

**IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL
AUGUST 10, 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. Ms. Carol Whipp, Executive Director of the Council on Aging, to address the Council to express appreciation to the Council and to provide an annual review of the past year.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Executive Session to discuss pending litigation entitled Ray Gary vs. Iberia Parish Government, Docket Number 119061-C and possible course of action related to same.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

SUMMARY NO. 4311 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)
An Ordinance authorizing the reclassification of property of Mary and Anthony Guillory located generally at the northwest intersection of Jefferson Island Road (La. 675) and U.S. 90 intersection from Agricultural (A-1) to General Business (C-2) located in District 3.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 203 (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)
A Resolution amending the 2011 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$5,100 to provide funding for the purchase and installation of a Tri-Lingual (English, French, and Spanish) marker at the Main Court Building (\$4,250) and for installation of a marker, which has been donated, and pole at the Main Library (\$850), and further approving said installations on Parish properties, all to be funded from the 2011 General Fund Budget, Public Building Maintenance Line Item.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued...)

SUMMARY NO. 204 (Introduced by Glenn Romero, District 9)

A Resolution amending the 2011 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$10,630 to provide for carryovers for various projects and grants within said budget, all to be funded from the 2011 General Fund Budget, Fund Balance - Previous Years.

SUMMARY NO. 205 (Introduced by Lloyd Brown, District 4)

A Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of New Iberia to share the cost of the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Twenty Arpent Road and Lewis Street and further dedicating any funding remaining from an appropriation for a traffic signal at Jefferson Terrace Boulevard and Dale Street be used to provide the Parish's share of funding for this new signal.

SUMMARY NO. 206 (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)

A Resolution expressing opposition to the proposed closure of the Avery Island Post Office by the U.S. Postal Service in support of the community and industries utilizing said post office.

SUMMARY NO. 207 (Introduced by Naray Hulin, District 14)

A Resolution accepting the resignation of Ms. Margaret Viator as a member of the Water Works District No. 3 (Coteau) Board of Commissioners, effective immediately.

SUMMARY NO. 208 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council)

A Resolution endorsing the application of MPG Pipeline Contractors, LLC for the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

SUMMARY NO. 209 (Introduced by Thomas J. Landry, District 3)

A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2011-07 adopted January 12, 2011, to further amend the 2011 Royalty Fund Budget in an additional amount of \$5,750 of matching funds to St. Martin Parish for the Spanish Lake Project, to provide additional funding for the Overflow Structure Addition, all to be funded from the 2011 Royalty Fund Budget, Road Improvements Reserve Line Item, with funds to be returned upon receipt of grant funds.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS:

ITEM #2011-08-E (Introduced by Parish President)

Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$19,266 to provide for an adjustment to the Workers Compensation Line Item, all to be funded from the 2011 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget, Fund Balances - Previous Years.

ITEM #2011-08-F (Introduced by Roger Duncan, District 10)

Discuss and consider action regarding garbage collection services as it relates to the new contract for residential solid waste collection by IESI.

ITEM #2011-08-G (Introduced by Aquicline Renner-Arnold, District 12)

Discuss and consider authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Jeanerette to provide equipment and labor for the closure of a drainage ditch located on McArthur Drive on the side of the La. National Guard Building, with the City of Jeanerette providing the materials for said project.

STANDING COMMITTEE ITEMS: (Continued...)

ITEM #2011-08-H (Introduced by Bernard E. Broussard, District 6)
Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing Administration to contract with C. H. Fenstermaker to prepare a cost estimate for (a) the cleaning of Tete Bayou from Lewis Street to the Pharr Canal, including the Pharr Canal, to increase the width of the Pharr Canal a minimum of 10 feet, and to construct a control structure on Tete Bayou south of the Pharr Canal to divert the waters into Bayou Teche; (b) to complete the work to be done in-house by Parish crews and equipment; (c) to spread the spoil on existing rights-of-way and only removing spoil were it is not possible to spread on existing rights-of way; and (d) to request the City of New Iberia to share the cost of said project on a 50%/50% basis and authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of New Iberia for said project.

ITEM #2011-08-I (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution declaring a HP DesignJet 500 as surplus and further authorizing the disposal of said item.

ITEM #2011-08-J (Introduced by Parish President)
Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the 2011 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget in the amount of \$25,000 to accept revenues from Eagle Environmental SWS in accordance with the terms of their agreement to park equipment on property located behind SugArena.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 4312 (Introduced by Parish President)
An Ordinance adopting the 2011 BP Tourism Recovery Fund Budget, as submitted.

SUMMARY NO. 4313 (Introduced by Parish President)
An Ordinance authorizing the installation of "No Parking Signs" on the north side of Duboin Road between the Frontage Road and Lewis Street, located in District 10.

SUMMARY NO. 4314 (Introduced by Parish President)
An Ordinance authorizing road name changes for (a) Captain Cade Road, (b) College Road, (c) Curtis Lane, (d) Estis Road, (e) Freetown Road, (f) Freyou Road, (g) Grand Prairie Road, (h) Hubertville Road, (I) Necotown Road, and (j) Ross Road to include North and South designations of said road names for emergency response services.

SUMMARY NO. 4315 (Introduced by Troy iComeaux, District 5)
An Ordinance amending the Iberia Parish Code of Ordinances to provide limitations on the axles allowed on C. Romero Road, located in District 5.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Meeting Agenda from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District for a meeting held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.
2. Email notice from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana regarding the release of three Local Government Opinions from Attorney General Buddy Caldwell.
3. Agenda notice from Water Works District No. 3 for an Ad Hoc Committee to be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.
4. Press Release from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District announcing aerial operations on Saturday, August 6, 2011. (Copy on Request)
5. Invitation to the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District's Ribbon Cutting and Open House to be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 12 noon.
6. Invitation to the City of New Iberia's Public Hearing for proposed amendments to the City's Code of Ordinances for the National Register Residential District (East Main Street) and the Downtown Commercial Historic District to be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.
7. Iberia Economic Development Authority's 2012 proposed budget as approved by the Authority at their July 28th meeting. (Attached to minutes; Item F)
8. Email announcement for the Fall Political Forums scheduled for September 19-21, 2011.

REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

- A. Minutes from the Waterworks District No. 3 (Coteau) dated May 16, 2011 and June 20, 2011.
- B. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District dated July 12, 2011.
- C. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Communications District Commission dated July 21, 2011.
- D. Minutes from the Sewerage District No. 1 Board dated July 26, 2011.
- E. Minutes from the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 dated July 28, 2011.
- F. Minutes from the Iberia Economic Development Authority dated July 28, 2011.