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, OCTOBER 20, 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 Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at Five-Thirty (5:30) p.m., Louisiana time (Central Standard Time). Present was the Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, Mayor Pro-tem, 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. Marlon Lewis led the prayer and pledge.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

   a. Natalie Broussard addressed the council to announce candidacy for 16th Judicial District Judge for Division F

   b. Marlon Lewis announced the candidacy for re-election as New Iberia City Councilman, District 2.

   c. Tony Migues announced candidacy for re-election as City Marshal for New Iberia.

3. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

   a. Special Ordinance No 2019-2020-14, amending the budget to adjust within 5% and to set for Public Hearing on October 20, 2020.

   Motion to Open Public Hearing by Sherry Guidry, seconded by Dustin Suire.

   Public Comment: None

   Motion to Close Public Hearing by David Broussard, seconded by Sherry Guidry.

4. **RESOLUTIONS:**

   a. Resolution 20-83 Awarding annual and semiannual bids for cleaning and maintenance supplies.

   Motion by Marlon Lewis, seconded by Dustin Suire.

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

5. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

a. Adoption of Special Ordinance No 2019-2020-14, amending the budget to adjust within 5%.

Motion by Sherry Guidry, 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

6. PLANNING AND ZONING:

a. Recommendation to approve the relocation of a single-family home by Matthew Claudet from 833 Center Street to a vacant lot at 621 Daspit Road.

Motion by David Broussard, seconded by Natalie Lopez.

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

7. COUNCIL REMARKS:

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 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.

9. ADJOURN:

10. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:46 P.M.

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