

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

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 6th day of November, 2024.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by 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; Freddie Frazier, Sr., District 4; Steve C. Smith, District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Nadia Jenkins, District 7; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Chasity Martinez, District 10; Charles Dardenne, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Absent: Markins.

Councilman Markins arrived after roll call.

Parish President- Chris Daigle, Chief Operating Officer- Randall Dunn, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi were also in attendance.

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted.

Council Chairman Jewell stated the purpose of the special meeting, was to discuss the Fiscal year 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and the Amended 2024 Budget.

Randall Dunn, Chief Operating Officer, passed out handouts that outlined the information that he would be presenting to the council. (Copies of the outline and handout are available in the Council's Office upon request.)

Upon a motion by Councilman Bradford at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Councilman Frazier it was moved to have a 10- minutes recess. 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, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

Upon a motion by Councilman Pierce at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Councilman Dardenne, it was moved to return from the recess. 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, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

Mr. Dunn continued his presentation to the council and he highlighted the following changes in the Fiscal year 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and the Amended 2024 Budget.

- \$30,000 more to Iberville Chamber of Commerce
- \$8,500 in 2024 & \$8,500 in 2025 to CASA
- \$5,000 increase for 2024 & 2025 for Families Helping Families
- \$150,000 in 2024 for Friends of the Locks

Upon a motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Jewell, it was moved to create a sub-committee of the Council to research the salary study for the Council Clerk. 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, Frazier, Smith, Jenkins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: Dominique, Pierce, Markins.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilwoman Allen, and seconded by Councilwoman Jenkins, to adjourn at 7:43 P.M. The motion was unanimously adopted.

/s/ MACY W. OURSO
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN