

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
**AMENDED** MEETING AGENDA  
APRIL 2, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DAN DOERLE**

**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 March 19, 2024, which will be published on April 3, 2024.

**3. PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Troy Comeaux to announce his candidacy for New Iberia City Councilman, representing District 3.

**4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-07:** An Ordinance declaring certain New Iberia Police Department vehicles as surplus and further authorizing the sale of same to civilians and other law enforcement agencies, at a cost not less than \$12,000 and \$20,000, in accordance with state law
- b. **Ordinance No. 2024-08:** An Ordinance amending and reenacting Section 14-3 of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances relative to the composition of the Dangerous Animal Committee
- c. **Ordinance No. 2024-09:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia

**5. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-33:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a fee agreement related to lead-wrapped cable litigation
- b. **Resolution No. 24-34:** A Resolution declaring April as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of New Iberia
- c. **Resolution No. 24-35:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 3 for the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer System Improvements project and authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-36:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to dedicate Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers to the Housing Authority of New Iberia to be used as Project-Based Section 8 Vouchers for the A.B. Simon, LP housing development project to be completed with Knight Development Co. LLC and further negotiate other terms as he sees appropriate
- e. **Resolution No. 24-37:** A Resolution authorizing the use of remaining 2021 City of New Iberia Road Project funds to be used for preliminary engineering for the 2024 City of New Iberia Road Projects

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

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-10:** An Ordinance levying millages on the 2024 tax roll on property subject to taxation by the City of New Iberia and setting for public hearing on April 16, 2024.

- b. **Ordinance No. 2024-11:** An ordinance authorizing the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, to proceed with a not to exceed \$16,000,000 financing through the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority and providing for other matters with respect thereto and setting for public hearing on April 16, 2024.
- c. **Ordinance No. 2024-12:** An Ordinance establishing a procedure for the sale or transfer of ownership of a retired police dog; and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith and setting for public hearing on April 16, 2024.
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-18:** An Ordinance amending the budget to facilitate the costs related to Change Order No. 3 for the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer System Improvements project and setting for public hearing on April 16, 2024.

7. **DISCUSSION ITEM:**

- a. A discussion related to the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “One Block at a Time – 2: Blighted Property”

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on April 16, 2024.
- 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.

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](mailto:publiccomments@cityofnewiberia.com) or (337)369-2300.