

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021, @ 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 December 7, 2021, which will publish on December 22, 2021.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Michael Bell, Eula Williams, and Deborah Mitchell to address the Council and present Coach Robert Paul with the Felicite Humanitarian Historical Society Award.

4. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. **Public Hearing for Ordinance No 2021-21:** An ordinance amending Sections 58-66 and 58-69 of Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia Relative to Unnecessary Noise.
- b. **Public Hearing for Ordinance No 2021-22:** An ordinance confirming the abandonment and revocation of the dedication of second street between Malain Street and Pershing Street.
- c. **Public Hearing for Ordinance No 2021-23:** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a memorandum of understanding between the City of New Iberia and Department of Public Safety and Corrections for police radio interoperability.
- d. **Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 2021-24:** An ordinance approving budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia.
- e. **Public Hearing for Ordinance No 2021-25:** An ordinance authorizing purchase of immovable properties fronting Twenty Arpent Road at Ann Streets for the purpose of creating Ann Street Park.

5. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION:

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6. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution 21-154:** Accepting Change Order No 1 for the installation and integration of emergency standby generator project at Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all contracts and documentation in connection therewith.
- b. **Resolution 21-155:** Authorizing and directing the Mayor and/or his staff to complete and execute the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for and on behalf of the City of New Iberia.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. **Introduction of Ordinance 2021-26:** An ordinance amending section 14-5, 14-6 and 14-7 of Article I of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of New Iberia, relative to Dangerous Animals and to set for public hearing on January 4, 2022.
- b. **Introduction of Ordinance 2021-27:** An ordinance amending Article VII of Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia, to sections 86-261 and 86-262, prohibiting certain activities in travel lanes and to set for public hearing on January 4, 2022.
- c. **Introduction of Ordinance 2021-28:** An ordinance amending Sections 58-66 and 58-69 of Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia Relative to Unnecessary Noise and to set for public hearing on January 4, 2022.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Future Ordinance Committee issues to address:
 - i. Prohibition of smoking indoors (Deidre Ledbetter).
- b. Council recognition of Westgate High School football team winning the LHSAA 4A State Football Championship.

9. COUNCIL REMARKS:

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
- 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.

11. **ADJOURN:**