

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
AMENDED MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 6, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: MARLON LEWIS

ROLL CALL: _____ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin

_____ Councilmember Brooke Marcotte _____ Councilmember Marlon Lewis
_____ Councilmember David Broussard _____ Councilmember Deidre Ledbetter
_____ Councilmember Deedy Johnson-Reid _____ Councilmember Dan Doerle

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

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Regular meeting of July 16, 2024, which will be published on August 10, 2024.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. David Groner to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Assessor.
- b. Richard Phillips to announce his candidacy for New Iberia City Councilman, representing District 5.
- c. Ron Davis to announce his candidacy for New Iberia City Councilman, representing District 5.

4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-29:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funding for the Acadiana Crime Lab
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-30:** An Ordinance amending the budget to account for additional funds received from mosquito control disbursements
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-31:** An Ordinance amending the budget for street paving/Pepperplex audit adjustments

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-89:** A Resolution appointing Karen Bashay as a member of the Municipal Government Employees Civil Service Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Angelique Narcisse whose term expires March 31, 2025, as recommended by the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce
- b. **Resolution No. 24-90:** A Resolution awarding contract to Preferred Electric, Inc. for the Sliman Theater New Art Track Lights Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-91:** A Resolution awarding contract to Byron's Cabinets & Wood Works for the Sliman Theater New Art Displays Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-92:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the City Park & West End Community Centers Improvements (FP&C Project No. 50-ML1-20-02) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-93:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled "Drainage Cleanout" (Area A) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

- f. **Resolution No. 24-94:** A Resolution authorizing the submittal of a Community Infrastructure Grant Application through Delta Regional Authority for Wastewater System Improvements
- g. **Resolution No. 24-95:** A Resolution authorizing the submittal of a Louisiana Office of Tourism 2024/2025 Competitive Grant (CGP) in reference to the Teche Plein Air, City of New Iberia
- h. **Resolution No. 24-96:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute Cooperative Endeavor Agreements by and between the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the City of New Iberia related to Act 776 of 2024
- i. **Resolution No. 24-97:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Garon Paul Atkinson Lewis Foundation and the City of New Iberia related to Act 776 of 2024
- j. **Resolution No. 24-98:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between YABTBAB (You Are Blessed to Be a Blessing) Outreach Ministries, Inc. and the City of New Iberia related to Act 776 of 2024
- k. **Resolution No. 24-99:** A Resolution amending the administrative process for the Business Development Grant American Rescue Plan Act Project
- l. **Resolution No. 24-100:** A Resolution amending the administrative process for the One Block at a Time 1 – Home Repairs for Seniors, Low-Income, and Disabled Communities American Rescue Plan Act Project
- m. **Resolution No. 24-101:** A Resolution creating the administrative process for the Litter Education American Rescue Plan Act Project
- n. **Resolution No. 24-102:** A Resolution amending the administrative process for the Anti-Violence American Rescue Plan Act Project

6. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-32:** An Ordinance amending the budget for the HUD Section 8 Voucher Program and setting for public hearing on August 20, 2024

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. A discussion relating to the salary of New Iberia City Council members. (Deedy Johnson-Reid)
- b. A discussion relating to the process to submit properties for tall grass nuisances. (Marlon Lewis)

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on August 20, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.
- c. **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 to learn more.

10. **ADJOURN:**

Any member of the public with an ADA-recognized disability may submit a request to provide comment remotely on any agenda item via electronic means. For more information, please contact City Clerk Lanie Kerlegon at publiccomments@cityofnewiberia.com or (337)369-2300.