

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
December 14th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Perkins. Those in attendance were Joe Sisk, Darrell Fuller, Brendi Pierce, and Kyle Dubois. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams.

Approve November Regular and Special Minutes: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve the November regular and special minutes. Motion passed.

Police Report: City Administrator, Suzette Williams, presented the stats for the Police Department for November.

Public Works Report: City Administrator, Suzette Williams, presented the water report for November.

Financial Report: City Administrator, Suzette Williams, presented the financial report.

Audit Report by Randal Terry with Terry & King, CPA's: Randal presented the 2019-2020 audit to the Council.

COBRA TML Administrative Agreement: For the City of Idalou to continue with COBRA, the council is required to approve the administrative agreement. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve the agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Amending 2020-2021 Budget to add a Second Full Time EMS Position: Suzette Williams, City Administrator, is requesting additional funds to allow for a Full Time EMS Director. By having a full time EMS Director, it would allow for additional training opportunities to bring on new staff. Also, Russ Perkins, officially retired as EMS director as of 12/31/2019 but has continued to fill the position. The additional full-time position would increase the EMS budget by \$33,000. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to add a second full time position to EMS for the position of Idalou EMS Director. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Authorizing City Administrator to Advertise for Full Time EMS Director: With the approval of the full time EMS Director, Suzette Williams, is requesting approval to advertise for the EMS Director position. This request is not typically made, however with it being a new position, Suzette felt the approval was warranted. A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Brendi Pierce to authorize the City Administrator to advertise for a full time EMS Director. Motion passed unanimously.

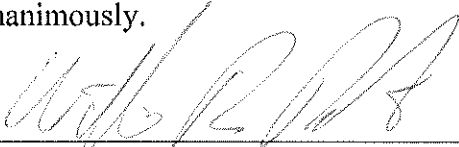
City Administrator Report: The City Administrator updated the Council on the current DRP Main Street project. Main Street DRP project is the resurfacing project from 62/82 to 4th Street on Main. The project is nearly complete with the following items needing to be completed; repair of the street that failed testing and additional two ramps added on Main Street.

Suzette informed council of the grants that the city applies for to help reduce the cost of infrastructure and equipment on the taxpayers.

Discuss and Consider Authorizing the City Administrator to submit an RFQ for Engineering Services in regards to 1,1-Dichloroethlene: The west well is above the maximum contaminant level 1,1-Dichloroethlene. The city was considering a nano bubble technology to reduce the chemical level, but it was brought to the city's attention that it may cause additional chemicals. Suzette informed council that it would be best for an engineer to oversee the project. A motion was made by Brendi Piece and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve the submission of an RFQ for Engineering. Motion passed unanimously.

Request by Mayor for agenda items for the next council meeting: Brendi discussed beautification for Idalou including Main Street.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce. Motion passed unanimously.



Mayor William R. Perkins