

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 19 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: RICKY GONSOULIN

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. Regular meeting of December 5, 2023, which were published on December 9, 2023.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Amanda Schroeder with Communities in Schools to address the Council to discuss her partnership with the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Department.
- b. Brianna Davis with the Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana to provide an update on the program.
- c. Dustin Suire to address the Council.

4. ORIDNANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **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
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-10:** An Ordinance amending the budget to recognize New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Grant
- c. **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)
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-12:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect Cleco franchise agreement

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 23-194:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the Sucrose Drive Backflow Preventer Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- b. **Resolution No. 23-195:** A Resolution awarding contract to Southern Force Heating and Cooling, LLC for the West End Park Air Conditioning Upgrades Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 23-196:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract with Staples Engineering and Consulting, LLC for the Pepperplex Private Road Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 23-197:** A Resolution correcting the terms for the Parks and Recreation Commission

6. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-33:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and CSG Forte Payments, Inc. for online payment processing and setting for public hearing on January 3, 2023.
- b. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-34:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract for computer service and maintenance by and between the City of New Iberia and Vince Comeaux, LLC and setting for public hearing on January 3, 2023.
- c. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-35:** An Ordinance amending Sections 86-101 and 86-105 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia relating to electronic traffic enforcement and setting for public hearing on January 3, 2023.

7. **FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present budget to actual report for November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023.

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on January 3, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at 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 to learn more.

10. **ADJOURN:**