

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
AMENDED MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DEEDY JOHNSON-REID

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 September 3, 2024, which will be published on September 18, 2024.
- b. Special meeting of September 9, 2024, which will be published on September 21, 2024.

3. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-109:** A Resolution appointing Brooke Milazzo to the New Iberia Parks and Recreation Commission for the remainder of a five-year term
- b. **Resolution No. 24-110:** A Resolution awarding contract to Louisiana Testing and Inspection, Inc. for testing related to upcoming asphalt street reconstruction and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-111:** A Resolution awarding contract to NCMC, LLC for the Wastewater Headworks Upgrade & Rehab Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-112:** A Resolution approving the rating criteria for the American Rescue Plan One Block at a Time 1 Project
- e. **Resolution No. 24-113:** A Resolution authorizing a second American Rescue Plan Act Business Development Grant application period
- f. **Resolution No. 24-114:** A Resolution approving a two percent general increase for Municipal Classified Employees to become effective November 1, 2024

4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-01 (Budget Adoption Ordinance):** An Ordinance adopting a budget for the City of New Iberia for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2025 and setting for public hearing on October 1, 2024.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-33:** An Ordinance amending the budget to adjust within 5% for fiscal year 2023-2024 and setting for public hearing on October 1, 2024.
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-34:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect operating transfers as required by the auditors and setting for public hearing on October 1, 2024.
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-35:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect encumbrance carryovers from fiscal year 2023-2023 budget and setting for public hearing on October 1, 2024.

5. PROPERTY STANDARDS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-115:** A Resolution declaring the attached list of buildings in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and to set date for public hearing

6. FINANCE REPORTS:

- a. Babette Lastrapes to present the monthly budget-to-actual report from November 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. A discussion on possible contract services for grass cutting.

8. COUNCIL REMARKS:

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on October 1, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at 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 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 the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofnewiberia.com or (337)369-2300.