

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, met in public session at City Hall, 457 East Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, Feb, 2021, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m., Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). Present was the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, Mayor Pro-tempore, Ricky Gonsoulin, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council: Brooke Marcotte, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid and Dustin Suire. Also present was the City Attorney, Jeff Simon, and City Clerk, Erin Romero. Ms. Romero advised the Mayor the Council had a quorum.

The City Council 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, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business. David Broussard led the prayer and pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of January 19, 2021 as published on January 29, 2021.

Motion by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter.

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter,
Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire**
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Marlon Lewis
ABSTAINED: None

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Representative Marcus Bryant to address the council about memorial street names.

4. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. Public Hearing on Special Ordinance No. 2020-2021-04: Amending the budget to recognize Facility Planning and Control 2021 Project No. 50ML 1-20-01.

Motion to open public hearing by David Broussard, seconded by Brooke Marcotte

Public comment: NONE

Motion to close public hearing by Ricky Gonsoulin, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid

5. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. Adoption of Special Ordinance No. 2020-2021-04: Amending the budget to recognize Facility Planning and Control 2021 Project No. 50ML 1-20-01.

Motion by Brooke Marcotte, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter.

**YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter,
Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire**
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Marlon Lewis
ABSTAINED: None

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- a. Kevin Zerangue to present monthly budget reports for November 2020 through January 2021. (This matter was passed to a later date.)

7. MOTION TO EXPAND AGENDA TO INCLUDE RESOLUTION 21-13:

Motion by Dustin Suire, seconded by Ricky Gonsoulin

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Marlon Lewis
ABSTAINED: None

- a. Resolution 21-13: A resolution accepting bid and awarding contract to Minvielle Lumber Company for the Bayou Teche Museum Expansion and George Rodrigue Park Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute all contracts in connection therewith.

Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Dustin Suire

YEAS: Brooke Marcotte, David Broussard, Ricky Gonsoulin, Deidre Ledbetter, Deedy Johnson-Reid, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Marlon Lewis
ABSTAINED: None

8. COUNCIL REMARKS:

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Wednesday February 17, 2021.
- 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.

10. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00 P.M.

/s/Erin Romero
Erin Romero, City Clerk
City of New Iberia, Louisiana.