

Regular City Council Meeting  
Idalou City Council  
October 19th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Troy Stegemoeller. 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, Chief of Police Eric Williams, and Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez. Multiple family members were in attendance to witness their family member receive an award. Also in attendance was David Riley's family to see him be recognized for his years of service. Luis Calvillo and Delma and Mike Calvillo were in attendance as well.

The Oath of Office was administered to Russ Perkins as the new Mayor.

Joe Tom and Troy read a proclamation honoring David Riley and his years of service to Idalou and City Councilman and Mayor.

Chief Eric Williams presented the Idalou PD and Reserves with Awards:

Reserve Officer Brad Copeland:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, EMS certification ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Reserve Officer John Friedli:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, EMS certification ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Reserve Officer Rick Shupe:

Ribbon earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Master degree recognition ribbon, Master Peace officer award, SWAT operator badge recognition

Officer Brandt Donathan:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Field Training Officer ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Sgt. Esteban Garcia:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Field Training Officer ribbon, Intoxylizer Operator ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Officer Michael Stripling:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Officer Jonathan Holmes:

The new officer at Idalou PD. He starts with the department next week.

Officer Casey Fitzwater:

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Field Training Officer ribbon, Life saving ribbon, Department Merit award ribbon

Lt. Charlie Jensen (Ransom Canyon Police Dept.):

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Life saving ribbon

Kristi Wuensche (Soon to be Idalou PD Reserve Officer):

Ribbons earned: Tactical operator ribbon, Tactical medical ribbon, Bachelors degree recognition ribbon

The awards were based upon over 100 hours of training done by Idalou PD from March-September 2020 in tactical pistol and rifle schools, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Level 1 and 2, External Response to Active Shooter training, and Stop the Bleed and trauma medical class. Idalou PD has a goal of providing it's officers with 160 hours of training per year and the department has more training scheduled coming before the end of the year in emergency vehicle extractions, reduced lighting shooting and patrol tactics and drug interdiction tactics. We are very proud of our officers and the great job they are doing for the city of Idalou.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Eric Geiser to approve September Regular minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Bills from September as presented: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Eric Geiser to approve bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Police Report: Chief Williams presented stats to the Council. Eric also introduced new officer Jonathon Holmes.

Russ gave the Idalou FD and Idalou EMS report.

Financial Report: Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Discuss and Consider Resolution 20-10-01 Allowing a Fire Chief to Concurrently serve as an Elected Official. A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve resolution 20-10-01. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Road Improvement on South Main Outside City Limits: Mike and Delma Calvillo and Luis Calvillo were in attendance to request that we help with improvements on South Main. The City owns the land East of the Road. They are also wanting to get water from the line on N. Walnut. After some discussion it was decided that minutes needed to be researched. A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Eric Geiser to table this discussion until the next meeting. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider 4 way Stop at 10<sup>th</sup> and Cedar and 4 way Stop at 7<sup>th</sup> and Main: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Albert Bravo to install a 4 way stop at both these locations. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Plat for Sunset Manor: Property with City of Idalou ETJ: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to reject as incomplete. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Resolution 20-10-02 Designating Authorized Signatories for Contractual documents and Documents for Requesting Funds Pertaining to the Texas Capital Fund Project: This is for a grant for road work from E. 4<sup>th</sup> Locust to Pecan. A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve Resolution 20-10-02. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Approving SPAG Interlocal Government Cooperation Contract for Administration Services for CDBG Grant Services: A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve the SPAG Interlocal Government Contract. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Approving Engineering Contract for CDBG Grant Project on E 4<sup>th</sup> between Locust and Pecan: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve the Engineering Contract. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Resolution 20-10-03 Approving a Negotiated Settlement Between the Executive Committee of Cities Served by Atmos West Texas Energy Corp: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve a negotiated settlement between the Executive committee of Cities Served by Atmos. Motion passed with Troy Stegemoeller opposed.

Discuss and Consider Variance Request at 907 W. 6<sup>th</sup> to reduce Setback for a shop: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve the variance for the reduced setback at 907 W. 6<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Variance Request at 1009 Date Ave. reduce setback: A motion was Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve the variance for the reduced setback at 1009 Date. Motion passed.

Discuss and consider Lubbock County Fire Suppression Contract: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the Lubbock County Fire Suppression Contract. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider 2020-2021 Seal Coat Project: A motion was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Eric Geiser to approve the 202-2021 seal coat project. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Texas Municipal League Intergovernmenta Risk Board of Trustees Election: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Darrell Fuller to vote for the incumbents. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Approving the Purchase of SCBA for the Idalou Volunteer Fire Department: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to purchase 25 SCBAs for the Idalou Volunteer Fire Dept. Motion passed.

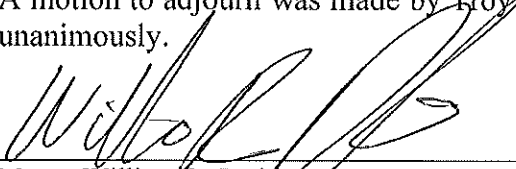
Report on Skunk Problem: At this time we will not be picking up wildlife and we have not heard from anyone else with this problem.

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

A motion by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Albert Bravo to come out of Executive Session.

Discuss and Consider Covid-19 Funding: A motion by Troy Stegemoeller to table was seconded by Eric Geiser. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Troy Stegemoeller and seconded by Joe Sisk. Motion passed unanimously.



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Mayor William R. Perkins