

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016

The Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, met in public session at City Hall, 457 E. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m. Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). The prayer and pledge were led by council member Natalie Robin. There were present the Mayor and members of the Board of Trustees, Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis and Calvin Begnaud. Also present Elmore Elledge, City Clerk and Scott Decuir, City Attorney.

The Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, by the Honorable Mayor Hilda D. Curry, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

a) Motion by Mr. Begnaud, seconded by Mr. Merrill and unanimously carried to accept the minutes of the October 4th, 2016 meeting as published on Friday, October 14, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Mr. Raymond (Shoe Do) Lewis – Councilman District 5 – **STRUCK FROM AGENDA**
- b) Mr. Roy Crews – Candidate for Mayor
- c) Ms. Pat Grisaffe – Candidate for Councilman District 3
- d) Mr. Dustin Suire – Councilman District 6
- e) Mr. Benjamin Meyers – Candidate for District 2

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 PROCLAMATION

2016 Red Ribbon Campaign – Ms. Darlene French – Iberia Parish School Board

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 RESOLUTION

a) Resolution 16 – 50 -Resolution allocating \$23,625 from the balance of funding from Budget Amendment No. 2015–2016-13 (Purchase of Bucket Truck) and Budget Amendment No. 2015–2016–14 (Purchase of Street Sweeper) to procure a truck for the Public Works Department.

Motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded Mr. Begnaud and the vote to adopt was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

b) Resolution 16- 51 - Resolution awarding six month bids for cleaning & maintenance supplies; high calcium quicklime (Pebble); liquid chlorine and sulphur dioxide; ferrus chloride solution/bioxide AE35; road material, and sanitary sewer materials. Motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Begnaud and the vote to adopt was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

c) Resolution 16-52 - Resolution awarding annual bids (November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017) for sewerage pumps, 30 yard dumpsters and concrete recycling. Motion by Mr. Suire, seconded by Mr. Lewis and the vote to adopt was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 BUDGET AMENDMENT – 2015-2016

2015-2016 Budget Amendment No. 24 – An ordinance amending the ordinance levying certain taxes, appropriating the funds necessary to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of New Iberia for the year 2015-2016 (To amend budget for changes in projections) . Motion by Mr. Begnaud, seconded by Mr. Merrill and the vote to adopt was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 ADOPTION OF 2016-2017 BUDGET

a) Public Hearing

Motion by Mr. Suire, seconded Mr. Begnaud and unanimously carried to open the public hearing. There were no public comments.

Motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Suire and the unanimously carried to close the public hearing.

b) 2016-2017- 01 – An ordinance adopting a budget for the City of New Iberia for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2017. Motion by Mr. Begnaud, seconded by Mr. Merrill and the vote to adopt the Budget for 2016-2017:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, David Merrill, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: Dan Doerle, Raymond Lewis

ABSENT: None

c) 2016-2017- 02 – An ordinance levying certain taxes, appropriating the funds necessary to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of New Iberia, for the Year 2016-2017, base upon the budget of expenses adopted by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of said city, and providing for the collection by the City of New Iberia for the year 2016-2017. Motion by Mr. Begnaud, seconded by Mr. Merrill and the vote to adopt:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: Dan Doerle

ABSENT: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 PROPERTY STANDARDS

Revisit – 822 W. Washington – Mr. Eric Narcisse addressed the council. Motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrill and the vote to revisit the property at 822 W. Washington on January 17, 2017 was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill, Raymond Lewis, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ADJOURN – Motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Suire and unanimously carried to adjourn.