

**NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER: SHERRY GUIDRY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of the November 7, 2017, meeting as published on November 16th, 2017;

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

None

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

a) Public hearing on Introduction of Budget Amendment Ordinance No. 2017-2018-01, which notice was published on November 16, 2017;

Motion to Open Hearing:

Public Comment:

Motion to Close Hearing:

b) Public hearing on Introduction of Ordinance providing for the levy of the one-half percent sales and use tax authorized at a special election held in the City on October 14, 2017, which notice was published on November 16, 2017;

Motion to Open Hearing:

Public Comment:

Motion to Close Hearing:

5. ORDINANCES

a) BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2018-01, amending the ordinance levying certain taxes, appropriating the funds necessary to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of New Iberia for the year 2017-2018 (to transfer funding from FY 2017-2018 to amend budget for salary for police chief, assistant chief, major and secretary, for transfer of funds for police administration salary until sales tax receipts, and to budget the costs for a storage unit for records and archives);

b) An ordinance providing for the levy within the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2018, of a one-half percent (½%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said City and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the City on October 14, 2017.

6. INTRODUCTION OF TODD DALBOR, Police Chief, and ratification by Council;

Advertisement for Police Chief was published in the City's official journal beginning on November 5th, 2017, and also on the City of New Iberia's website. Applications for a qualified Police Chief were accepted until the deadline of November 15, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. as per the advertisement. Only one applicant submitted an application with the appropriate qualifications.

7. INTRODUCTION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT:

Introduction of ordinance to be set for public hearing December 5, 2017;

a) An introduction of BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2018-02, amending the ordinance levying certain taxes, appropriating the funds necessary to defray

the expenses and liabilities of the City of New Iberia for the year 2017-2018 (to transfer funding from FY 2017-2018 to amend budget for the city's share in excess of capital outlay funds for the "Armenco Drainage Pump Station Generator Addition" project)

8. RESOLUTIONS:

a) Resolution in support of a grant application to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries through the Clean Vessel Grant Program (Wallop-Breaux) funds for assistance in implementation of a marine sanitation facility project;

b) Resolution committing additional local funds required for the City's share in excess of capital outlay funds for the "Armenco Drainage Pump Station Generator Addition" project;

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS

August 31, 2017, Budget-to-Actual Comparisons – Kevin Zerangue, City Treasurer;

10. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Mr. David Broussard with a report on drainage in his district.

11. COUNCIL REMARKS

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. The next city council meeting will be held on December 5th, 2017.

b. **The City of New Iberia currently has adjudicated properties available for sale at CivicSource.com. The next auction is scheduled for January 3, 2018.** To initiate the auction process on one or more properties, the investor must place a deposit of \$850 on each property, which starts the prerequisite legal research and notification process that is required before the auction takes place. The pre-sale process takes approximately 120 days to complete. If the current property owner pays all delinquent taxes and fees during the pre-sale period, the depositor is refunded the deposit and the sale is halted. Visit CivicSource.com to learn more.

13. ADJOURN