

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 7, 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 February 22, 2023, which will publish on March 8, 2023.

3. PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL:

- a. Zack Mitchell to discuss the You Are Wonderful Campaign

4. SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- a. Discuss and consider the veto of Ordinance No. 2022-26, which is an Ordinance to amend and extend, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, until December 6, 2050, Ordinance No. 2000-580 (adopted November 8, 2000), which ordinance granted a franchise to Cleco Power LLC (formerly Cleco Utility Group, Inc.), its successors and assigns, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of electric utilities, electric generating facilities and/or transmission and distribution systems in, through and across the city of New Iberia, Louisiana ("municipality"), and for the use of the streets, alleys, and public places of said municipality, in connection therewith, for the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric current, energy, and/or power, and to modify the terms of said franchise granted in Ordinance No. 2000-580 as hereinafter set forth

5. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2023-05:** An Ordinance declaring certain New Iberia Police Department vehicles as surplus and further authorizing the sale of same to a local Police Department, at a cost not less than \$23,000, in accordance with state law
- b. **Ordinance No. 2023-06:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Contract by and between the Department of Environmental Quality of the State of Louisiana and the City of New Iberia related to the "City of New Iberia EVSE VW Settlement" (Electric Vehicles Charge Station) Project
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- d. **Ordinance No. 2023-08:** An Ordinance 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 rabies control services within the city limits of New Iberia
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7. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 23-18:** Supporting the dedication of Admiral Doyle Drive as Veterans Memorial Drive
- b. **Resolution No. 23-19:** Authorizing the mayor to execute documentation in connection with the national opioid litigation
- c. **Resolution No. 23-20:** Authorizing the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration and the City of New Iberia related to Water Sector Program (Round 2) grant
- d. **Resolution No. 23-21:** Authorizing city officials/employees to sign the request for payment forms in connection with projects associated with the Water Sector Program (Round 2) grant
- e. **Resolution No. 23-22:** Approving Change Order No. 2 for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Overlay Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 23-23:** Authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection with State Project No. H.011781, LA 675 and LA 87 Improvements in New Iberia
- g. **Resolution No. 23-24:** Authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract with Royal Security Solutions, Inc. for the purchase and installation of security equipment at the former Park Elementary School

8. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-14 (Amendment #13):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect excess forfeiture receipt restricted to be used as narcotic and setting for public hearing on March 21, 2023.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-15 (Amendment #14):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect security expenditures for acquired Park Elementary property and setting for public hearing on March 21, 2023.
- c. **Ordinance No. 2023-09:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia and setting for public hearing on March 21, 2023.
- d. **Amendment to Ordinance No. 2023-03:** An Ordinance declaring certain New Iberia Police Department vehicles as surplus and further authorizing the sale of same to Arnaudville Police Department, or any other agency, at a cost not less than \$17,000, in accordance with state law and setting for public hearing on April 4, 2023.

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Discuss the response from DOTD regarding the proposed closure of the Deare Street railroad crossing.

10. COUNCIL REMARKS:

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on **March 21, 2023**.
- 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.

12. ADJOURN: