

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 4, 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 4, 2016, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m. Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). The prayer and pledge were led by council member Calvin Begnaud. There were present the Mayor and members of the Board of Trustees, Natalie Robin, Peggy Gerac, Robert Suire, Dan Doerle, David Merrill and Calvin Begnaud. Council member Raymond Lewis was absent. 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

Ms. Ddidre Ledbetter addressed the council

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

a) Motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Begnaud and unanimously carried to accept the minutes of the September 20, 2016 meeting as published on Thursday, September 29, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 CANIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) Mr. Mike Francis – Candidate for Public Service Commission District 4

b) Mr. David Merrill – Candidate for Mayor Pro Tem

c) Mr. Raymond Lewis – Candidate for Councilman District 5

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 PERSON TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Ms. Beverly Touissant – Shero's & Hero's – Fighting for Cancer

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 APPROVAL MUNICIPAL SALARY STRUCTURE AND INCREASE

Motion by Mr. Suire seconded by Mr. Merrill and the vote to approve of Municipal Government Civil Service Salary Structure and General Increase was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 BUDGET AMENDMENT

2015-2016 Budget Amendment No. 23 – 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 (Amend budget to correct carryover balances from 2015 budget) Motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Doerle and the vote to adopt was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 RESOLUTION(S)

a) Resolution 16-45 - Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of New Iberia, Louisiana a Notice of Acceptance from Larry Doiron, LLC for the Armenco Drainage Pump Station Project 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, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

b) Resolution 16-46 Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the FY 2017 Pre-Application packet from the State Revolving Loan Fund (Wastewater Facilities) through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the City of New Iberia's Wastewater Department. Motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Doerle and the vote to adopt was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

c) Resolution 16-47 - Resolution to the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) requesting the reevaluation of the removal of the left turning arrow on Iberia Street turning onto St. Peter, due to traffic congestion. Motion by Mr. Doerle, seconded by Mr. Suire and the vote to adopt was as follow:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8. LETTER FROM PLANNING & ZONING

a) Resolution 16 – 48- A recommendation to grant preliminary subdivision approval relative to property to be acquired by Mitchell Holdings, LLC from Robert Perry Burke and Porteus Richard Burke located in Section 38, T12S-R6E within the City limits of New Iberia, Iberia Parish, Louisiana. 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, Calvin Begnaud

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

b) Resolution 16-49 - A recommendation to deny the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinance, City of New Iberia, Appendix A, zoning, Articles VI regulation of signs relative to Political Signs. Motion by Mr. Suire, seconded by Ms. Gerac and the vote to uphold the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Raymond Lewis

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9. PROPERTY STANDARDS

Revisit – 212 Rosier Street – Mr. Aquinnis Johnson addressed the council. Motion by Mr. Begnaud, seconded by Mr. Merrill and unanimously carried to revisit the property at 212 Rosier Street on January 17, 2017.

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