

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 3, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DEIDRE LEDBETTER

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 November 19, 2024, which were published on November 27, 2024.

3. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-31:** An Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the City of New Iberia, Louisiana and amending the Charter of the City of New Iberia
- b. **Ordinance No. 2024-32:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-02:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reflect carryovers from FY 2023-2024

4. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-154:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with Berard, Habetz, & Associates for general engineering services
- b. **Resolution No. 24-155:** A Resolution awarding contract to E & L Construction Group, LLC for the American Rescue Plan Act Hopkins Street Gateway Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-156:** A Resolution awarding contract for the American Rescue Plan Act Major Drainage Cleanout Project (Area C) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-157:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to act on behalf of the City of New Iberia in all matters pertaining to State Project No. H.012295, F.A.P. No. H012295, LA 182 New Iberia Sidewalks, Iberia Parish and further authorizing the mayor to sign any and all documents, contracts, and agreements in connection therewith

5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-03:** An Ordinance amending the budget to replace New Iberia Police Department radios & purchase two additional vehicles and setting for public hearing on December 17, 2024.
- b. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-04:** An Ordinance amending the budget to carryover funds for the Acadiana Crime Lab and setting for public hearing on December 17, 2024.
- c. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-33:** An Ordinance awarding contract to Ultimate Technologies for the Crime Camera Infrastructure Project (Phase II) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith and further setting for public hearing on December 17, 2024.
- d. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-34:** An Ordinance awarding contract to Motorola Solutions for equipment and communications services for the New Iberia Police

Department and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith and further setting for public hearing on December 17, 2024.

- e. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-35:** An Ordinance amending and reenacting Section 74, Article III of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances related to excavations on public property and setting for public hearing on December 17, 2024.

6. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on December 17, 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 the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofnewiberia.com or (337)369-2300.