

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
April 8th, 2024

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, Darrell Fuller, Kyle DuBois, Brendi Pierce and Albert Bravo. Absent, Councilman Joe Sisk. Staff in attendance were City Administrator Suzette Williams, Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez, Chief Eric Williams, and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks, City Engineer Allen Phillips was also in attendance. Ruben Gonzales was also in attendance.

Public Comment: Ruben Gonzales was in attendance at the Council meeting to voice his concerns regarding potholes, painting of the curb on 7th Street for the No Parking Zone. He was also concerned about dogs roaming and code enforcement.

A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve the March Minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the March bills. Motion passed.

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for March.

Chief Williams presented the Police Monthly report for March. Officer McAdoo has been released from her field training. The department has received the new 2023 Ford Interceptor, and it is currently being prepared to go on patrol. The grant application for new computers for the patrol units at the SPAG Criminal Justice committee on April 2nd. The committee voted to fund the grant project to replace all the computers in the units. The total cost for the project is \$44,120.00. The total funded by the grant will be \$35,296.00. The City will fund \$8,824.00.

Russ presented the Quarterly Fire Department Report.

Suzette presented the Quarterly EMS Report.

Suzette presented the Quarterly Financial Report.

Presentation by Jacob Martin on Engineering Projects: Water Treatment Plant and Elevated Water Tower: Pre bid meeting will be April 24th. Bid opening should be May 8th. The target closing date is approximately June 17th with a 2.75% Interest rate.

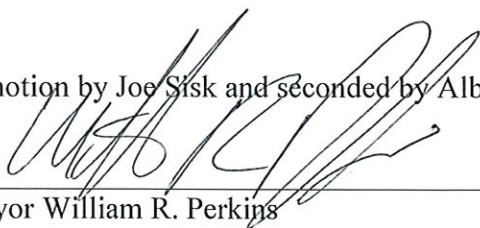
Discuss and Consider Approving the Purchase of Pump Motor for Wastewater Treatment Plant: A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve the purchase of a pump motor for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Motion passed unanimously.

Present EMS Update: Suzette gave an update on the EMS. While the pay increase for certified EMT's has drawn additional coverage, it is not at 24/7 coverage. The 2024 Q1 call volume was 16 more than Q1 of 2023. Funds collected by end of March were near 38% of projected revenue, with the goal is 50% collection by March. Staff will continue to provide monthly updates.

Present Request for Rezoning Legal Description: BLK D7 SEC 38 AB 713 TR E 1 ACS: 3.91, Property on Northwest Corner of Liberty Drive and Walnut: No formal request was presented.

Request by Mayor for Agenda Items for the Next Council Meeting: None were presented.

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

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Mayor William R. Perkins