

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
AMENDED MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 17, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DEIDRE LEDBETTER

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 December 3, 2024, which were published on December 7, 2024.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. David Broussard to present correspondence from the La. Department of Transportation regarding the closure of the Caroline Street railroad crossing.
- b. Deedy Johnson-Reid to provide an update on Act 718 of the 2024 Legislative Session.

4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-03:** An Ordinance amending the budget to replace New Iberia Police Department radios & purchase two additional vehicles
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-04:** An Ordinance amending the budget to carryover funds for the Acadiana Crime Lab
- c. **Ordinance No. 2024-33:** An Ordinance awarding contract to Ultimate Technologies for the Crime Camera Infrastructure Project (Phase II) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Ordinance No. 2024-34:** An Ordinance awarding contract to Motorola Solutions for equipment and communications services for the New Iberia Police Department and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 24-158:** A Resolution accepting the resignation of Warren White as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission, effective December 31, 2024.
- b. **Resolution No. 24-159:** A Resolution awarding contract to Raba Kistner, Inc. for concrete testing for the FY 2024 City of New Iberia Concrete Repair Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- c. **Resolution No. 24-160:** A Resolution awarding contract to Louisiana Testing & Inspection for concrete testing for the FY 2024 City of New Iberia the Asphalt Patch and Overlay Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- d. **Resolution No. 24-161:** A Resolution awarding contract to Del-Con, LLC for the American Rescue Plan Act Community Centers & Bank Avenue Park Restroom Upgrades Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-162:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with Paul J. Allain, Architect for Professional Services related to Phase 2 of the Community Project Development Studies Project

- f. **Resolution No. 24-163:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the Ann Street Park (FP&C No. 50-ML1-22-03) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- g. **Resolution No. 24-164:** A Resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of New Iberia and Architect Paul Allain for Professional Services for the Pepperplex Improvements Project-Phase II (FP&C No. 50-ML1-23-01)
- h. **Resolution No. 24-165:** A Resolution awarding contract to Iberia Aggregates and Construction, LLC for the American Rescue Plan Act Major Drainage Cleanout Project (Area D) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- i. **Resolution No. 24-166:** A Resolution authorizing and directing the mayor and/or his staff to complete and execute the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for and on behalf of the City of New Iberia
- j. **Resolution No. 24-167:** A Resolution awarding contract to EnviroAire, Inc. for environmental testing of structures in the American Resue Plan Act “One Block at a Time 2: Blighted Property” Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- k. **Resolution No. 24-168:** A Resolution awarding contract to L&K Demolition, LLC for demolitions of structures in the American Resue Plan Act “One Block at a Time 2: Blighted Property” Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- l. **Resolution No. 24-169:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 for the Sucrose Drive Headworks Upgrade and Rehabilitation Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any documentation in connection therewith

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLICATION:

- a. **Introduction of Special Ordinance No. 2024-2025-05:** An Ordinance amending the budget for the replacement of the evaporator coil at City Park and setting for public hearing on January 7, 2025.
- b. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 2024-37:** An Ordinance amending approved budget allocations for American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of New Iberia and setting for public hearing on December 30, 2024.

7. PLANNING AND ZONING:

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-36:** An Ordinance amending the Appendix A – Zoning, Non-Conforming Uses, Section 4.2 Non-Conforming Uses of the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances

8. FINANCE REPORTS:

- a. Babette Lastrapes to present monthly budget-to-actual reports for November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Discussion related to gun violence. (Deedy Johnson-Reid)
- b. Discussion related to Cleco patrols and street lights. (Deidre Ledbetter)

10. COUNCIL REMARKS:

11. 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.

12. 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 the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofnewiberia.com or (337)369-2300.