

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
**AMENDED** MEETING AGENDA  
APRIL 16, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: BROOKE MARCOTTE**

**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 April 2, 2024, which were published on April 10, 2024.

**3. PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Warren White to announce his candidacy for New Iberia City Councilman, representing District 2.
- b. Dean and Catherine Wattigny to announce the 2024 Bayou Side Run as well as Mental Health Awareness Month.
- c. Zack Mitchell to address the council regarding the National Day of Prayer.
- d. Sheriff Tommy Romero to discuss the Parishwide Law Enforcement District proposition to be considered by voters on the April 28, 2024 ballot.

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

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

**5. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-37:** A Resolution accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report and setting acting to maintain permit requirements
- b. **Resolution No. 24-38:** A Resolution authorizing the increase of current payment standards for the City of New Iberia Section 8 Program
- c. **Resolution No. 24-39:** A Resolution accepting six-month bids for supplies
- d. **Resolution No. 24-40:** A Resolution accepting the proposal from Berard, Habetz, and Associated, Inc. for debris monitoring services and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

- e. **Resolution No. 24-41:** A resolution authorizing the redemption of certain maturities of the outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith

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

- a. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-19:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect funds for K-9 Narcotics Grant and setting for public hearing on May 7, 2024.

7. **PLANNING AND ZONING:**

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-13:** An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of a 10' easement located on a parcel of property owned by Barton & Kelly Romero, located on lot 217 Teal Drive, Squirrel Run Subdivision, Ext. No. 2, all as reviewed and recommended by the New Iberia Planning & Zoning Commission.

8. **FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present monthly budget-to-actual report for November 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024.

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. A discussion regarding performance of Pelicans Waste & Debris, LLC
- b. A discussion regarding the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled "Business Development Grants"

10. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

12. **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.