

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 16, 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 January 3, 2024, which will be published on January 18, 2024.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Brad Giacone, Director of Business Development with Active Solutions, LLC to provide a presentation on the equipment

4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2023-36:** An Ordinance amending section 86-102 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia related to civil penalties for violations of the ASE and/or AST Systems
- b. **Ordinance No. 2024-01:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a Sales Agreement and Master Service Agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and Active Solutions, LLC for the purchase and maintenance of security equipment

5. RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-06:** A Resolution approving Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Sucrose Drive Backflow Preventor Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- b. **Resolution No. 24-07:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 7 Administrative for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Overlay Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-08:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 8 Administrative for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Overlay Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-09:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the West End Park Air Conditioning Upgrades Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-10:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana and the City of New Iberia for the Monterey Street Detention Pond Project and further authorizing signers of documents in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 24-11:** A Resolution accepting the invitation from the Iberia Spanish Festival Association for Council member Deedy Johnson-Reid to attend the twinning ceremony in Alhaurín de la Torre, Spain and approving airfare costs in connection therewith
- g. **Resolution No. 24-12:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with April Defelice in connection with her appointment as the Hearing Officer for Electronic Traffic Enforcement Violations

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-13:** An Ordinance amending the budget to roll over unused American Rescue Plan Act engineering funds and setting for public hearing on February 6, 2024.
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-14:** An Ordinance amending the budget to carry forward the remaining budget for the City of New Iberia Asphalt Overlay and Concrete Repair Projects and setting for public hearing on February 6, 2024.
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-15:** An Ordinance amending the budget to roll over unused ACT 170 funds and setting for public hearing on February 6, 2024.
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-16:** An Ordinance amending the budget for funds related to Change Order No. 2 for the West End Park Air Conditioning Upgrades Project and setting for public hearing on February 6, 2024.

7. PLANNING AND ZONING:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-02:** An Ordinance approving a Special Use/Conditional Use permit to install a Changeable Electronic Variable Message Sign (CEVMS) at 301 East Saint Peter Street all as reviewed and recommended by the New Iberia Zoning Commission.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Discussion relating to correspondence received from La. Department of Transportation and Development regarding Caroline Street railroad crossing closure and Action. (**Resolution No. 24-13**)

9. COUNCIL REMARKS:

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on February 6, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at 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 to learn more.

11. 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.