

**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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 AT 5:31 PM**

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 Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Five Thirty-One (5:31) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present were the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council, Brooke Marcotte (exited the meeting at 6:14 p.m.), Marlon Lewis, David Broussard Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid and Dustin Suire. Also in attendance, Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk.

The City Council for the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority for 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. Deidre Ledbetter led the prayer and pledge.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**2. FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin Zerangue and Department Heads presented the Proposed Operating Budget for the 2023 – 2024 Fiscal Year.

**3. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 23-144:** Ordering and calling a Public Hearing to be held on October 3, 2023 for public comments for the proposed Consolidated Budget Statement for FY 2023-2024.

**Motion by Deedy Johnson-Reid, seconded by Ricky Gonsoulin**

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

**4. COUNCIL REMARKS:**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.
- 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.

**6. ADJOURN:**

Unanimous motion to adjourn.

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