

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 7, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: MARLON LEWIS**

**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 April 16, 2024, which will be published on May 8, 2024.

**3. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-19:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect funds for K-9 Narcotics Grant

**4. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-42:** A Resolution selecting a contractor for disaster recovery services and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- b. **Resolution No. 24-43:** A Resolution appointing Patrick Norris to the Municipal Government Employees Civil Service Board for the remainder of a five-year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Willie Jefferson, whose term expired on April 1, 2024.
- c. **Resolution No. 24-44:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 5 (Administrative) for the City of New Iberia Concrete Repair Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-45:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the City of New Iberia Concrete Repair Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-46:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 (Administrative) for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Streets – Crack Routing, Filling, and Sealing Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 24-47:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Streets – Crack Routing, Filling, and Sealing Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- g. **Resolution No. 24-48:** A Resolution awarding contract to Dixie Electric, Inc for the City Park Trail Lighting Upgrades Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- h. **Resolution No. 24-49:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the Bayou Teche Museum Project (Phase III) FP&C Project No. 50-ML1-17-02 and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- i. **Resolution No. 24-50:** A Resolution creating the administrative process for the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “Business Development Grants”

**5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:**

- a. **Introduction of 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 and setting for public hearing on May 21, 2024.
- b. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-15:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia and setting for public hearing on May 21, 2024.
- c. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-16:** An Ordinance declaring certain New Iberia Police Department vehicles as surplus and further authorizing the sale of same to civilians and other law enforcement agencies, at a cost not less than fair market value, in accordance with state law and setting for public hearing on June 4, 2024.
- d. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-20:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect funds received from the Drug Enforcement Agency and setting for public hearing on May 21, 2024.
- e. **Introduction of 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 and setting for public hearing on May 21, 2024.
- f. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-22:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect transfer for the Wastewater Headworks and Pepperplex Road projects and setting for public hearing on May 21, 2024.

**6. PLANNING AND ZONING:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-51:** A Resolution in support of an application to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism for expansion of the West End Historic Cultural District.

**7. FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present budget to actual report for November 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

**8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Discuss the American Rescue Plan Act Project entitled “Partnership with Technical College for Sectoral Job Training.”

**9. COUNCIL REMARKS:**

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on May 21, 2024.
- 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.

**11. 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](mailto:publiccomments@cityofnewiberia.com) or (337)369-2300.