

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 5:34 P.M.**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, met in public session at City Hall, 457 East Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Monday, September 12, 2022, at Five Thirty-Four (5:34) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present was the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council: Brooke Marcotte (entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.), Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin (entered the meeting at 5:45 p.m. and exited the meeting at 8:31 p.m.), Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire. Also present was the City Clerk, Lanie Kerlegon. City Attorney, Jeff Simon was absent.

The City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, by the Honorable Mayor, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business. Marlon Lewis led the prayer and the pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

2. FINANCE REPORTS:

- a. Kevin Zerangue and Department Heads presented the Proposed Operating Budget for the 2023 Fiscal Year to the New Iberia City Council. The following Department Heads were present: Director of Wastewater Vince Palumbo, Hallie Beattie, Fire Chief Gordon Copell, Director of Planning and Zoning Jane Braud, Pepperplex Director Richard Romero, Director of Public Works Joe Livingston, Police Chief Todd D'albor, Craig Colhart on behalf of Bonnie Sellers for Municipal Civil Service, City Prosecutor Nicole Burke, Park Superintendent Heather Dominique, City Marshall Dickie Fremin, Judge Trey Haik and Dawn Fremin, and Building Official Jimmy Landry.

A motion was made by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid that the proposed operating budget for the City of New Iberia for FY 2022-2023 be brought to the September 20, 2022 City Council meeting to be introduced for publication.

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid and Dustin Suire.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

3. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 22-195:** Ordering and calling a Public Hearing to be held on October 4, 2022 for public comments for the proposed Consolidated Budget Statement for FY 2022-2023.

Motion by Deidre Ledbetter, seconded by Dustin Suire

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid and Dustin Suire.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT AT VOTING: Ricky Gonsoulin.

4. COUNCIL REMARKS:

None.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.
2. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.
3. **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.

ADJOURN:

Unanimous motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

/s/Lanie Kerlegon
Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk
City of New Iberia, Louisiana