

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 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 September 28, 2011 - Published October 21, 2011
Regular Meeting of October 5, 2011 - Published October 28, 2011

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

None.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of Certificate of Congratulations to Mr. Joseph Landry, II upon his attaining the rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Mr. Karl Vincent and Mr. Bernard Broussard to address the Council to make a presentation on the future expansion of the SugArena facility, which includes the RV facility and the arena expansion.
3. Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding the proposed 2012 Operating and Capital Improvements Budgets, all in accordance with Section 5-04 of the Home Rule Charter.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4321-A (Introduced by Troy Comeaux, District 5)
An Ordinance establishing a policy to establish a database requiring notification and/or registration by home health equipment suppliers on the premises in the event of an emergency response, all as recommended by the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 292 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution providing for canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of a special election held in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 22, 2011, which authorized an additional homestead exemption for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses.

SUMMARY NO. 294 (Introduced by Curtis Boudoin, District 2)

A Resolution authorizing the installation of a street light at Grand Prairie Road and La. 3212 (Northwest Bypass) for safety reasons, all to be funded from the 2011 Road District No. 10 Maintenance Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 295 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)

A Resolution requesting Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to address the blocking of the railroad track crossing located on La. 674 (West Old Spanish Trail) near La. 182, especially at peak traffic times and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., located in District 3 and further requesting that a representative attend a future meeting of the Iberia Parish Council to provide information on operations in Iberia Parish.

SUMMARY NO. 296 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution authorizing a change in the Iberia Parish Council's regular meeting date from Wednesday, December 28, 2011 to Wednesday, December 21, 2011 due to the Christmas Holidays.

SUMMARY NO. 297 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

A Resolution requesting the La. Department of Transportation and Development to consider the installation of a traffic signal or four way stop signs at the intersection of La. 3242 (Lake Dauterive Road) with Gondron Road/Harold Landry Road, located in District 9.

SUMMARY NO. 298 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

A Resolution requesting the La. Department of Transportation and Development to consider the installation of a traffic signal or four way stop signs at the intersection of La. 345/679 (Coteau Holmes Road) with Harold Landry Road/Gondron Road, located in District 9.

SUMMARY NO. 299 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution endorsing the application of Axis Compressor Services, LLC for the La. Enterprise Zone Program.

SUMMARY NO. 300 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution certifying to the La. Department of Transportation and Development that the Parish has met all the prerequisites to participate in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

SUMMARY NO. 301 (Introduced by Parish President)

A Resolution committing local funds, in an amount to be determined during discussion of this item, towards the FY 2012-2013 La. Community Development Block Grant Street Improvements Program, which shall be used for street improvements along Cotton Street, Parker Street, and Stoney Street.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 302 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Bodin as a member of the Iberia Economic Development Authority Board, all in accordance with State law.

SUMMARY NO. 303 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Ms. Fran Henderson as a member of the Iberia Economic Development Authority Board, all in accordance with State law.

SUMMARY NO. 304 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Mr. Cecil Hymel as a member of the Iberia Economic Development Authority Board, all in accordance with State law.

SUMMARY NO. 305 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Mr. Damon Miguez as a member of the Iberia Economic Development Authority Board, all in accordance with State law.

SUMMARY NO. 306 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Mr. Jim Wiggins as a member of the Iberia Economic Development Authority Board, all in accordance with State law.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-11-E (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 2011-11-4321, adopted November 2, 2011, which provided a policy for the notification and/or registration of oxygen tanks, as this item was adopted prior to the two week period required between introduction and public hearing of said Ordinance.

ITEM #2011-11-F (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 Recreation District No. 8 and the 2011 Recreation and Playground District Fund Budgets to transfer remaining funds of \$95,020 from the Recreation District No. 8 Fund Budget to the Recreation and Playground District Fund Budget, all as requested by the Recreation District No. 8 Board.

ITEM #2011-11-G (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)

Discussion to provide an update on Parish-owned properties and adjacent properties located near the Main Court Building.

ITEM #2011-11-H (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)

Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to amend Ordinance No. 2007-04-3886, adopted April 24, 2007, which authorized an all-way stop at the intersection of Troy Road and Oakview Road, to remove the all-way stop and authorize a stop sign on Oakview Road at its intersection with Troy Road.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS: (Continued...)

ITEM #2011-11-I (Introduced by Barry Verret, District 8)
Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances to increase the speed limit on Troy Road from 35 mph to 45 mph from La. 344 (Sugar Oaks Road) to 500 feet past the curve near the Humane Society, in order that the speed limit is 45 mph from La. 344 (Sugar Oaks Road) to Daspit Road.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Agenda Notice from the Iberia Economic Development Authority for a meeting to be held on November 1, 2011. (Copy on Request)
2. Response from the La. Department of Transportation and Development to Resolution No. 2011-277 advising that La. 86 (Loreauville Road) between Belmont Road and Cemetary Road is scheduled for overlay in the FY 2013-14 and will be monitored for conditions in the interim.
3. Invitation from the Iberia Parish Public Works Department to participate in their blood drive to be held on December 13, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Public Works Facility.
4. Agenda Notice from the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground District for a meeting to be held on November 8, 2011. (Copy on Request)

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority dated October 27, 2011.
- B. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Communications District dated October 27, 2011.