

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
June 8th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor David Riley. Those in attendance were Troy Stegemoeller, Eric Geiser, Darrell Fuller, Joe Tom Sisk, and Albert Bravo. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams, City Secretary Renee Wilbanks, Chief of Police Eric Williams, Fire Chief Russ Perkins and Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez. Also in attendance were School Superintendent Robert Gibson and citizen Brindy Pierce.

A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Eric Geiser to approve May Regular minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Bills from May as presented: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Report: Oscar Rodriguez presented the water report for May.

Police Report: Chief Williams presented the stats to the Council.

Financial Report: Suzette presented the Financial Report. The Street Project will begin. The Council asked if Suzette could look into Debt refinance for the bond.

Discuss and Consider Amending Idalou Personnel Policy to Include Social Media: Suzette requested that the Council consider amending the City's Personnel policy to include Social Media posts by employees. After some discussion a motion was made by Eric Geiser and seconded by Darrell Fuller to amend the Idalou Personnel Policy to include Social Media.

Discuss and Consider Awarding Idalou 2020 Sealcoat Project: After some discussion a motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Eric Geiser to award the Project to G and G Operators in the amount \$71,208.00.

Discuss and Consider Accepting Jack Bush's Resignation of Municipal Court Judge: Judge Jack Bush has tendered his resignation as of June 30, 2020. He is moving to Chicago to be closer to family. A motion by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to accept Judge Bush's resignation.

Discuss and Consider Municipal Judge Position: Suzette requests that the Council appoint Jan Matthew as City Judge. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to appoint Jan Matthew as the new City Judge. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Variance at 816 Hickory Reduce Setback for Carport: The owners at 816 Hickory are requesting a setback variance for their carport. The setback will be in line with the sidewalk and the carport will not go past the sidewalk. A motion was made by Eric Geiser and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the variance. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Allowing Idalou ISD Easement Access in Alley: Supt. Robert Gibson was in attendance requesting to put in a private service line in the alley of Elm Street that would service the Practice Field. Then the new turf was installed water lines were removed to ensure the turf would not be damaged by a leaking line. A motion was made by Eric Geiser to approve the easement as long as the School recognizes this is their line and it is their line to maintain. Motion was seconded by Albert Bravo. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Variance Request at 715 W. 5th Street, Legal Description: Idalou Gardens L 162: Mr. Fleming is wanting to build a carport on his property. They are requesting a setback variance. Suzette recommends that a setback requirement be given where the overhang of the carport does not go past the beginning edge of the sidewalk. A motion by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Eric Geiser to approve the variance.

Discuss Budget Calendar: Suzette presented the Budget Calendar to the Council and asked if they would let her know if these days did not work for them.

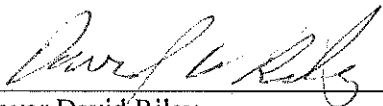
Discuss Community Events and Covid-19:

Discuss and Consider Amending the Budget to Allow for the Construction of a Wall at Reception Desk/Safety Barrier: A motion by Joe Sis to amend the budget and General Fund to reimburse for payment of Safety Barrier, seconded by Albert Bravo. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Resolution 20-05-01, Authorizing Grant Application for Criminal Justice COVID-19 Funds: The funds can be used for anything we have spent or will spend that is COVID-19 related. A motion by Eric Geiser and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve the grant application. Motion passed.

Brendi Peirce was in attendance to make sure the Council was okay with summer movies in the park and other outside activities. Council said it was fine with them and ultimately up to her committee.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo.



Mayor David Riley