

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021
PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, held a Public Hearing in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 16th day of November, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. pursuant to a Notice of Public Hearing published on the 28th day of October, 2021 in the Plaquemine Post South and posted on the Iberville Parish website.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the hearing to order at 6:00 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; Timothy J. Vallet, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12;

Absent: Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Parish President- J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer- Edward Songy, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi was also in attendance.

Mr. Songy read the following ordinances in entirety.

ORDINANCE 1 Ordinance to declare the following property to be surplus and to sell to neighboring property owner pursuant to the terms of Ordinance # 002-13 (Isabelle I. Babin, ET AL)

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

ORDINANCE 2 Ordinance to adopt the fiscal year 2022 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and the Amended 2021 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget for the Iberville Parish Council

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

ORDINANCE 3 Ordinance to abandon a portion of drainage canals identified as W 19-L 4 A and W 19 - L 4 D located within in St. Gabriel, Louisiana in the Syngenta Industrial Area

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

ORDINANCE 4 Ordinance to declare the current Council Districts to be malapportioned

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

There being no further business to be conducted, the hearing was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

/s/ KIRSHA D. BARKER
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse Building, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 16th day of November, 2021.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 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; T Louis R. Kelley, Jr., District 10; Timothy J. Vallet, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12.

Absent: Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; Bart B. Morgan, District 13

Parish President- J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer- Edward Songy, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi was also in attendance.

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted and published in the Plaquemine Post South newspaper on the 11th day of November, 2021. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Council Chairman Jewell called for anyone wanting to make public comments to register with the Clerk. No one registered to speak.

ADDENDUM

- A) Resolution for authorization to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Iberville Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish for desnagging of Bayou Manchac from Highway 30 in St. Gabriel to Alligator Bayou Floodgates

During the Resolution Committee Meeting it was previously recommended to add this addendum item to the Resolution Committee Report during the regular meeting as Resolution C.

Upon a motion by Councilman Smith, and seconded by Councilman Pierce, it was moved to add the resolution to the agenda as Resolution C. 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, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on November 16, 2021.

PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

- A) Proclamation for 2021 Evangeline Queen- Miss Isabella Maria LoBue
- Chairman Jewell read aloud a proclamation, honoring Miss Isabella LoBue as Miss Evangeline for the 53rd International Acadian Festival Weekend in Iberville Parish.
 - Parish President Ourso also presented Miss LoBue a frame honoring her as the Honorary Parish President.
 - Evangeline Queen Emma Hargrove came before the Council to express her gratitude for the opportunity of being chosen as Evangeline. She thanked the Council for this honor.
 - Pictures were taken were for the newspaper.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Councilman Arnold, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, it was moved to wave the reading of the minutes of October 19, 2021 and approve as written. 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, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Ourso thanked the Council for being a part of the annual Veterans' Ceremony. He also thanked all of his staff for their efforts.
- President Ourso stated Mr. Randy Ware, former Director of the Office of Community Services has passed away.
- East Baton Rouge Parish approached Iberville Parish regarding an Intergovernmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the cleaning and desnagging of Bayou Manchac from LA. Highway 30 to the Alligator Bayou Floodgate. He is waiting on their signed copy to be sent back to Iberville and requests the Council's approval to sign the agreement through the resolution below.
- A slideshow was presented to the Council. The first slide showed the delivery of the three vessels to the Alligator Bayou lock structure to eliminate future road cuts. A second slide showed the Dorcy-LaCroix Crossing and the right way the local residents made themselves. The Parish was approached to purchase this area by the Dupont family and to black top this existing road. Then the State and the railroad company will close one of the crossings. A third slide showed the current construction work being done on the new IPRD maintenance facility and the subservice drainage on the fields. The Elks Club Lodge that currently sits in the middle of this construction has offered to sell the property to the Parish. Their corporate office in Chicago must send a document stated they have the authority to sell this property. He also has not received an appraisal price for this property.
- Councilwoman Allen spoke about recent calls from residents regarding the Dorcy-LaCroix Crossing. She stated closing the crossing will help the residents who live back there.
- President Ourso stated the garbage contract has been a nightmare. He is not happy with Pelican Waste's boom truck service that the Parish pays \$88,000 a month. The Parish ordered two Parish owned boom trucks. A boom truck driver will be hired, and the Parish will do away with Pelican Waste's boom truck services.
- He wished the Council and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Director, Randall Dunn stated the operating budget ordinance was discussed during the public hearing. The general operating budget is right at \$36 million. The utility department's budget is \$7 million, and the capital improvement budget is right at \$22 million. The Parish is now within 5% of the sales tax budget as of October.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE IPC# 017-21

ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO BE SURPLUS AND TO SELL TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNER PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF ORDINANCE # 002-13 (ISABELLE I. BABIN, ET AL)

WHEREAS the Parish of Iberville has a tax interest in the property described below which has been adjudicated for non-payment of property taxes.

