

Regular City Council Meeting  
Idalou City Council  
November 9th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Perkins. Those in attendance were Troy Stegemoeller, Eric Geiser, Darrell Fuller, Albert Bravo and Joe Sisk. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams, City Secretary Renee Wilbanks, Sergeant Esteban Garcia, and Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez. Luis Calvillo Delma Calvillo and Mike Calvillo were in attendance as well.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Troy Stegemoeller to go into Executive Session.

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Discuss and Consider Use of Water Line Outside City Limits: After coming out of Executive session and speaking with Nolan Greak and Carter Bruenig the City Attorneys a discussion followed with the Calvillos, concerning the water line on Walnut that services the homes outside the City Limits. A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to table any further discovery until we have an appraisal and more information from our Attorneys. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Street Easement on S. Main: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to table the discussion until the City Attorney researches for more information. Motion passed.

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

Approve October Regular and Special Minutes: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the October regular and special minutes. Motion passed.

Approve October Bills as Presented: Sergeant Garcia presented the stats for the Police Department.

Suzette presented the financial report.

Update from City Administrator on CDBG Street Project: The additional testing on the street project to ensure that density was met has been administered. The second testing passed and results are within measure. Contractors will fix the failed areas from the first test and we will close out the project. We are also looking at adding two extra ramps.

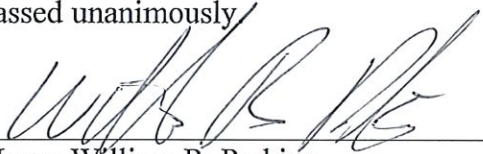
Suzette requested permission to reduce the amount of a bill for someone that has had a very bad leak but unable to fix it. A group of people have reached out to the City to help the family to fix the leak and get her water bill back to normal. A motion was made by Eric Geiser and seconded by Troy Stegemoeller to reduce the bill once the leak is fixed. Motion passed.

Discuss Recent Winter Storm Billy and Future Preparation: Suzette informed the Council that with winter storm Billy new and old challenges arose for the City. The electricity going out could have been so much worse. We were without for 6 hours when other cities went days. We have roof damage from the ice melting on the antenna and puncturing holes in the roof. We are waiting on TML to give us their estimate on damage. We are also getting quotes on a generator that would keep electricity on at City Hall should this happen again.

Discuss and Consider COVID-10 funding: Suzette presented the COVID funding we are expecting. She then presented different options for City employees to have hazard pay. A motion was made by Eric Geiser and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve Option #1. Option 1 is a two week pay for fulltime staff with the exception of Denise Chumley and Sarah Calvillo which would get a one week pay, due to those individuals working limited time during the stay at home order. EMS pay is based on an average number of hours worked from March 27, 2020-June 5, 2020 (pay periods) multiplied by their hourly rate. Fire Pay is fire volume calls receiving \$40.00 per call from March -May instead of \$20.00 a call.

Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eric Geiser and seconded by Troy Stegemoeller. Motion passed unanimously



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Mayor William R. Perkins