

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 22, 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER
PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DUSTIN SUIRE

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 7, 2023, which published on February 22, 2023.

3. **PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Troy Comeaux to address the Council regarding the proposed dedication of Admiral Doyle Drive as Veterans Memorial Drive.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-10 (Amendment #9):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect adjustment for Founder's Park
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-11 (Amendment #10):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect the sale of four police units and apportion applicable expenses

5. **ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION:**

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- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-11 (Amendment #10):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect the sale of four police units and apportion applicable expenses

6. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 23-16:** Opposing any and all increases to Cleco utility rates affecting residential and commercial customers within the City of New Iberia
- b. **Resolution No. 23-17:** Authorizing the mayor to execute a preventative maintenance agreement with Calcasieu Mechanical Contractors, Inc. for the City Hall HVAC system

7. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-12 (Amendment #11):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect cost pursuant to the revised rabies control contract and setting for Public Hearing on March 7, 2023.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-13 (Amendment #12):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect receipt and utilization of electrical signing bonus for city-wide crime camera system and setting for Public Hearing on March 7, 2023.
- c. **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 and setting for Public Hearing on March 7, 2023.

- d. **Ordinance No. 2023-07:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and Metro Hospitality, LLC related to the Electrical Vehicles Charge Station Project and setting for Public Hearing on March 7, 2023.
- e. **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 and setting for Public Hearing on March 7, 2023.

8. FINANCE REPORTS:

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

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Update on proposed closure of Deare Street railroad crossing.

10. COUNCIL REMARKS:

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on March 7, 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: