

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
July 14th, 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. Allen with Jacob and Martin and Corporal Cynthia Nerios and new Policeman Matthew Enriquez were also in attendance.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Darrell Fuller to approve the June Regular Minutes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to approve of the Special Meeting of July. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve the June bills. Motion passed.

Oscar presented the Public Works Report for June.

Eric presented the Police Report for June: Eric informed the Council that the PD has hired Matthew Enriquez as a new full-time officer. Matthew graduated from SPAG in June. Multiple training courses have taken place and are taking place this summer. The new Panasonic Toughbook computers are currently being installed in the units. The department is making an effort to educate children riding bicycles and e-bikes on City Streets to be observant of traffic laws and safety.

Suzette presented the EMS Report: The EMS financial summary for the month of June. EMS expenditures totaled \$30,361.39, while revenue from billing and the UMC Subsidy amounted to \$16,017.64, resulting in a shortfall of \$14,343.75. This deficit was supplemented by the General Fund. Year-to-Date Summary (as of June 2025): EMS Revenue: \$101,471.93 UMC Subsidy: \$45,218.76 Total Revenue: \$146,690.69 (56% of total funding) Total Expenditure: \$264,114.13 General Fund Contribution: \$117,423.44 (44%).

Russ presented the Fire Department 3rd Quarter Report: The New Command Unit is 90% complete. There were 5 new sets of PPE ordered using the \$25,000.00 TFS grant (90/10) IFD share will be around \$2,800.00. The Fire Department collected over \$4,000.00 from their raffle. The golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2025, at Shadow Hills Golf Course. The Fire Department will once again receive the additional \$45,454.00 funding from Lubbock County for critical needs. Russ anticipates upgrading the truck radios and thermal cameras.

Suzette presented the Financial Report:

Discuss and Consider Awarding the Contract for the Citywide Water Meter Replacement Project: On May 23rd, 2025, proposals were opened for the AMI Water Meter System Project. This project included new ultrasonic water meters for all residences and businesses in Idalou. On July 1st, a scoring committee consisting of Idalou City Council and personnel was held. Nine proposals were received and evaluated by the scoring committee. Premier Waterworks, Inc. of Lubbock, was selected as the highest scoring proposer. Premier Waterworks submitted a base bid of \$499,966.00.

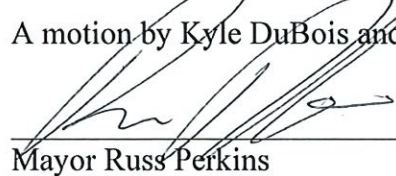
After some discussion a motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to award the contract to Premier Water Works. The Base bid being \$499,966.00 and contingency (8%) of \$40,034.00. Total budget of \$540,000.00 taken out of reserves. Motion passed.

Presentation by Jacob/Martin Engineering updating projects: The new treatment plant began running on June 16th. Water testing at this location has been normal, however the entry point 4 North of US 62/82 is showing some 1,1-Dichloroethylene. At this time we are not under enforcement for this location. We requested an independent test at EP4, and those results also showed levels above the MCL. Allen has requested static and pull-down well depth measurements for each of our wells. The goal is to determine whether there is a correlation between well depth and elevated chemical levels. This information will help the city anticipate and plan for potential treatment needs at other sites.

Discuss and Consider Adoption of Ordinance 25-07-01 Establishing Residency Restrictions for Registered Sex Offenders: A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Kyle DuBois to approve Ordinance 25-07-01.

Request by Mayor for Agenda Items for the Next Council Meeting:

A motion by Kyle DuBois and seconded by Albert Bravo to adjourn. Motion passed.



Mayor Russ Perkins