

Regular Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
May 18, 2015

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor David Riley. Those in attendance were Mayor David Riley, Darrell Fuller, Mandie Moore, Troy Stegemoeller, Joe Tom Sisk, and City Administrator Suzette Williams, Police Chief Albert Garcia, Public Works Director Brian Baumann and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks.

Approval of Regular Minutes from April Council Meeting: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Mandie Moore. Motion passed.

Review Payment of Bills for the Month of April: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk. Motion passed.

Canvass Votes: The votes from the May 9th Election were presented to Council.

Idalou Street Sales Tax 68 For – 10 Against

Term of Office for Mayor and City Councilmembers 55 For – 23 Against

Holdover of Certain Elected Officials 56 For – 21 Against

Staggering of Terms 68 For – 10 Against

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Mandie Moore to accept the votes as presented. Motion passed.

Police Report: Albert presented the April Stats, it was a little slower than this time last year. There were a few expenditures for the month that were out of the norm. Those being \$873.00 repair cost to the new patrol unit that was damaged when the Lt. drove over a metal post near the high school. The other was \$119.00 for 4 new cat traps purchased to replace the damaged or stolen traps. Finally, there was a repair expenditure of \$911.00 to unit 4402 to repair the air conditioning unit. On 4/28/15 the Idalou PD and the Idalou EMS conducted training at the First Baptist Church. The training conducted covered tactical movements and searching a building with injured victims to better prepare for the June 1st active shooter scenario.

Discuss and consider the purchase of Rifles for PD: Albert requesting using seizure funds to purchase AR-15 rifles and sighting systems on each weapon. After some discussion a motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Mandie Moore to purchase the weapons with seizure funds. Motion passed.

Public Works Report: West Well 3,477,900
Club House 2,790,000
Joiner Well 1,624,000
East Well 98,000
Total 7,989,900
Average 266,330
Max 295,700

Still no written word from TCEQ on the WWTP Permit

City Administrator Suzette Williams presented the Financials

Discuss and Consider Variance Request at ROSS BLK 8 L 7 & 8 to allow Commerical Usage on Residential Lot. The First United Methodist Church would like to request a variance from May 13th to September 30th to allow a commerical business to set up on their property. The lot is currently zoned for residential. The business will be a sno-cone shop; it is a portable building and will not permanently be located on the premise. Staff would like to see the water turned on immediately when the sno-cone begins their operation. A motion was passed by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk. Corina Maple asked the council to see if they could change the date from May 13th to April 14th. Joe Sisk moved to amend the date changed to April 14th and seconded by Darrel Fuller.

Discuss and Consider Appointing Animal Control Officer as the local Rabies Control Authority: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Darrell Fuller to appoint Steve Perez and local Rabies Control Authority. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Bids on 4th and Elm Street Pavement Repair: The only bid to come in was \$58,683.15 by MH Civil Constructors of Amarillo. After some discussion a motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller to reject all bids, the 2nd was made by Joe Sisk. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Hours of Operation from June 1, 2015 – July 31, 2015- After some discussion Troy Stegemoeller made the motion with the amendment of staying open until 12 noon on Fridays. Motion was seconded by Darrell Fuller. Motion passed.

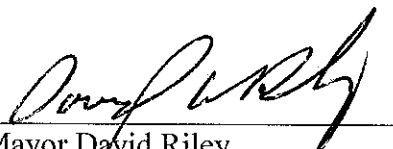
City Administrator Report: The City of Idalou has 2 years remaining on their contract with Republic. Within the next 12 months we be asked to extend their contract without going out to bid. There may be a new company come in that will provide recycling. Suzette would like to create a questionnaire for citizens to determine if recycling is a program that they would like offered in the area.

TML Conference will be held in San Antonio, September 22nd – 25th. Please let us know by the June meeting so we can make travel plans.

The structure on 115 Main was sold the early part of May. A Building and Standards Commission will meet June 4th to give the new owner 30 days to clean up the property .If the new owner does not clean up property with 30 days the Commission will meet again and order demolition.

Reminder that City Hall will be closed on June 1st until 1 p.m. As City staff will be involved in an active shooter scenario at the ISD.

Motion to adjourn by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk. Motion passed unanimously.



Mayor David Riley