

Regular Council Meeting  
Idalou City Council  
March 19, 2018

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor David Riley. Those in attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Troy Stegemoeller, Joe Sisk, Darrell Fuller, Eric Geiser, and Albert Bravo. Staff attending the meeting was City Administrator Suzette Williams, Chief David Wilson, Public Works Director Troy Herd, EMS Director Russ Perkins, Assitant EMS Director Clint Day and Denise Chumley. Also in attendance were Jay Sage, Roger & Jan Sage, Rodney Bayliss, Clay Osborn, Jack Foote, Barbara Robbins, Jim Waller, Steve Gunter, Karen Carol, and Jerry Estrada.

Mr. Bayliss addressed the Council regarding the alley behind his house, 510 W 7<sup>th</sup>. Since the city has repaired that alley, people are using it to get to and from the school in the mornings and afternoons, to avoid traffic on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. He has observed both adults and kids speeding down the alley and is concerned that someone could be hurt, as kids use the alley to get to and from school. Council thanked him for the information and said the City would look into what could possibly be done.

Approval of Regular Minutes from February Council Meeting, A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve February minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Bills from February as presented: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Darrel Fuller to approve bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Works Report: Public Works Troy Herd gave his report.

Financial Report: Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Police Report: David reported statistics from February. David also reported that a new officer has been hired and he would be attending next months meeting.

Discuss and Consider Ordinance 18-03-01 Adoption of New RRM Tariff for Atmos West Texas: After brief discussion, a motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve Ordinance 18-03-01. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Water Meter Request from 205 Chestnut: As the resident from 205 Chestnut was not in attendance, a motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Troy Stegemoeller to table discussion until resident is present. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Allowing Resound Use of the City of Idalou Water Towers: As a representative from Resound was not in attendance, a motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to table discussion until a representative is present. Motion passed unanimously.

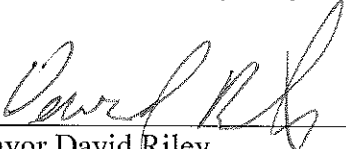
Several updates were given in regards to grants that have been applied for. Chief Wilson advised that he had applied for a CJD Grant for new computer equipment for the police department and was waiting to hear back.

Suzette said we came in last place for a TDA Grant for street repair. We did, however, receive a Parks Grant and will move forward with a Skate Park to be put in where the old tennis courts are.

Russ said the Fire Department received a \$200,000 grant for a new Fire Truck and will advise when funds will be released and how to move forward when he knows when that will occur.

There was discussion by the council and also the public who were in attendance about growth in the City of Idalou. Mayor Riley thanked the citizens for their input and said the Council will take their comments to heart when working on things to promote the City and when growth issues arise.

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

  
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Mayor David Riley