

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
June 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Perkins. Those in attendance were Mayor Russ Perkins, Darrell Fuller, Joe Sisk, Kyle Dubois, Brendi Pierce 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. Also in attendance was EMS Director Billy Vinson and citizen Chris Rogers.

Public Comment:

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

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

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for May.

Eric presented the Police Report for May: Eric reported to the Council that he has received interest from SPAG Academy students that will graduate during the summer months for the two open positions. It is his hope that he fills the spots soon. Toughbook computers have arrived and are being installed in the units. The department received 5 tasers from Crosby County SO. The tasers are being updated with the latest firmware updates. They will be issued to our reserves. On June 30th we will be conducting a tabletop Tornado scenario.

Present EMS Report: City Administrator Suzette Williams provided the monthly EMS financial update. For the month of May, EMS expenditures totaled \$41,118.85, while EMS revenue—including both billing and the UMC subsidy—totaled \$23,487.57, resulting in a monthly shortfall of \$17,631.28. This deficit was covered by General Fund revenue. Year-to-date (YTD) figures were also presented: EMS Billing Revenue: \$90,142.03, UMC Subsidy: \$40,531.02, Combined Total Revenue: \$130,673.05 (56% of total EMS costs), Total EMS Expenditures: \$233,752.74, General Fund Contribution: \$103,079.69 (44% of EMS costs). No action was taken.

Suzette presented the Financial Report: For May 2025, General Fund revenue totaled \$95,942.30 with expenses of \$194,627.03. Water and Sewer revenue was \$102,944.19, with \$63,792.35 in expenses. Sanitation revenue came in at \$28,010.25, and expenses totaled \$25,000.29. All funds remain within budgeted limits year-to-date.

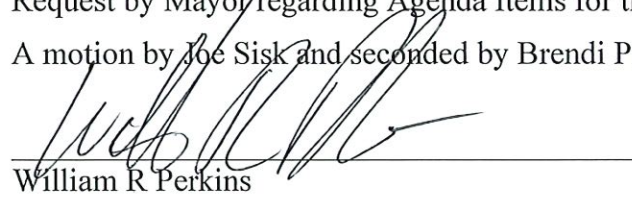
Update on Water Meter Request for Proposal: The bid opening for the Water Meter Replacement project was held on May 23rd. The city received 10 bid proposals. The review committee will meet on July 2nd to evaluate the proposals and present their recommendation at the July 14th City Council Meeting.

Update on USDA Projects: The water treatment plant is scheduled to begin operations the week of June 16th. Once the system is online daily water samples will be collected for 30 consecutive days to ensure compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality maximum contaminant level for 1,1-Dichloroethylene. As of June 1, 2025, Maguire Iron, Inc. has received 85% of the required steel for the project. The contractor anticipates returning to Idalou in October to resume construction.

Presentations of City Water Tower Logos: Suzette presented the final logo to Council.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William R Perkins', is written over a horizontal line.

William R Perkins

Mayor