

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 2 2023, @ 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 April 18, 2023, which will be published on May 2, 2023

b. Acceptance of the minutes of April 24, 2023, which will be published on May 6, 2023

**3. PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY 2023 LCDBG CLEARANCE PROGRAM**

**4. RESOLUTIONS:**

a. **Resolution No. 23-50:** Ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith

b. **Resolution No. 23-51:** Authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and Iberia Parish Government related to the GOHSEP December 14, 2022 emergency reimbursement

c. **Resolution No. 23-52:** Authorizing the mayor to proceed with energy infrastructure upgrades at the Cliff Aucoin Building as part of the Statewide Energy Efficiency Program and further authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

d. **Resolution No. 23-53:** Authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise related to a study for economic development in the West End

e. **Resolution No. 23-54:** Authorizing submittal of FY 2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application, and entering into agreements associated with administration and legal fees

**5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

a. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-18 (Amendment #17):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect additional funding appropriated by the state for the City Park and West End Community Centers Improvements (Re-roofing) Projects and setting for public hearing on May 16, 2023.

b. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-19 (Amendment #18):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect Change Order No. 4 for Civic Center Marina and setting for public hearing on May 16, 2023.

c. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-14:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract with Civic Plus for software to be used by New Iberia Recreation Department and the Pepperplex and setting for public hearing on May 16, 2023.

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

a. Discuss correspondence received from LA DOTD regarding the proposed closure of the Caroline Street railroad crossing.

7. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on **May 16, 2023**.
- 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.

9. **ADJOURN:**