

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
September 11th, 2023

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Perkins. Those in attendance were Mayor Russ Perkins, Brendi Pierce, Kyle DuBois, Darrell Fuller and Albert Bravo. Staff in attendance, were City Administrator Suzette Williams, Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez, Chief of Police Eric Williams and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks.

Public Comment: None

Approve August Regular Minutes as presented: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve August Regular Minutes. Motion passed.

Approve August Bills as Presented: A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public works Report for August: August usage was 15,162,000 and max use on 08/25/23 at 489,097.

Police Monthly Report for August: The Contract for accreditation with Texas Police Chief's Association was signed by Suzette and Chief. Chief will be attending the TPCA Accreditation Program training in DFW. The department continues all their training. The department will purchase 4 pump action shotguns for use as dedicated less-lethal guns. The purchase will be made with seizure funds. The DA's office notified the department of three judgements made on seizure funds. The department was awarded 1,168.75 totals for three judgements. New balance for seizure funds is 2745.88.

Present Financial Report: Suzette presented the Monthly Financial Report.

Discuss and Consider Adopting 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget Ordinance 23-09-01: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to adopt 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Adopting 2023-2024 Property Tax Rate Ordinance 23-09-02: A Motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Kyle DuBois to adopt 2023-2024 Tax Rate Ordinance.

For-4

Against-0

Other not in attendance-1

Discuss and Consider Amending Sanitation Rate Ordinance 23-09-03: A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Brendi Pierce to amend Sanitation Ordinance. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Amending Water and Sewer Utility Rate Ordinance 23-09-04: A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Kyle DuBois to amend Water and Sewer Utility Ordinance. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Amending 2022-2023 Budget: Motion by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to amend 2022-2023 Budget. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Approving 2023-2024 Interlocal Agreement Between Lubbock County and City of Idalou Volunteer Fire Department for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services: A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve 2023-2024 Interlocal Agreement between Lubbock County and Idalou Fire Department for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Authorizing the Use of Funds from the Fire Department CD for the Purchase of Priority Items as Voted Upon by the Idalou Volunteer Fire Department: A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Darrell Fuller to authorize use of funds from the Fire Department CD for purchase of priority items as voted upon by the Idalou Volunteer Fire Department. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Ordinance 23-08-01 an Ordinance of the City of Idalou, Texas, Adopting the appropriate administrative and regulatory amendments, rules and procedure regarding Smoke Shops: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve Ordinance 23-08-01 regarding Smoke Shops. Motion passed.

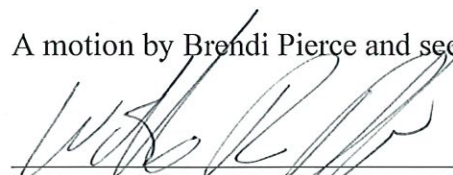
Discuss and Consider Ordinance 23-09-05 an Ordinance of the City of Idalou, Texas, repealing and removing Article 8.02, Division 2, of the City Ordinances concerning the curfew of Minors: A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Albert Bravo to repeal and remove Article 8.02, Division 2, of the City Ordinances concerning the curfew of Minors. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Ordinance No. 23-09-06 an Ordinance of the City of Idalou, Texas, Amending Article 1.07.010, Park operating policy: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve Ordinance 23-09-06 amending article 1.07.010, Park operating policy. Motion passed.

Mayor submitted the City Administrator Evaluation Packet to Council

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

A motion by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to adjourn. Motion passed.



Mayor William R. Perkins