

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
MARCH 21 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DAVID BROUSSARD**

**ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin**

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Brooke Marcotte

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Marlon Lewis

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember David Broussard

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Deidre Ledbetter

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Deedy Johnson-Reid

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Dustin Suire

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of March 7, 2023, which will publish on March 25, 2023.

**3. PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL:**

- a. District Attorney Bo Duhé and City Judge Trey Haik to discuss proposed legislation to create an Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District.
- b. Superintendent Heath Hulin to discuss upcoming bond proposition for the Iberia Parish School Board.
- c. Becky Collins to discuss the 2023 Literary Festival.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-14 (Amendment #13):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect excess forfeiture receipt restricted to be used as narcotic
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2022-2023-15 (Amendment #14):** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect security expenditures for acquired Park Elementary property
- c. **Ordinance No. 2023-09:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia

**5. ORINANCES FOR ADOPTION:**

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**6. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 23-25:** A Resolution in support of legislation to create the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District comprised of various parishes in or near the Acadiana region; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- b. **Resolution No. 23-26:** A resolution finding and determining that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance of Taxable Sewer Revenue Bonds (DEQ) of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000); and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

- c. **Resolution No. 23-27:** Approving Certificate of Partial Substantial Completion for the LA Pepperplex Concessions and Restroom Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith.
- d. **Resolution No. 23-28:** Approving Certificate of Partial Substantial Completion for the LA Pepperplex Artificial Field Turf Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 23-29:** Approving Change Order No. 1 for the LA Pepperplex Artificial Field Turf Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

7. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-10:** An ordinance authorizing the issuance by the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana of its Taxable Sewer Revenue Bond (DEQ), in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and providing for other matters in connection therewith and setting for Public Hearing on April 4, 2023.

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on April 4, 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. **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. **ADJOURN:**