

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022**

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 23rd day of August, 2022.

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; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Ty J. Arnold, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Timothy J. Vallet, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Absent: Easley, Smith, Kelley

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted. The pledge of allegiance followed.

Mr. Scott Stassi, Legal Advisor is also in attendance.

Council Chairman Jewell stated the purpose of the special meeting, was to discuss current Council Districts and potential reapportionment changes with William Blair from Strategic Demographics.

Mr. William Blair, representing Strategic Demographics, passed out handouts that summarized census information for each council district as well as a map with each council district highlighted. A new redistricting plan must be adopted by December 31, 2022.

Mr. Blair explained after going through the census data, it was determined that the ideal population for each district would be 2,164. With a $\pm 5\%$ range the highest population can be no more than 2,267 and the lowest population can be no less than 2,091.

There was unofficial discussion amongst the Council. Each councilman looked over their population numbers to determine whether or not they will have to gain votes or give up votes within their district.

The Iberville Parish Council will hold two more public meetings at 6:00 p.m. on August 30, 2022, and September 6, 2022 to establish which trial plan will be proposed and drafted as an ordinance for the reapportionment plan for Iberville Parish. The two public meetings will be held in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse Building, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Vallet, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adjourn. The motion was unanimously adopted.

/s/ MACY WILLIAMSON
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN