

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
JUNE 3, 2025, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: RICKY GONSOULIN**

**ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin**

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Brooke Marcotte

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Troy Comeaux

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Ron Davis

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Warren White

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember David Merrill

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Dan Doerle

**1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON):**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

- a. Regular meeting of May 20, 2025, which were published on June 4, 2025.

**3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Joe Borgstrom to address the council to discuss the upcoming economic development study for the City of New Iberia.

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

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-15:** An Ordinance amending the budget to account for new sales tax levy and provide for increase in Fire Department salaries & benefits
- b. **Ordinance No. 2025-12:** An Ordinance levying millages on the 2025 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the City of New Iberia
- c. **Ordinance No. 2025-13:** An Ordinance amending and reenacting Section 70-4 of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances to prohibit the discharge or deposit of grass clippings and lawn debris onto public streets, sidewalks, and storm drains; providing for enforcement and penalties; and for other purposes
- d. **Ordinance No. 2025-14:** An Ordinance amending and reenacting Section 14-2 of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances relating to the returning of seized animals to their owner
- e. **Ordinance No. 2025-15:** An Ordinance amending and reenacting Sections 14-31 and 14-37 of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances relating to a community cat program
- f. **Ordinance No. 2025-16:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and Burglar Alarms & Security Co., Inc. d/b/a Lafayette Alarm System for protection at the Cyr Gate Community Center

**5. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 25-62:** A Resolution appointing Mayor Freddie DeCourt to the Local Industrial Tax Exemption Program Committee on behalf of the City of New Iberia

**6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-16:** An Ordinance amending the budget for the purchase of an additional Vac-All truck for drainage cleanouts and setting for public hearing on June 17, 2025.

**7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**8. COUNCIL REMARKS:**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on June 17, 2025.
- 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. **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](http://CivicSource.com) to learn more.

**10. 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](mailto:cityclerk@cityofnewiberia.com) or (337)369-2300.