NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 17, 2026, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER
PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: RICKY GONSOULIN

ROLL CALL: _____ Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Gonsoulin
_____Councilmember Brooke Marcotte _____Councilmember Warren White
_____Councilmember Troy Comeaux _____Councilmember David Merrill
_____Councilmember Ron Davis _____Councilmember Dan Doerle

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON):**

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

   a. Regular meeting of October 20, 2026, which were published on November 13, 2026.

   b. Regular meeting of November 3, 2026, which were published on November 13, 2026.

3. **ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

   a. **Ordinance No. 2026-31:** An Ordinance amending the City of New Iberia Code of Ordinances related to the conveyance of adjudicated property within the City of New Iberia

4. **RESOLUTIONS:**

   a. **Resolution No. 26-165:** A Resolution accepting the resignation of Francine Garzotto as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, effective immediately

   b. **Resolution No. 26-166:** A Resolution appointing one member to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a five-year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Kim Sheppard, whose term expires December 31, 2026 (Applications of interest from: (a) Kim Sheppard, (b) Thomas Falgout, and (c) Brooke Milazzo)

   c. **Resolution No. 26-167:** A Resolution appointing one member to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a five-year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Thomas Falgout, whose term expires December 31, 2026 (Applications of interest from: (a) Kim Sheppard, (b) Thomas Falgout, and (c) Brooke Milazzo)

   d. **Resolution No. 26-168:** A Resolution appointing one member to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a five-year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Brooke Milazzo, whose term expires December 31, 2026 (Applications of interest from: (a) Kim Sheppard, (b) Thomas Falgout, and (c) Brooke Milazzo)

   e. **Resolution No. 26-169:** A Resolution appointing one member to the Housing Authority of New Iberia for the remainder of a five-year term created by the expiration of term of Darren Sophus, whose term expired on August 6, 2024 (Applications of interest from: (a) Charles Porter, (b) Richard J. Williams, Sr., and (c) Raymond "Shoe-Do" Lewis)

   f. **Resolution No. 26-170:** A Resolution appointing one member to the Housing Authority of New Iberia for the remainder of a five-year term created by the expiration of term of Raymond "Shoe-Do" Lewis, whose term expired on August 17, 2026 (Applications of interest from: (a) Charles Porter, (b) Richard J. Williams, Sr., and (c) Raymond "Shoe-Do" Lewis)

   g. **Resolution No. 26-171:** A Resolution appointing Steven C. Larson as a member of the New Iberia Planning and Zoning Commission for a seven-year term

   h. **Resolution No. 26--172:** A Resolution awarding contract to Staples Engineering and Consulting, LLC for the Teche Haven Access Road Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

i. **Resolution No. 26-173:** A Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the contract for professional services by and between the City of New Iberia and C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC for the Acadian Acres Detention Pond Project and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith

j. **Resolution No. 26-174:** A Resolution amending the public records request fee schedule for the City of New Iberia

k. **Resolution No. 26-175:** A Resolution of the City of New Iberia to adopt the 2026 Iberia Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

l. **Resolution No. 26-176:** A Resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2026-2027 Local Government Assistance Program

5. **PLANNING AND ZONING:**

a. **Resolution No. 26-177:** A Resolution to abandon 50' Gulf States Utilities servitude within the Cypress Village Development as shown at COB 499, Page 522, Entry No. 129080 and recorded at the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court's Office on 10/28/2026

6. **FINANCE REPORTS:**

a. Babette Lastrapes to present monthly budget-to-actual report for November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026.

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

a. Discussion of the application submitted for the Lagniappe Village Economic Development District.

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on December 1, 2026.

b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.

10. **ADJOURN:**

Any member of the public with an ADA-recognized disability may submit a request to provide comment remotely on any agenda item via electronic means. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofnewiberia.com or (337)369-2300.