 4318 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)  
An Ordinance re-affirming Ordinance No. 2011-05-4292, adopted May 25, 2011, to confirm the levy of the 2011 millages on those millages eligible for adjustment, in order to leave them at the current millage rates, as follows: (a) Public Buildings Maintenance Millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 4.53 mills; (b) Parish Library Millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 4.58 mills; (c) Health Unit Millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 1.50 mills; (d) Drainage Facilities Millage, for parishwide property, at a rate of 3.11 mills; (e) Exempted Municipalities Millage (formerly known as the Criminal Tax Millage), in the incorporated areas of the Parish only, at a rate of 1.71 mills; and (f) General Parish Millage (formerly known as the General Alimony Millage), in the rural areas of the Parish only, at a rate of 3.43 mills.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

SUMMARY NO. 249 (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)  
A Resolution accepting and approving the District's budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Board of Commissioners.

SUMMARY NO. 250 (Introduced by John Berard, District 7)  
A Resolution authorizing a policy to allow the naming of roads, buildings, and/or bridges after Iberia Parish Veterans who have given their lives for our country.

SUMMARY NO. 251 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)  
A Resolution amending the 2011 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$567,285 to provide for adjustments to grant budgets for additional funding for the (a) the Port of Iberia Bridge Replacement - David Duboin over Commercial Canal (\$367,730), and (b) Port of Iberia Bridge Replacement - Port Road over Commercial Canal (\$199,555).

SUMMARY NO. 252 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)  
A Resolution amending the 2011 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission in the net amount of \$15,500 to provide funding for equipment repairs and maintenance and to increase revenues.

SUMMARY NO. 253 (Introduced by M. Larry Richard, District 13)  
A Resolution requesting the Gulf Ecosystem Restoration Task Force ("Task Force"), currently led by EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson and Executive Director John Hankinson, that they include in their strategic restoration strategy to be submitted to the President of the United States, the recognition that current land loss rates in Coastal Louisiana indicate that this is a "crisis" and to make specific recommendations on changes to current federal processes to streamline and improve the permitting process required for coastal restoration efforts.

SUMMARY NO. 254 (Introduced by Aquicline Rener-Arnold, District 12)  
A Resolution of condolences to the family of Mr. Arthur Lee Verret, ex-Mayor of the City of Jeanerette, who passed away on September 18, 2011.

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

SUMMARY NO. 255 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)

A Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish School Board to consider donation of the former Grand Marais Elementary School to Iberia Parish Government to be used as a recreational facility for the Grand Marais area, to be known as the Grand Marais Community Development Center, which facility will be operated by the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground District.

SUMMARY NO. 256 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

A Resolution to authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Iberia Parish School Board for the removal/donation of dirt from Dodson Street Elementary School for use at the Pepperplex, with the Parish utilizing their dump truck for the transportation of said dirt.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:**

ITEM #2011-09-R (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the City of New Iberia to consider working with Iberia Parish Government to make improvements to close in a roadside ditch along DeLasalle Road.

ITEM #2011-09-S (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)

Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of New Iberia to authorize that the Parish and the City will share the cost of utilities at the La. PepperPlex on a 50%-50% basis, estimated to be \$20,000 for each government.

ITEM #2011-09-T (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring a drainage channel as a watershed channel under the terms of La. Revised Statutes 33:113, which channel is located behind the residences on Brian Boulevard, located in Lakewood Place Subdivision, Part II, and which drains adjacent agricultural properties through said subdivision, all contingent upon review and approval by the District Attorney's Office.

ITEM #2011-09-U (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 Road Construction Project Fund to include additional funding (in an amount to be determined) for Ed Broussard Road, to change proposed improvements from overlay to reconstruction and further to include the three laning of said street from the railroad tracks to the end of the Loreauville Park in order to accommodate additional traffic generated near Loreauville High School.

ITEM #2011-09-V (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)

Discuss and consider a Resolution requesting the Iberia Parish School Board to consider donation of the former Grand Marais Elementary School to Iberia Parish Government to be used as a recreational facility for the Grand Marais area, to be known as the Grand Marais Community Development Center, which facility would be operated by the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground District.

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**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

SUMMARY NO. 4319 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)  
An Ordinance altering the boundaries of Economic Development District No. 1 of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "District"); approving the ratification of the sales and use tax currently levied therein; approving the authorization of the levy of such sales and use tax in the new areas of the District; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Agenda Notice from the Waterworks District #3 Board for a meeting held on September 19, 2011. (Copy on Request)
2. Press Release from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District announcing aerial operations on September 9, 2011 and September 21-22, 2011. (Copy on Request)
3. Agenda Notice from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners for a meeting held on September 20, 2011. (Copy on Request)
4. Agenda Notice from the Iberia Economic Development Authority for a meeting held on September 22, 2011.

**REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.**

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Medical Center's Finance Committee dated July 27, 2011 and the Iberia Medical Center Board dated July 28, 2011.
- B. Minutes from the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners dated August 16, 2011.
- C. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission dated August 23, 2011.
- D. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority dated August 25, 2011.
- E. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 dated August 30, 2011.
- F. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission dated September 1, 2011.