

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
June 10th, 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. 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. Kelly Jack with Jack Feed and Supply was at the meeting to speak. The Police Department, Corporal Cynthia Nerios, Officer Cristy McAdoo, Officer Roger Hilburn and Officer Robbie Reagan.

Public Comment: Kelly Jack with Jack Feed and Supply was in attendance to request a variance that will allow him to put livestock on his commercial property. He stated that the use of livestock will allow the unused acres to be maintained without having to shred his lot by use of equipment.

Oath of Office: Kyle DuBois was administered the Oath of Office.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve the May Minutes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the April bills. Motion passed.

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for May.

Chief Williams presented the Police Monthly report for May: Chief Williams presented his fully staffed Police Department and updated the Council on May statistical reports.

Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Discuss Variance Request Allowing Livestock within the City Limits of Idalou for Vegetation Control: After some discussion it was decided that the Council will address this request in the rezoning and zoning ordinance project that Jacob|Martin is overseeing. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to table the discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider a Final Plat of Lot 250 Idalou Gardens Being a Replat of Lots 149 & 150, Idalou Gardens, an addition to the City of Idalou, Lubbock County, Texas and a Final Plat of Lot 125, Block 9 Original Town of Idalou Being a Replat of Lots 15 through 24, Block 9, Original Town of Idalou, an Addition to the City of Idalou, Lubbock County, Texas: The recent land purchased for the water treatment plant and elevated water tower were separate lots. Jacob|Martin has completed the survey and the replat is presented. This will provide a lot per A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Joe Sisk to approve the Final Plat. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Allowing a Weather Camera on the Idalou Water Tower to be Utilized by KMAC: Meteorologist Ron Roberts would like to utilize city property for a weather camera. There is a tower at the sewer plant that may be a good spot for the camera view. Suzette is waiting to hear from Mr. Roberts or Farley IT services for more information. A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Joe Sisk to table. Motion passed unanimously.

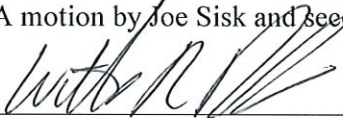
Discuss and Consider Authorizing City Administrator to Reduce Utility Bill Account: 206 Walnut, account 01-0060-00 has a balance of \$2,914.62 due to a consistent leak that has gotten exponentially worse. Three Idalou Churches collected funds to repair the leak. After discussion a motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Kyle DuBois to authorize the City Administrator to reduce the Utility Bill. Darrell Fuller recused since he was the plumber who fixed the leak. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and Consider Categorizing Fire Vehicle as Surplus Equipment: Suzette has spoken to Carter concerning the process of selling vehicles. City equipment will not need to be auctioned off if the city categorizes the equipment as surplus. IVFD is asking that the vehicle currently categorized as Brush 1 – 2005 Chevy 5500 VIN 1GBG5C1225F516094 be categorized as surplus. A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Joe Sisk to reclassify Brush 1 – 2005 Chevy 5500 VIN 1GBG5C1225F516094 as surplus. Motion passed unanimously.

Present EMS Update: Suzette updated the Council on the progress of EMS. Projected expenditure will exceed the adopted budget by 10% and expected revenue is behind by 8%. Coverage is down by 10% from May. Staff will continue to monitor EMS closely and report again in July.

Discuss and Consider Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Application Development and Administration Services Texas Parks and Wildlife, Local Parks: This will be an interlocal agreement with SPAG to complete and submit the grant application. This will be a Parks grant funded by the Idalou EDC for park improvements. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the Interlocal Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to adjourn. Motion passed.



Mayor William R. Perkins