

NEW IBERIA CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 21, 2026, @ 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: BROOKE MARCOTTE

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 April 7, 2026, which will be published on April 22, 2026.

3. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

- a. Dean and Catherine Wattigny to discuss the 2026 Bayou Side Run to be held on Saturday May 2, 2026 as well as Mental Health Awareness Month
- b. Kelli Cantu with Chez Hope to announce a Wing Cook-Off Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 in Downtown Franklin

4. RESOLUTIONS:

- a. **Resolution No. 26-43:** A Resolution approving Change Order No. 2 for the One Block at a Time – Home Repairs Project (Operable Shutters) and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- b. **Resolution No. 26-44:** A Resolution appointing Wyatt Collins to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board for the remainder of a three-year term, as recommended by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- c. **Resolution No. 26-45:** A Resolution appointing Doug Louviere to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board for the remainder of a three-year term, as recommended by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- d. **Resolution No. 26-46:** A Resolution approving the exception set forth in La. R.S. 33:2476(C)(4), so that only one member of the New Iberia Fire and Police Civil Service Board shall be elected from the City of New Iberia municipal fire and police civil service system
- e. **Resolution No. 26-47:** A Resolution approving contract with Kay Pitman Clark for services related to the Compliance Department and authorizing the mayor to execute any and all documentation in connection therewith
- f. **Resolution No. 26-48:** A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, to vote upon the adoption of an amendment to the Home Rule Charter, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith

5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- a. **Special Ordinance No. 2025-2026-09:** An Ordinance amending the budget to reallocate funds for downtown improvements and setting for public hearing on May 5, 2026
- b. **Special Ordinance No. 2025-2026-10:** An Ordinance amending the budget to appropriate funds for the legal fees of the Municipal Police & Fire Civil Service Board and setting for public hearing on May 5, 2026

6. **FINANCE REPORTS:**

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

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Discussion about the New Iberia City Council benefits package. (David Merrill)

8. **COUNCIL REMARKS:**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held on May 5, 2026.
- b. Reminder to council and citizens to participate in the MS4 Storm Water Survey at www.cityofnewiberia.com under Public Works section.
- c. **The 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. **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.

