

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
AMENDED MEETING AGENDA
JULY 16, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: BROOKE MARCOTTE

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 July 2, 2024, which will be published on July 17, 2024.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Rosalind Bobb to announce her candidacy for New Iberia City Councilman, representing District 2.
- b. Presentation of funding to South Louisiana Community College for City of New Iberia Sectoral Job Training Scholarships

4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-20:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with Berard, Habetz, and Associates for the 2024 City of New Iberia Road Improvements Projects
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-25:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the 2024 City of New Iberia Road Improvements Projects
- c. **Ordinance No. 2024-21:** An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Lil Brooklyn Neighborhood Association related to the Neighborhood Investments American Rescue Plan Act Project
- d. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-26:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the Sucrose Drive Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Upgrade and Rehab Project
- e. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-27:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the FY 2023 LCDBG Clearance Program
- f. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-28:** An Ordinance amending the budget to facilitate budget adjustments as recommended by the auditors

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-80:** A Resolution appointing Amanda Istre as a member of the Dangerous Animal Committee
- b. **Resolution No. 24-85:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the Center Street Sidewalk Improvements Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-86:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract by and between the City of New Iberia and Minvielle & Associates, LLC for grant administrative consulting services related to Act 774 of 2024
- d. **Resolution No. 24-87:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and For the Record Video Services, LLC

d/b/a, Bob Laroussini Productions related to recording and live streaming of council meetings

- e. **Resolution No. 24-88:** A Resolution awarding grant administrator contract to Frye Magee, LLC for the City of New Iberia CDBG-MIT Monterrey Street Detention Pond Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

f. Resolution No. 24-89: A Resolution approving the Procurement Policy for the FY 2023 LCDBG Clearance Program

6. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-29:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funding for the Acadiana Crime Lab and setting for public hearing on August 6, 2024
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-30:** An Ordinance amending the budget to account for additional funds received from mosquito control disbursements and setting for public hearing on August 6, 2024
- c. **Special Ordinance No. 2023-2024-31:** An Ordinance amending the budget for street paving/Pepperplex audit adjustments and setting for public hearing on August 6, 2024

7. **FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Babette Lastrapes to present the monthly budget-to-actual report for November 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

8. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Discussion related to the proper procedure to dispose of grass clippings.

9. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on August 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. **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.