

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022, @ 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. Acceptance of the minutes of March 2, 2022, which will publish on Wednesday March 16, 2022.

3. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. **Special Ordinance 2021-2022-06:** Amending the budget to reflect debt service on 2020 Refunding Bond & to reflect cost of contract for lighting on City Slips.
- b. **Ordinance No. 2022-03:** Adding Article VI of Chapter 38 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of New Iberia, consisting of Sections 38-90 through 38-95, prohibiting smoking in specified areas.

4. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION:

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5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution 22-37:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Supplemental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Iberia Sports Complex Commission, Inc for the City to assume all operations, management, and improvements of the Pepperplex Sports Complex.
- b. **Resolution 22-38:** Appointing Richard Romero as Director of the Pepperplex Sports Complex.
- c. **Resolution 22-39:** Awarding contract to Glenn Lege Construction Company for the 2021 Streets Project: Asphalt Overlay and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith.
- d. **Resolution 22-40:** Accepting a Certificate of Substantial Completion for the District 3 – Armentor Park Improvement Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith.

- e. **Resolution 22-41:** Approving Supplemental Intergovernmental Agreement between Iberia Parish School Board, the City of New Iberia, and New Iberia Police Department for school resource officers.

- f. **Resolution 22-42:** Authorizing the publication of notice of the filing of a Petition for Annexation filed by Loraine Frances Romero, et al., for annexation of a 11.252 acre tract located in Section 21, T-12-S, R-6-E.

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. **Ordinance 2022-04:** Enlarging the boundaries of the City of New Iberia, Louisiana, and amending the Charter of the City of New Iberia and to set for public hearing on April 5, 2022.

- b. **Ordinance 2022-05:** Amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act Funds received by the City of New Iberia and to set for public hearing on April 5, 2022.

7. FINANCE REPORTS

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present monthly budget reports for January 1, 2022 through January 31, 2022.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Project Spotlight:
 - Public Works Department’s City-wide drainage maintenance.

9. COUNCIL REMARKS:

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. **Announcement of Public Meeting:** Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chambers, 457 E. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, the City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of ad valorem taxes therein.

- b. **Announcement of Special Meeting:** Notice is hereby given that the New Iberia City Council has scheduled a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chambers, 457 E. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, for the purposes of the City Council commencing plans for redistricting.

- c. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

- d. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.

- e. **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.

11. ADJOURN: