

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
December 9, 2024

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

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the November Regular Minutes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve the November bills. Motion passed.

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for November.

Chief Williams informed Council Corporal Nerios and Officer Reagan are reviewing and inventory of the department evidence room. The department will conduct the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response (ALERRT) Level 1 class in December. Multiple agencies will be in attendance, Chief Williams and Officer Friedli will instruct the course.

Suzette presented the Financial Report.

Suzette presented the EMS update. Through November, the total revenue collected was \$37,569.59, while expenses amounted to \$59,927.94. Expenses are expected to exceed revenue, and the shortfall will be covered by the general fund.

2024 USDA Project Status Update: Allen reported to Council the updates for the project. The Water Tower construction will take place off site for the next few months and the city will not see onsite progress for the time being. The Water Treatment Plant is proceeding as expected with the construction of the building and water pipe installation.

Discuss and Consider Holly Street Road Construction Contract: On December 04, 2024 quotes were received via email for the 2024 Holly Street Paving Improvements project. This project included This project consists of removing approx. 485 SY of asphalt and replacing with concrete pavement along Holly Avenue. The limits of this project are from the north side of W 8th Street valley gutter and will run approximately 134 ft south on Holly Avenue. Three contractors (Dowtech, Earth Works, and West Texas Paving) were notified of the project. Two bids were received with the lowest base bid of \$48,100 and 10 days for completion being turned in by MKS Construction, LLC dba Earth Works out of Lubbock, Texas. Earth Works is doing the adjacent Holly Street Drainage Project and staff and Jacob[Martin Engineering believe it to be in the City's best interest to award this contract to the same contractor. A motion was made by Albert Bravo and seconded by Darrell Fuller to award the contract to MKS Construction, LLC dba Earth Works in the amount of \$48,100.00. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Adopting Vehicle Policy: City Attorney, Carter Bruening has made revisions to the vehicle policy and drafted a Release, Indemnity, and Liability Waiver for riders. After discussion, council requested more information on how the policy will effect individuals and the

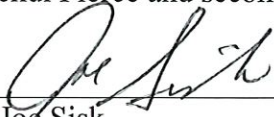
additional liabilities that the city were to incur. A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Darrell Fuller to postpone the vote. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Agreement with Ron Robertson Allowing the Use of City Property for Weather Camera. A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve the agreement with Ron Robertson for the use of City property to install a weather camera.. Motion passed.

Discuss and Consider Allowing Idalou Church of Christ to Host Hayrides-One Time Event: A motion was made by Darrell Fuller and seconded by Brendi Pierce to allow the Church of Christ to host a one-time hayrided. Motion passed.

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

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



Mayor ProTem Joe Sisk