

**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, MARCH 16, 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, March 16, 2021, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m., (Central Standard Time). Present was the Mayor Pro-tempore, Ricky Gonsoulin, who presided over the meeting, as well as the following members of the New Iberia City Council: Brooke Marcotte, Marlon Lewis, 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 Pro-tempore 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 Pro Tempore, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business. Deidre Ledbetter led the prayer and pledge.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of March 2, 2021 which will be published on March 17, 2021.

Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Deedy Johnson-Reid.

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

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Virtual presentation by students at Westgate High School for the Next Era Program.
- b. Minister Sherry Guidry to address the council and introduce herself as Chez Hope Community Advocate for Iberia Parish and to discuss services provided by Chez Hope.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a. 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 at commercial storage unit businesses.

Motion to open public hearing: Marlon Lewis, Second: Dustin Suire

Public Comment:

Motion to close public hearing: Dustin Suire, Second: Deedy Johnson-Reid

5. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. 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 at commercial storage unit businesses.

MOTION TO TABLE PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09

Motion by Deidre Ledbetter, second by Brooke Marcotte

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

**MOTION TO AMEND PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE DUMPSTERS
BASED UPON A SYSTEM OF VIOLATIONS.**

Motion by David Broussard, second by Deidre Ledbetter

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

6. FINANCE REPORTS:

- a. Kevin Zerangue presented year to date budget report for November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

7. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Resolution 21-21: Accepting bid and awarding contract to Bulliard Construction Company for re-roofing 911 facility and Sliman Theatre Marquee and authorizing the Mayor to execute all contracts in connection therein.

Motion by Dustin Suire, second by David Broussard

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

8. COUNCIL REMARKS:

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 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 7:40 P.M.

Erin Romero, City Clerk

City of New Iberia, Louisiana.