

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
March 9, 2020

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor David Riley. Those in attendance were Troy Stegemoeller, Darrell Fuller, Joe Tom Sisk, and Albert Bravo. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams, City Secretary Renee Wilbanks, Sgt. Esteban Garcia, Chief of Police Eric Williams, Patrolman Casey Fitzwater, and Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez. Citizens in attendance were John Kimmel. New Patrolman Michael Stripling and his family were in attendance as well.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve February Regular minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Bills from February as presented: A motion was made by Troy and seconded by Joe to approve bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A Proclamation was read in Council to Honor Ed Wilbanks Retired Fire Chief for Idalou Fire Department.

Public Works Report: Oscar Rodriguez presented the water report for February. He also briefed the Council on the new water line going in at Walnut.

Police Report: Chief Williams presented the stats to the Council. Eric informed the Council that he has hired a new officer by the name of Michael Stripling. He is coming from Ransom Canyon. We have 1 applicant for the Reserve program. If he is accepted we will have 2 reserve officers. Eric presented a schedule of upcoming training for the department.

Financial Report: Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Discuss and Consider Appointing Police Chief as Emergency Management Coordinator:
A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to appoint Chief Eric Williams as Emergency Management Coordinator. Motion passed.


Discuss and Consider Ordinance 20-03-01 ordering a Special Election on Street Sales Tax: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Authorizing the City Administrator to Request RFP for the Water Replacement Project on Main Street: A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Joe to authorize City Administrator to request a RFP for a water line on Main Street. Motion passed.

Discuss Idalou Animal Holding Facility and Non-Profit Partnership: Chief Williams has spoken to Dr. Wilbanks of the Haven about holding stray dogs at the Haven. We would like to explore the option to be of better service to our citizens. The City Attorney is looking at this partnership.

Discuss and Consider the Closure of City Hall on March 30, 2020 from 1p-5p for Staff Training: Suzette is requesting City Hall close this afternoon to do a Stop the Bleed Training. A motion was made by Albert and seconded by Troy to close City Hall on the afternoon of March 30th. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Albert Bravo.



Mayor David Riley