

**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, DECEMBER 30, 2024 AT 5:30 PM.**

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 Monday, December 30, 2024, at Five Thirty-One (5:30) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present were the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council, Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin (entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.), Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle. Also in attendance, Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk. City Attorney Jeff Simon was 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. Dan Doerle led the prayer and pledge.

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

None.

2. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-37:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia

Motion to open Public Hearing: Marlon Lewis; 2nd Deedy Johnson-Reid

Public comment: NONE.

Motion to close Public Hearing: Marlon Lewis; 2nd Deedy Johnson-Reid

Motion by Deidre Ledbetter, seconded by Marlon Lewis

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin,
Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle**

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion Adopted.

3. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-170:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the American Rescue Plan Act Community Centers and Bank Avenue Restrooms Upgrade Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin,
Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle**

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion Adopted.

- b. **Resolution No. 24-171:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 5 for the American Rescue Plan Act Upgrades to Steamboat Pavilion Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin,
Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle**

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion Adopted.

- c. **Resolution No. 24-172:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute any and all agreements for participation related to City of New Iberia American Rescue Plan Act Community Projects

Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Marlon Lewis

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dan Doerle
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Motion Adopted.

4. COUNCIL REMARKS:

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on **January 7, 2025.**
- 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.

6. ADJOURN:

Unanimous motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.

/s/Lanie Kerlegon
Lanie Kerlegon, City Clerk
City of New Iberia