

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023, AT 5:37 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 April 24, 2023 Five-Thirty-seven (5:37) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present were the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council: Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, City Clerk, Lanie Kerlegon and City Attorney, Jeff Simon. Deedy Johnson-Reid and Dustin Suire were absent.

The City Council for the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority for 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. Council member Brooke Marcotte led the prayer and pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

2. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. The New Iberia City Council discussed options for the proposition to be included on the October 14, 2023 election ballot for the millage renewal to be used as a dedicated funding for road maintenance in the City of New Iberia. (**Resolution No. 23-49**)

A motion was made by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter, that a Resolution adopting a proposition to be included on the October 14, 2023 ballot for dedicated funding to be used for a road program for the City of New Iberia.

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, and Deidre Ledbetter

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire

3. COUNCIL REMARKS:

NONE.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. **Announcement of Public Meeting:** Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chambers, 457 E. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, the City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.
- b. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on May 2, 2023.
- c. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.
- d. **The 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.

5. ADJOURN: Unanimous motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34pm.

/s/Lanie Kerlegon

Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk
City of New Iberia