

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
AMENDED MEETING AGENDA
JULY 2, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DAN DOERLE

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 June 18, 2024, which were published on June 26, 2024.

3. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-73:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 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
- b. **Resolution No. 24-74:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the American Rescue Plan Project entitled “Upgrades to Steamboat Pavilion” and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-75:** A Resolution awarding contract to JWC Environmental, Inc. for the Procurement of Rotary Drum Screen Equipment and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-76:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Sewer System Improvements Project (FP&C Project No. 50-ML1-20-01) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-77:** A Resolution authorizing the submittal of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Grant and providing for other matters in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 24-78:** A Resolution appointing Edward Landry to the New Iberia Municipal Fire and Civil Service Board for a three-year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Edward Landry whose term expires July 26, 2024.
- g. **Resolution No. 24-79:** A Resolution accepting the resignation of Erica Capak as a member of the Dangerous Animal Committee, effective immediately
- h. **Resolution No. 24-80:** A Resolution appointing Amanda Istre as a member of the Dangerous Animal Committee
- i. **Resolution No. 24-81:** A Resolution creating the administrative process for the Business Development Grant American Rescue Plan Act Project
- j. **Resolution No. 24-82:** A Resolution creating the administrative process for the One Block at a Time: Home Repairs for Seniors, Low-Income, and Disabled Communities American Rescue Plan Act Project
- k. **Resolution No. 24-83:** A Resolution awarding contract to Chandler Staples for engineering services related to the Center Street Sidewalk Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- l. **Resolution No. 24-84:** A Resolution awarding contract to Hahn Enterprises, Inc. for the District 5 - Ann Street Park Playground Equipment Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-20:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with Berard, Habetz, and Associates for the 2024 City of New Iberia Road Improvements Projects and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-25:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the 2024 City of New Iberia Road Improvements Projects and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.
- c. **Ordinance No. 2024-21:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Lil Brooklyn Neighborhood Association related to the Neighborhood Investments American Rescue Plan Act Project and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-26:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the Sucrose Drive Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Upgrade and Rehab Project and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.
- e. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-27:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the FY 2023 LCDBG Clearance Program and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.
- f. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-28:** An Ordinance amending the budget to facilitate budget adjustments as recommended by the auditors and setting for Public Hearing on July 16, 2024.

5. DISCUSSION ITEM:

- a. Discuss recent announcement of Cleco rate increase. (Deidre Ledbetter)

6. COUNCIL REMARKS:

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on July 16, 2024.
- 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.

8. 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 or (337)369-2300.