

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
JUNE 18, 2024, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: DEEDY JOHNSON-REID**

**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 June 4, 2024, which were published on June 12, 2024.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING RELATED TO FY 2025 LCDBG “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” GRANT:**

**4. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

- a. **Ordinance No. 2024-19:** An Ordinance authoring the mayor to negotiate and execute an agreement by and between the City of New Iberia and the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District related to the construction of a new crime lab

**5. RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. **Resolution No. 24-66:** A Resolution appointing Claire “Babette” Lastrapes as City Treasurer for the City of New Iberia, effective immediately
- b. **Resolution No. 24-67:** A Resolution authorizing signatures for bank authorization cards and any other financial matters
- c. **Resolution No. 24-68:** A Resolution designating “The Daily Iberian” as the Official Journal for the City of New Iberia for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2024
- d. **Resolution No. 24-69:** A Resolution awarding contract to EnviroAire for the FY 2023 LCDBG Clearance Program Environmental Review and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- e. **Resolution No. 24-70:** A Resolution awarding contract to Southern Constructors, Inc. for the Center Street sidewalks project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 24-71:** A Resolution adopting an updated Five-Year Plan and Administrative Plan for the Section 8 – Housing Choice Voucher Program
- g. **Resolution No. 24-72:** A Resolution authorizing the implementation of fines and penalties related to the Pelican Waste & Debris, LLC contract

**6. FINANCE REPORTS:**

- a. Babette Lastrapes to present the monthly Budget-to-Actual Report for November 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

**7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Matt Gulotta to discuss dilapidated and dangerous condition of properties at the following locations:
  - i. 704 Ann Street
  - ii. 107 Buena Vista Drive
  - iii. 1120 St. Jude Ave

- iv. 1737 Jennifer Street
- v. 239 Rosier Street
- vi. 933 Weeks Street

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on July 2, 2024.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at [www.cityofnewiberia.com](http://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](http://CivicSource.com) to learn more.

10. **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](mailto:publiccomments@cityofnewiberia.com) or (337)369-2300.