

**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, DECEMBER 3RD, 2019, 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, December 3rd, 2019, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m., Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). Marlon Lewis led the prayer and pledge. There were present the Mayor and members of the New Iberia City Council, Mayor Pro-Tem Dan Doerle, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry and Dustin Suire. Absent was Natalie Lopez. Also, present Maxine Gonsoulin, City Clerk. The City Clerk 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 Freddie DeCourt, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- a) Public comment was made by Steven Bayard on agenda item 6(a);
- b) Public comment was made by David Clark on agenda item 6(a);

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of the November 19TH, 2019, meeting as published on December 1, 2019. Motion by Mr. Marlon Lewis, seconded by Ms. Deidre Ledbetter;

YEAS: Dan Doerle, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Natalie Lopez

ABSTAINED: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a) Charles LaGrange was scheduled to give an update on the progress made by Republic Services on garbage and recycling pickup within the city limits of New Iberia but had to reschedule;
- b) Students were to address the council on behalf of Westgate High School Next Era program for tobacco-free living but had to reschedule;
- c) Presentation by Paul Allain, David Allain, Chandler Allain, and Jane Braud in connection with the Downtown Master Plan;

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARING:

Introduction of Ordinance to be set for public hearing on December 17, 2019:

Ordinance supplementing ordinance No. 2017-17 adopted on December 19, 2017, to approve the draws of the proceeds of and the amortization schedule for the Bonds authorized therein and providing for other matters in connection therewith;

Motion by Ms. Sherry Guidry, seconded by Mr. Marlon Lewis,

YEAS: Dan Doerle, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Natalie Lopez

ABSTAINED: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING:

Introduction of Special Ordinance to be set for public hearing on December 17, 2019:

- a) Introduction of Budget Amendment No. 2019-2020-02 amending the ordinance levying certain taxes appropriating the funds necessary to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of New Iberia for the year 2019-2020 (to amend the budget for garbage/recycle rebate refund;

Motion by Mr. Dan Doerle, seconded by Ms. Deidre Ledbetter;

YEAS: Dan Doerle, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Natalie Lopez

ABSTAINED: None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a) David Broussard discussed the complaints received in his District concerning the property located at 1608 Elm Street.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: COUNCIL REMARKS:

Council members mentioned concerns relative to their respective districts to be placed on a later agenda.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, 2019;
- 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.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Sherry Guidry, seconded by Dustin Suire:

YEAS: Dan Doerle, Natalie Lopez, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Natalie Lopez
ABSTAINED: None

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEW
IBERIA CITY COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 3RD, 2019.

/s/ Maxine Gonsoulin

Maxine Gonsoulin, City Clerk,
City of New Iberia, Louisiana.