

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
August 1st, 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, and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks. Allen Phillips was also in attendance for Jacob and Martin.

Public Comment: None.

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

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve the July bills. Motion passed.

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for July.

Suzette Williams presented the Police Monthly report for July: Officer Reagan has completed the Field Officer Training. The Department is now fully staffed. The month has been full of training. Chief Williams turned over possession of the 2014 Taurus patrol Unit to Chief Garcia at Idalou ISD Police Department. Chief Garcia at Idalou ISD Police Department expressed his appreciation. Chief Williams has proposed a tabletop exercise with Idalou ISD for Active Shooter response.

Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Present EMS Update: Collections have increased as well as coverage. Project Revenue is now on target with year to date collections, expenditures are at 92% of adopted budget. The increase was expected and relayed to council throughout the year. The average call volume for the year is 46 per month.

Update on USDA Projects from Jacob/Martin Engineering: Allen updated the Council on dates for Pre-Construction meetings and tentative construction start dates for the Water Treatment Plants and Replacement of the Water Tower.

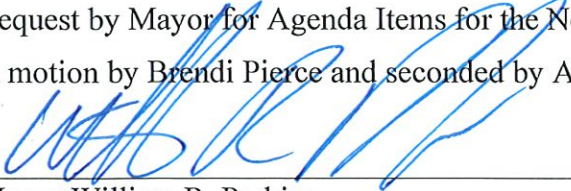
Discuss and Consider Appointment Local Rabies Control Officer: Chapter 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code requires each county and municipality to appoint a Local Rabies Control Authority. Animal control is under the Police Department and Suzette recommends that Chief Eric Williams to be appointed the Local Rabies Control Authority. A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Darrell Fuller to appoint Eric Williams as Local Rabies Control Officer.

Discuss and Review Variance Procedure Ordinance: Suzette presented two Ordinances that Carter and she are working on. The first is a layout of the variance process and reasoning for a variance. Suzette will present at a later meeting for consideration.

Discuss and Review Utility Construction in Rights of Way Ordinance: Suzette informed the Council her and Carter are reviewing the ordinance and will present at a later meeting for consideration.

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