WHEREAS "Property 1" listed below, has been previously declared to be surplus by Iberville Parish Council Ordinance # 012-21.

WHEREAS the adjudicated property listed herein has been maintained for at least one year by an adjoining landowner. Section 14 of IPC Ordinance # 002-13 states: "Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, Iberville Parish Council may, pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 47:2201(2)(B), as revised by Act 511 of 2009, allow adjoining landowners of an adjudicated property which constitutes an adjudicated vacant lot to purchase the adjudicated vacant lot for any price set by Iberville Parish Council without any public bidding at a public meeting of the Iberville Parish Council provided that Iberville Parish Council determines that the adjoining landowner has maintained the property for a period of one (1) year prior to the sale. Such sale shall be deemed a public sale under the provisions of this subpart."

WHEREAS contingent upon the requirements of law being met, including but not limited to, proper notice to any interested parties, advertisement in the official journal of Iberville Parish and the production of the three sworn affidavits attesting to the adjoining landowner's maintenance of the adjudicated lots, the Iberville Parish Council desires, and intends to sell the following properties:

1.) **Parcel #** 0810910350

Tax debtor: Isabelle I. Babin, ET AL

Location of property: BATTURE FORMING FR LOTS 5 & 6 PLAN
KLEINPETER SEC 46 T9SR12E ///CB 31 E 341 CB 63 E 109

Adjoining landowner intending to acquire ownership: Michael Pitre

Suggested price: \$ 2,000.00

BE IT ORDAINED that the property described above is not needed for public purposes and is declared to be surplus and should be returned to commerce.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the property described above shall be sold to the adjoining landowner listed in accordance with the terms of Ordinance # 002-13 and the Iberville Parish Adjudicated Property Program as administered by the Parish Administrator.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the adjoining landowner of the adjudicated property may purchase the adjoining property for the price suggested above unless another price is designated by the Iberville Parish Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED should any part of this ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of the said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on October 19, 2021 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on October 28, 2021, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 16th day of November, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilman Markins, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 16th day of November, 2021.

ORDINANCE IPC# 018-21

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET AND AMENDED 2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET AND THE AMENDED 2021 OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET FOR THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish Home Rule Charter Sections 5-03 and 5-05 provide that the Iberville Parish Council shall adopt annually an operating budget and a capital improvement budget for the fiscal year of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, the 2021 amended and 2022 Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets have been presented to the Iberville Parish Council and the General Public, and a public hearing will be held on the budgets and all proposed modifications, if any, on the 16th day of November 2021, at 6:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Department of Finance has submitted for appropriation requests to the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, all requests for capital outlay funding for Parish projects, the Governor's Office of Rural Development, Department of Transportation & Development, Department of Labor, Department of Military Affairs, and Department of Health & Hospitals, and while it is not presently known if the requests will be approved and funded, the State funds shall be included in the 2022 budgets to the extent such funds are received by the Iberville Parish Council.

WHEREAS, the 2021 amended budget and the 2022 Operating and Capital Improvement budgets having been duly submitted for public hearing on the 16th day of November, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Iberville Parish Council, as follows;

"That the 2022 Operating and Capital Improvement budgets for the Iberville Parish Council be approved and adopted as amended.

"That the 2021 Amended Budget be approved and adopted."

"That a copy of the budgets shall be on file with the Iberville Parish Council Clerk and open for public inspection in accordance with law."

"That this ordinance be published in accordance with the provision of the Iberville Parish Home Rule Charter, and that the approved budget shall become effective January 1, 2022, in accordance with law."

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on October 19, 2021 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on October 28, 2021, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 16th day of November, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilman Markins, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 16th day of November, 2021.

