

**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, JANUARY 4, 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, January 4, 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, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire. David Broussard and Deidre Ledbetter were absent. Ricky Gonsoulin arrived during the meeting. 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. Deedy Johnson-Reid led the prayer and pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of December 21, 2021, as published on January 5, 2022.

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Deedy Johnson Reid.

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and
Dustin Suire**

NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, and Deidre Ledbetter

ABSTAINED: None

3. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. **Public Hearing for Ordinance 2021-26:** An ordinance amending section 14-5, 14-6 and 14-7 of Article I of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of New Iberia, relative to Dangerous Animals.

Motion to open Public Hearing: Deedy Johnson-Reid; 2nd Brooke Marcotte

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing: Deedy Johnson-Reid; 2nd Dustin Suire

- b. **Public Hearing for Ordinance 2021-27:** An ordinance amending Article VII of Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia, to sections 86-261 and 86-262, prohibiting certain activities in travel lanes.

Motion to open Public Hearing: Dustin Suire; 2nd Marlon Lewis

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing: Deedy Johnson-Reid; 2nd Brooke Marcotte

4. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance 2021-26:** An ordinance amending section 14-5, 14-6 and 14-7 of Article I of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of New Iberia, relative to Dangerous Animals.

Motion by Brooke Marcotte, seconded by Dustin Suire

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and
Dustin Suire**

NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, and Deidre Ledbetter
ABSTAINED: None

- b. **Ordinance 2021-27:** An ordinance amending Article VII of Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia, to sections 86-261 and 86-262, prohibiting certain activities in travel lanes.

Motion by Brooke Marcotte, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

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

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution 21-147:** Awarding contract to Planet Recess for the District 3 – Armentor Park Improvements Project.

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Brooke Marcotte.

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

- b. **Resolution 22-01:** Awarding contract to Jamie Bulliard for electrical work on the City Slips Shoreline Development Project.

MATTER WAS INTENTIONALLY PASSED OVER AND WILL RETURN AT A LATER DATE

- c. **Resolution 22-02:** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a certificate of substantial completion from Minvielle Lumber Company for Phase II Doc Voorhies Wing and George Rodrigue Park.

Motion by Dustin Suire, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

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

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2022-01** – An ordinance accepting donation from 5k Property Management, LLC to the City of New Iberia for the purpose of creating Lil Brooklyn Neighborhood Plaza and to set for public hearing on January 18, 2022.

Motion by Dustin Suire, seconded by Marlon Lewis

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

- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2021-2022-04:** Amending the budget for costs associated with the installation of genset at Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant and to set for public hearing on January 18, 2022.

Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Broussard, and Deidre Ledbetter

ABSTAINED: None

7. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.
- 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.

9. **ADJOURNED AT 6:01 P.M.**

Erin Romero, City Clerk
City of New Iberia, Louisiana