

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
MAY 21, 2024, @ 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 Dan Doerle

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON):

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Regular meeting of May 7, 2024, which will be published on May 22, 2024.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Brad Kolder with Kolder, Slaven, and Company to present the financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2023.

4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-14:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to execute Amendment No. 3 to contract for emergency and non-emergency services for the Parish of Iberia
- b. **Ordinance No. 2024-15:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-20:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect funds received from the Drug Enforcement Agency
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-21:** An Ordinance amending the budget to adjust for the lowest bid on the City Park Trail Lighting Upgrades Project
- e. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-22:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect transfer for the Wastewater Headworks and Pepperplex Road projects

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-52:** A Resolution accepting the financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2023, as presented by Kolder, Slaven, and Company
- b. **Resolution No. 24-53:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the Jefferson Terrace Drainage Project (Phase II) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-54:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Jefferson Terrace Drainage Project (Phase II) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-55:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled "Drainage Cleanout" (Area A) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-56:** A Resolution awarding contract to Minvielle Lumber Company Inc. for the Ann Street Park Project (FP&C No. 50-ML1-22-03) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith, all contingent on approval from the Office of Facility Planning & Control

- f. **Resolution No. 24-57:** A Resolution awarding contract to Dixie Electric for the Pepperplex Field Lighting Upgrades Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- g. **Resolution No. 24-58:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and South Louisiana Community College related to the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “Partnership with Technical College for Sectoral Job Training”
- h. **Resolution No. 24-59:** A Resolution declining to accept a grant from the Louisiana Water Sector Program due to the requirement of raising sewer user fees
- i. **Resolution No. 24-60:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate the maintenance agreement including mowing and litter pickup with the Department of Transportation and Development for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and further authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-16:** An Ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 2023-04 and further correcting and amending Sections 2 and 8-01 of the City of New Iberia Charter relative to election districts and setting for public hearing on June 4, 2024.
- b. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-17:** An Ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 2024-10 and further levying millages on the 2024 tax roll on property subject to taxation by the City of New Iberia and setting for public hearing on June 4, 2024.
- c. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-23:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect the Center Street Sidewalk Project and setting for public hearing on June 4, 2024.
- d. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-24:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect Change Order No. 1 for the Jefferson Terrace Drainage Improvements Project (Phase II) and setting for public hearing on June 4, 2024.

7. FINANCE REPORTS:

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present monthly budget-to-actual report for November 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

8. COUNCIL REMARKS:

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on June 4, 2024.
- 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.

10. 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 or (337)369-2300.