

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022, @ 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 Dustin Suire

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of February 1, 2022, which will publish on February 16, 2022

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Chandler Staples to address the Council and give an update on drainage and sidewalk projects.
- b. Willie Bergeron from Cleco to address the Council regarding community programs to assist those impacted with high utility bills.

4. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution 22-23:** Endorsing the application of New School Days Apartments, LLC for the restoration tax program.
- b. **Resolution 22-24:** Rejecting bids for Sewer System Improvements – Basin D (LCDBG FY 2021)
- c. **Resolution 22-25:** Declaring that redistricting of the City Council Districts must commence to adjust the district populations to be within a 10% deviation of the ideal population size.
- d. **Resolution 22-26:** Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City of New Iberia and architect Paul Allain for the professional services on the Pepperplex Renovations Project.
- e. **Resolution 22-27:** Accepting Change Order No. 4 for the Re-roofing of the 911 Facility and Sliman Theatre Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all contracts and documentation in connection therewith.
- f. **Resolution 22-28:** Accepting a certificate of substantial completion for the Re-roofing of 911 Facility and Sliman Theatre Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith.

5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2021-2022-05:** Amending the budget to reflect changes in grant funding and various projects for the City of New Iberia and to set for public hearing on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. **Project Spotlight:**

- Bayou Teche Museum (Phase 2) Doc Voorhies Wing & George Rodrigue Park
- Visitor's Pavilion
- New Iberia Trailhead (Canoe and Kayak Dock)

b. From the Ordinance Committee:

- Draft of Smokefree Air Act for Council review and Discussion

7. COUNCIL REMARKS:

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022.**
- 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.

9. ADJOURN: