

Regular City Council Meeting  
Idalou City Council  
October 10th, 2022

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Perkins. Those in attendance were Mayor Russ Perkins, Joe Sisk, Albert Bravo, Brendi Pierce and Darrell Fuller. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams, Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez, Police Chief Eric Williams, and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks. Also in attendance was Allen Phillips with Jacob and Martin. Citizens Justin and Taylor Koontz were also in attendance.

Public Comments: None.

Approve September Regular and Special Minutes as presented: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve August Regular and Special Minutes. Motion passed.

Approve September Bills as Presented: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public works Report: September usage was 9,547,000 with the average usage being 318,233. The max day was 388,000 on 09/26/22.

Police Monthly Report: Officer Torres is in her second phase of FTO training. She should be able to be released as of the end of November. Chief has multiple trainings set up for the Officers.

Fire 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report: Final inspection of the new apparatus is scheduled sometime prior to Thanksgiving. The Department purchased some used Jaws of Life equipment (2 pumps, 2 rams and 1 combo tool), this will match up well with our current units and give them additional capabilities on a second truck. The FD has current plans to request 2 additional SCBA, 10 additional SCBA bottles, 28v 30" spreader and 28v 30" cutter with the additional \$45,500.00 funding from Lubbock County. Receipts were submitted to TFS for reimbursement of a breaching door, driver training videos and new computer. Total \$9865.58 100% reimbursable from TFS.

EMS 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report: September we had a total of 30 calls.

Financial Report: Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Presentation of the Use of America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID funds: The City of Idalou has received the final ARPA COVID funds. Total of funds received: \$573,020.21.

At the January 10, 2022, council meeting, Council approved the purchase of a fire vehicle in the amount of \$450,000.00. Remaining funds from ARPA equal \$123,075.22. The funds may be used for any upcoming projects including SCADA. The enclosure included with this memo shows the breakdown of funds.

Report by Jacob Martin on 1,1-Dichloroethylene Pilot Study Testing: Nine total runs completed. All Corrosivity Runs Completed as of 9/30. Beginning 10/7 only sampling remaining of 1,1-DCE. Need only 2 more runs 10/14 and 10/21. Estimate three additional weeks to receive last week's data. Estimate submittal of Pilot Study Report by December 1, 2022.

Presentation of Bids for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA): Three bids were submitted.

Site Pro: Base Bid \$135,707.35 Alternate Items: \$106,210.46 Total \$241,917.81

Brakke Electric: Base Bid \$163,833.55 Alternate Items: \$150,565.80 Total \$314,399.35

Eversolve Technologies: Base Bid \$183,450.00 No Alternate Bid Total \$183,450.00

Jacob Martin is reviewing bids and calling for references. A committee of Kyle, Suzette, Oscar and Joe will decide on the bid.

Discuss and Consider Readopting Ordinance 07-06-02, Juvenile Curfew Ordinance: A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Albert Bravo to readopt Ordinance 07-06-02. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Allowing Church of Christ to Host Hayrides One Time Event: The Church of Christ would like to have a hayride December 21<sup>st</sup> during their normal Church hour. They have special events insurance for the event. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to allow the Church of Christ to host a Hayride.

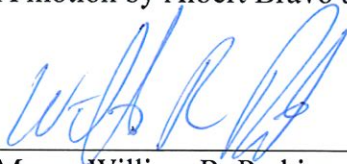
Presentation of Letter to Request the Rezone of 601 Chestnut, Legal Description: ROSS BLK 9 L 16 & N/2 OF 15, from R-1 Single Residential Dwelling to R-2 Apartment & Duplex: Justin and Taylor Koontz would like to rezone 601 Chestnut from R-1 district (Single Dwelling) to R-2 district (Apartment and Duplex). The process to rezone involves 4 steps. This is the first step of submitting a letter to Council with intent of desired property.

Discuss and Consider Amending Prohibiting Trucks from Parking in Residential Areas Ordinance 22-10-01: At the September 12, 2022 council meeting, Item 15, Discuss Oversized Commercial Vehicle Parking and storage Containers within the City Limits of Idalou. Council focused on a few reasons to consider amending oversized commercial vehicle parking. In no particular order the areas of concern included maintaining the integrity of the road/street, provide citizens a safe line of sight while driving and use of sidewalks. The amended ordinance prohibits tow trucks, dump trucks, truck-tractors, concrete mixing trucks, stake-bed trucks, buses or similar vehicles, regardless of weight, on any property which is residentially zoned or used for residential purposes. Storage containers will be addressed at the next Council meeting.

Discuss and Consider City Hall Closure for Emergency Management Training: Suzette is requesting to close City Hall on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. City Hall staff during that closure will receive Emergency Management Training that will consist of an emergency disaster and CPR AED training. A motion by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Joe Sisk to allow City Hall to close. Motion passed.

Request by Mayor for Agenda Items for the Next Council Meeting:

A motion by Albert Bravo and seconded by Joe Sisk to adjourn. Motion passed.



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Mayor William R. Perkins