

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Deedy Johnson-Reid

ROLL CALL: _____ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin

_____ Councilmember Brooke Marcotte

_____ Councilmember Marlon Lewis

_____ Councilmember David Broussard

_____ Councilmember Deidre Ledbetter

_____ Councilmember Deedy Johnson-Reid

_____ Councilmember Dustin Suire

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Acceptance of the minutes of March 16, 2021 as published on Wednesday March 30, 2021.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Rene Stansbury to discuss Healthy Iberia Coalition's Little Free Pantry Project.
- b. Sarah Dake from Senator John Kennedy's office to address the council and introduce herself.

4. PUBLIC HEARING:

- a. Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-08: An ordinance adding Article VI of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Iberia consisting of Sections 22-175 through 22-179, regulating yard sales.

Motion to open Public Hearing:

Public comment:

Motion to close Public Hearing:

5. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution 21-22:** Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City of New Iberia and Architect Paul Allain for professional services for the Downtown Visitors Pavilion Conversion Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute all contracts in connection therewith.
- b. **Resolution 21-23:** Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City of new Iberia and Staples Engineering and Consulting, LLC for professional services on the Jefferson Terrace Drainage Improvements - Phase II Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all contracts in connection therewith.
- c. **Resolution 21-24:** Authorizing submittal of FY 2022-2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Application and entering into agreements associated with administration engineering services.
- d. **Resolution 21-25:** Adopting Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Citizen Participation Plan.

- e. **Resolution 21-26:** Adopting Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Procurement Policy.
- f. **Resolution 21-27:** Accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report and setting action to maintain permit requirements for Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- g. **Resolution 21-28:** Accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report and setting action to maintain permit requirements for Highway 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- h. **Resolution 21-29:** Approving State Fire Marshall Covenant for the Doc Voorhies Wing of the Bayou Teche Museum restricting occupancy until completion of Phase 3 Construction.
- i. **Resolution 21-30:** Designating Hopkins Street as “Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Parkway”
- j. **Resolution 21-31:** Awarding contract to Ricky Smith Audio for the replacement of the sound system in the City Hall Council Chambers and Authorizing the Mayor to execute all contracts in connection therewith.

6. **PROPERTY STANDARDS:**

- a. Revisit 1517 Adam Street for demolition, per Resolution No. 21-16.
- b. Revisit 118 Hortense Street for demolition, per Resolution No. 21-18.

7. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a) The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.
- b) Special Election will be held on Saturday April 24, 2021 for tax renewal.
- c) Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.
- d) **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:**