

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A MEETING  
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022 at 5:30 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 Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at Five-Thirty (5:30) 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, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire. Also present was the City Clerk, Erin Romero. Erin Romero advised the Mayor the Council had a quorum.

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. Brooke Marcotte led the prayer and pledge.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of January 18, 2022, which will publish on February 2, 2022.

**Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter.**

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

**3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Cedric Floyd, President of Data Center, LLC, address the Council and presented preliminary information and plan for redistricting.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- a. **Ordinance 2022-02:** Amending contract for professional services with Berard Habetz and Associates for City of New Iberia Streets Project.

Motion to open Public Hearing: Brooke Marcotte; 2<sup>nd</sup> Deedy Johnson-Reid

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing: Marlon Lewis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Deedy Johnson-Reid

**5. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION:**

- a. **Ordinance 2022-02:** Amending contract for professional services with Berard Habetz and Associates for City of New Iberia Streets Project.

**Motion by Brooke Marcotte, seconded by Dustin Suire.**

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

**6. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution 22-18:** Appointing Ebrar Reaux to serve on the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board to fill the unexpired term of O’neal Jones, III.

**Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Dustin Suire**

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

- b. **Resolution 22-19:** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a certificate of substantial completion from Planet Recess, Inc. for the District 1 – Santiago Park Improvements Project.

**Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Brooke Marcotte**

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

- c. **Resolution 22-20:** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a certificate of substantial completion from Planet Recess, Inc. for the District 5 – East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Park Improvements Project.

**Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid**

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

- d. **Resolution 22-21:** Approving supplemental intergovernmental agreement between Sewerage District No 1 of Iberia Parish and the City of New Iberia for engineering analysis and recommendations, procurement, and installation of Effluent Plant Water Tank at Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

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

- e. **Resolution 22-22:** Approving contract for professional engineering services with M&E Consulting, Inc for upgrades to electrical conduits and wires to aerators and lighting at Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

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

**7. FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present monthly budget reports for November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021, and December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

**8. COUNCIL REMARKS:**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.
- 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) **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.

**10. ADJOURNED AT 6:45 P.M.**

/s/ Erin Romero  
Erin Romero, City Clerk  
City of New Iberia, Louisiana