ORDINANCE IPC# 019-21

ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF DRAINAGE CANALS IDENTIFIED AS W 19-L 4 A AND W 19 – L 4 D LOCATED WITHIN IN ST. GABRIEL, LOUISIANA IN THE SYNGENTA INDUSTRIAL AREA

WHEREAS, a portion of the drainage channels identified as W-19 - L 4 A AND W 19- L 4 D is located off of La. Highway 75 (River Road) in St. Gabriel, Louisiana as identified on map attached hereto and incorporated by reference is to be abandoned as said portion of drainage channel is no longer needed for the properties surrounding the Syngenta industrial area.

WHEREAS, this portion of the drainage canals, W 19 - L 4 A AND W 19 - L-4 D, drains the land located solely within the industrial area and Syngenta has installed culverts and railroad crossings within these channels, and the portions being abandoned herein are not necessary for the proper drainage of the area surrounding the industrial area. These portions of the drainage canals, W 19 - L4A and W 19 - L4D, shall be abandoned as depicted on the attached map and said area comprising the drainage channel shall revert to full ownership of the adjacent landowner.

WHEREAS, the abandonment of the portion of drainage canals identified as W 19 - L4A and W 19 - L4D within the area depicted on the attached map will not have any adverse effect on the surrounding area and the property owner shall be responsible for drainage of the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Iberville Parish Council as follows: That that portion of Drainage Canals identified as W 19 - L4A and W 19 - L4D, described above, shall be abandoned as a public drainage canal and shall be maintained solely by property owner.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on October 19, 2021 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on October 28, 2021, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 16th day of November, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilman Markins, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yeas and nays on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 16th day of November, 2021.

ORDINANCE IPC # 020-21

ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE MALAPPORTIONMENT STATUS OF THE CURRENT DISTRICTING PLAN OF THE PARISH'S SINGLE MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL UTILIZING THE POPULATION DATA FROM THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL is elected from single member districts;

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL discloses that there are districts with plan the exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one-vote;

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL to declare whether its

existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL THAT: The current districting plan of single member districts of the IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL is malapportioned utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census, and the IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL shall adopt a new districting plan for use in the next regularly scheduled election.

FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED THAT: The IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL authorizes and directs Strategic Demographics, LLC to further proceed with crafting a redistricting plan.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on October 19, 2021 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on October 28, 2021, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 16th day of November, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilman Markins, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 16th day of November, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Introduction of Ordinances

- 1) Ordinance authorizing purchase of property for parking area at White Castle Boat Launch
- 2) Ordinance authorizing purchase of property for access road connecting Lacroix Road to Dorcy Road for Closure of Railroad Crossing at Lacroix Road

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Easley, seconded by Councilman Markins it was moved that a public hearing be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. on the introduced ordinances.

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, Bradford, Markins, Kelley, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on November 16, 2021.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee met on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:12 p.m., followed by the roll call with the following Resolution Committee Members only in attendance: Smith, Vallet, Pierce, Arnold, Kelley, Markins, Dominique.

Absent: Jackson, Morgan.

The following resolution was read aloud by Mr. Songy:

- A) Resolution to declare legal holidays for 2022

- B) Resolution authorizing naming athletic fields at the new Belleview Park in memory of M. Dale Stampley
- C) Resolution for authorization to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Iberville Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish for desnagging of Bayou Manchac from Highway 30 in St. Gabriel to Alligator Bayou Floodgates

Councilman Vallet made a recommendation to forward the resolutions to the regular meeting, seconded by Councilman Markins. The recommendation having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call by Resolution Committee Members only:

YEAS: Smith, Vallet, Pierce, Arnold, Kelley, Markins, Dominique.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The recommendation was declared adopted by the Chairman to forward these items to the regular meeting.

During the Regular Meeting:

RESOLUTION IPC# 2021-019

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE LEGAL HOLIDAYS FOR 2022

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Kelley and seconded by Councilman Pierce.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 1:55 and the Home Rule Charter, the Iberville Parish Council hereby approves the attached holiday schedule as public holidays for its employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Iberville Parish Council as follows:

“That the attached holiday schedule for 2022 is hereby approved for parish council employees, insofar as practical, and that those essential public safety personnel and employees whose service is necessary and indispensable and required for the efficient administration of parish government shall be required to work on said holidays.”

The above resolution was duly adopted in regular session this 16th day of November, 2021, by the following vote on roll call;

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on 16th day of November, 2021.

