

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021, @ 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ricky Gonsoulin**

**ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin**

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Brooke Marcotte      \_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Marlon Lewis  
\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember David Broussard      \_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Deidre Ledbetter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Deedy Johnson-Reid      \_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Dustin Suire

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of February 17, 2021, which will publish on March 5, 2021

**3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

- a. Sara Gary from Acadiana Planning Commission to speak with the council about long range planning for the roads.
- b. Zack Mitchell and Natalie Broussard to address the council on behalf of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to discuss disaster preparedness.
- c. Students from Westgate High School to do virtual presentation for the Next Era Program.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- a. Special Ordinance 2020-2021-05: Amending the budget for quoted cost to replace City Hall air handler (Budget Amendment No. 4).

Motion to open Public Hearing:

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing:

- b. Ordinance No. 2021-04: Authorizing the Mayor to execute a maintenance and operation services agreement for the Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Motion to open Public Hearing:

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing:

- c. Ordinance No. 2021-05: Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract between the City of new Iberia and Berard, Habetz, & Associates, Inc. for design and engineering services on the City of New Iberia Streets Project.

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Public comment:

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- d. Ordinance No. 2021-06: Authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement regarding security cameras between the City of New Iberia and Crime Fighters of Louisiana, LLC.

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Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing:

- e. Ordinance No. 2021-07: Approving Change Order No. 3 on the Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant for Equalization Basin Levee Repairs Project and Authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute any and all contracts or documentation in connection therewith.

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Public comment:

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## 5. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. Resolution 21-19: Awarding Judy Rizzo with the alternate position on the New Iberia Board of Adjustments.
- b. Resolution 21-20: 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.

## 6. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

- a. Introduction of Ordinance No. 2021-08: An ordinance adding Article VI of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia consisting of Sections 22-175 through 22-179, regulating yard sales.
- b. Introduction of Ordinance No. 2021-09: An ordinance amending Section 70-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia to Add a requirement for dumpsters to add commercial storage unit businesses.

## 7. **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:**

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8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.
- b) **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.

10. **ADJOURN:**