

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 AT 5:35 PM.**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, met in public session at City Hall, 457 East Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Monday, September 9, 2024, at Five Thirty-Five (5:35) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present were the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council, Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid (arrived at 5:37 p.m.), and Dan Doerle. Also in attendance, Jeff Simon, City Attorney and Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk.

The City Council for the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority for the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, by the Honorable Mayor, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business. Deidre Ledbetter led the prayer and pledge.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON):**

NONE.

**2. FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Babette Lastrapes and Department Heads presented the Proposed Operating Budget for the 2024 – 2025 Fiscal Year.

**3. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-108:** Ordering and calling a Public Hearing to be held on October 1, 2024 for public comments for the proposed Consolidated Budget Statement for FY 2024-2025.

**Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Marlon Lewis**

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin,  
Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle**  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

**Motion Adopted.**

**4. COUNCIL REMARKS:**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on September 17, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at [www.cityofnewiberia.com](http://www.cityofnewiberia.com) under Public Works section.
- c. **The City of New Iberia currently has adjudicated properties available for sale at CivicSource.com.** 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](http://CivicSource.com) to learn more.

**6. ADJOURN:**

Unanimous motion to adjourn at 8:13 PM.

/s/Lanie Kerlegon  
Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk  
City of New Iberia