RESOLUTION IPC# 2021-020

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NAMING OF THE NEW RECREATION AND SPORTS FIELD AT THE BELLEVIEW PARK IN HONOR OF DALE STAMPLEY

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Kelley and seconded by Councilman Pierce.

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District was created under the provisions of LA R.S. 33:4569 (Act No. 557 of 1983).

WHEREAS, the original Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District was governed by a Board of Commissioners consisting of seven (7) citizen members who were not elected officials and four (4) ex-officio members.

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 33:4569.1 was amended by Act No. 61 of 2019 to provide that the governing authority of the Parish shall serve as members of the Board of Commissioners for Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District.

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 33:4569.3 provides that all immovable property acquired or purchased by Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District shall be acquired in the name of the Iberville Parish Governing authority and shall be held for the District.

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 42:267 provides that except as otherwise provided by law, no public building or public park shall be named in honor of any living person.

WHEREAS, the former Iberville Parish Police Jury in 1981 provided for a group of Parish citizens and officials to explore the creation of a Parish wide recreational program to be operated at a governmental district. Dale Stampley was appointed to this group of citizens to explore the possibility of creating a Parish wide recreational program District.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley was a life long resident of Iberville Parish. He and his family operated "Dales Trading Post" located in the Bayou Sorrell community for many years and was known for his kindness, generosity and would always lend a helping hand to others when in need.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley was an avid sports fan and participated in baseball and softball programs his entire life and was always present to watch his children, grandchildren and others participate in athletic programs throughout Iberville Parish. He lived and breathed baseball/softball especially when he was a long-time player for the Gerace Parts Pups softball team in Iberville Parish.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley was appointed by the Iberville Parish Police Jury to serve on the first Board of Commissioners of Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District and began his service at the first meeting held in December, 1983 and Dale Stampley continued his service as a Board member until January, 1997.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley served as Board President for the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District from January 1987 through January 1997 and he worked tirelessly with the members of the Iberville Parish Police Jury to develop and enhance parks and recreational facilities throughout Iberville Parish.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley was employed by the Iberville Parish Council from 2009 until 2021 in various positions until his untimely death on March 23, 2021 while in route to the North Iberville Community Center in Rosedale, LA to assist the Office of Community Services in providing service to the residents of the northern portion of Iberville Parish.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley was a beloved resident of Iberville Parish and touched many lives through the operation of "Dale's Trading Post", service on the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District Board of Commissioners, and as a devoted employee of the Iberville Parish Council.

WHEREAS, Dale Stampley is deserving of having the playing field at the new Belleview Park named in his honor in recognition of his dedicated service to Iberville Parish and the Parks and Recreation District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the playing field at the new Belleview Park be appropriately marked and identified to honor the public service legacy of Dale Stampley.

The above resolution was duly adopted in regular session this 16th day of November, 2021 by the following vote on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on 16th day of November, 2021.

RESOLUTION IPC# 2021-021

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN EAST BATON ROUGE CITY-PARISH AND IBERVILLE PARISH
COUNCIL FOR CLEARING OF BAYOU MANCHAC FROM LA. HIGHWAY 30 TO
ALLIGATOR BAYOU FLOODGATE**

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Kelley and seconded by Councilman Pierce.

WHEREAS, Bayou Manchac serves at the boundary between East Baton Rouge Parish and Iberville Parish and is currently full of downed trees and storm debris from previous and recent tropical storms and hurricanes.

WHEREAS, over the past few decades that has been very little maintenance of the channel of Bayou Manchac reducing the flow of drainage runoff through the waterway.

WHEREAS, East Baton Rouge Parish and Iberville Parish have agreed to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement to work together to seek state and federal assistance to implement project(s) to clear trees and storm debris from the channel of Bayou Manchac from La. Highway 30 to the Alligator Bayou Floodgate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: That J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr., Parish President be and is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with East Baton Rouge Parish for the clearing of fallen trees and storm debris from the channel of Bayou Manchac from La. Highway 30 to the Alligator Bayou Floodgate.

The above resolution was duly adopted in regular session this 16th day of November, 2021 by the following vote on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Kelley, Vallet.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Jackson, Morgan.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on 16th day of November, 2021.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REPORT

None.

DISCUSSIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Vallet, and seconded by Councilman Smith, to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. The motion was unanimously adopted.

/s/ KIRSHA D. BARKER
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN