

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
DECEMBER 5 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DAVID BROUSSARD**

**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 COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON):**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

- a. Regular meeting of November 21, 2023, which was published on November 28, 2023.

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

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-04:** An Ordinance amending the budget to actual appropriation remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds in the budget.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-05:** An Ordinance amending the budget to account for salary and benefits of Pepperplex Maintenance Foreman position
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-06:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect cost of Crack Sealing Project and Pavement Marking Project
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-07:** An Ordinance amending the budget to allocate funds for purchase of equipment for street repairs
- e. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-08:** An Ordinance amending the budget to carryover 2023 remaining donated veterans funds
- f. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-09:** An Ordinance amending the budget to carryover 2023 funds for narcotic investigative tools

**4. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 23-184:** A Resolution announcing the dates of the Regular Meetings of the New Iberia City Council to be held in 2024.
- b. **Resolution No. 23-185:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute all Cooperative Endeavor Agreements by and between the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the City of New Iberia related to Act 397 of 2023
- c. **Resolution No. 23-186:** A Resolution accepting the resignation of Dustin Suire as New Iberia City Council Representative of District 6 and declaring the office of District 6 of the New Iberia City Council vacant, effective December 20, 2023.
- d. **Resolution No. 23-187:** A Resolution ordering and calling a Special Election to fill the vacancy of Councilman, District 6, of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, and taking other matters in connection therewith.
- e. **Resolution No. 23-188:** A Resolution accepting the resignation of James “Jimmy” Landry as City of New Iberia Building Official, effective December 29, 2023.
- f. **Resolution No. 23-189:** A Resolution appointing Matt Gulotta as City of New Iberia Building Official
- g. **Resolution No. 23-190:** A Resolution authorizing the extension of the agreement between RCX Sports, LLC and the City of New Iberia related to the hosting of a 2024 Jr. NBA League Season

- h. **Resolution No. 23-191:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “West End Park Expansion” and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- i. **Resolution No. 23-192:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “Upgrades to Steamboat Pavilion” and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- j. **Resolution No. 23-193:** A Resolution approving a professional services contract with Architect Paul Allain for the Bank Street Aquatic Center Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

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

- a. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-32:** An Ordinance amending Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia in order to amend the rules of procedure of the Board of Trustees related to the American with Disabilities Act and setting for public hearing on December 19, 2023.
- b. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-10:** An Ordinance amending the budget to recognize New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Grant and setting for public hearing on December 19, 2023.
- c. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-11:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect remaining budget on the City Park & West End Park Community Center Improvements Project (FP&C No. 50-ML1-20-02) and setting for public hearing on December 19, 2023.
- d. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-12:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect Cleco franchise agreement and setting for public hearing on December 19, 2023.

6. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on December 19, 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.

8. **ADJOURN:**