

**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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, 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 Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m., Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). Present was the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, Mayor Pro-tempore, Dan Doerle, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council: Natalie Lopez, David Broussard, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire. Also present was the City Attorney, Jeff Simon, and City Clerk, Erin Romero. 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, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business. Dan Doerle led the prayer and pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a) Acceptance of the minutes of October 6, 2020 as published on November 4, 2020.

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

- b) Acceptance of the minutes of October 20, 2020 as published on October 30, 2020.

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Sherry Guidry.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

None

4. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Resolution 20-85 authorizing the Mayor to execute a certificate of substantial completion for Reliant Industrial Solutions for FEMA Project No 1 – Fence Contractors, in connection with repairs from Hurricane Barry.

Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Sherry Guidry.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

- b. Resolution 20-86 authorizing the Mayor to execute a certificate of substantial completion for Frisco Industrial Contractors, LLC., for FEMA Project No 3 – General Contractors in connection with repairs from Hurricane Barry.

Motion by Dustin Suire, seconded by David Broussard.

YEAS: Natalie Lopez, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Dan Doerle, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

- c. Resolution 20-87 authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City of New Iberia and Iberia Parish Communications District to provide emergency fire call taking and dispatch services to the City of New Iberia.

Motion by Dan Doerle, seconded by Deidre Ledbetter.

YEAS: Natalie Lopez, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Dan Doerle, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

MOTION TO EXPAND AGENDA TO INCLUDE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Motion by Deidre Ledbetter, seconded by Marlon Lewis

YEAS: Natalie Lopez, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Dan Doerle, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. Introduction of Ordinance 20-17 An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, of the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of such bonds and providing for the payment thereof; providing for the sale of such bonds; Authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Dan Doerle.

YEAS: Natalie Lopez, Marlon Lewis, David Broussard, Dan Doerle, Deidre Ledbetter, Sherry Guidry, and Dustin Suire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

6. COUNCIL REMARKS:

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.
- 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.

8. ADJOURN:

9. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:52 P.M.

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