

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Council Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Courthouse Building, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting 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; Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; 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; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Absent: None.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022. 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.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A) Appointment of the new Registrar of Voters for Iberville Parish

The chosen top 3 applicants were called to come up and draw a number to determine the order in which they will appear before the Council. Mrs. Wendy Paul drew number 3, Ms. Jennifer Lambert drew number 2, and Mrs. Kirsha Barker drew number 1. Each applicant stated their name before the Council. Mrs. Wendy Paul and Ms. Jennifer Lambert stepped out of the room until it was their turn to come forward.

Mrs. Kirsha Barker came before the Council to introduce herself. Councilman Smith asked questions pertaining to the existing staff in the Registrar of Voters office. Councilman Arnold asked why she should be considered for this position. There were no further questions.

Ms. Jennifer Lambert came before the Council to introduce herself. Councilman Smith asked questions pertaining to the existing staff in the Registrar of Voters office. Councilman Arnold asked why she should be considered for this position. There were no further questions.

Mrs. Wendy Paul came before the Council to introduce herself. Councilman Smith asked questions pertaining to the existing staff in the Registrar of Voters office. Councilman Arnold asked why she should be considered for this position. There were no further questions.

Legal Counsel, Scott Stassi explained that if a substitution motion is made and seconded, it is voted on first. If the substitution motion does not receive 7 yeas votes, the motion fails. Then the original motion will be voted on after.

Chairman Jewell opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of the new Registrar of Voters for Iberville Parish.

Upon a motion by Councilman Arnold, and seconded by Councilman Dominique, it was moved to nominate Mrs. Kirsha Barker as the new Registrar of Voters.

Upon a substitute motion by Councilman Vallet, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, it was moved to nominate Ms. Jennifer Lambert as the new Registrar of Voters.

Councilman Smith moved to close the nominations, seconded by Councilman Bradford. There were no objections to close the nominations. The nominations were closed by acclamation.

Upon a substitute motion by Councilman Vallet, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, it was moved to nominate Ms. Jennifer Lambert as the new Registrar of Voters. The substitute motion having been duly submitted to a vote by the following yeas and nays votes on roll call:

YEAS: Smith, Pierce, Markins, Bradford, Vallet, Morgan.

NAYS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Arnold, Kelley, Jewell.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The substitute motion **fails**.

Upon an original motion by Councilman Arnold, and seconded by Councilman Dominique, it was moved to nominate Mrs. Kirsha Barker as the new Registrar of Voters. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote by the following yeas and nays votes on roll call:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

Mrs. Kirsha D. Barker is appointed and declared the new Registrar of Voters for Iberville Parish.

Chairman Jewell thanked all of the applicants who applied. He briefly summarized the process leading up to the appointment tonight. He thanked Lofton Staffing Services. He also congratulated Mrs. Kirsha Barker.

The floor was opened to the Council members to speak. The following members took the opportunity to speak: Councilman Markins, Councilwoman Easley, Councilman Smith, Vice Chairman Jackson, Councilman Dominique, Councilman Pierce, Councilwoman Allen, and Councilman Arnold.

ADJOURNMENT

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

/s/ KIRSHA D. BARKER  
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL  
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN