

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
BOARD OF REVIEW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at the regular meeting place of the Parish Council, in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 2023.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. followed by the roll call with the following Council Members in attendance: Shalanda L. Allen, District 1; Chasity B. Easley; District 2; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Steve C. Smith District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Ty J. Arnold, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Louis R. Kelley, Jr., District 10; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Absent: Jackson, Vallet.

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted and published in The Advocate newspaper on the 14th day of September, 2023.

Assessor, Mr. Randy Sexton was also in attendance.

Chairman Jewell stated the purpose of the meeting, was to sit as the “Board of Review” for Ad Valorem tax appeals to consider any appeals by Parish taxpayers received by the Parish Council.

The Council Clerk did not receive any appeals. Assessor Sexton stated the open book period was from August 15, 2023 through August 29, 2023 for citizens to come in and inspect their taxes.

The taxable value of the 2023 roll is estimated at approximately \$1,115,919,393. The 2022 taxable value was approximately \$987,091,455 with a difference of \$128,827,938. The overall increase is about 12%, attributed to an increase in Taxable Values as follows; Personal Property \$111,576,150; Real Property \$3,230,318; Public Service \$460,680 and Industrial Tax Exemptions \$14,021,470.

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no one present from the public and no opposition.

The tax roll was accepted as presented by the Iberville Parish Assessor and no changes were made by the Board of Review.

Upon a motion by Councilman Markins, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, it was moved to accept the tax roll for the year 2023 as presented by the Assessor with no changes being made. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Kelley, Morgan.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Vallet.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 19th day of September, 2023.

There being no further business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

/s/ MACY WILLIAMSON
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN