

Regular City Council Meeting
Idalou City Council
July 13th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Idalou City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Russ Perkins in the Council Chambers at 301 Main Street, Idalou, Texas.

Those in attendance were Mayor Russ Perkins; Darrell Fuller; Brendi Pierce; Joe Sisk; Kyle DuBois and Albert Bravo.

Staff in attendance were City Administrator Suzette Williams; Public Works Director Oscar Rodriguez; Police Chief Eric Williams; EMS Director Billie Smith; and City Secretary Renee Wilbanks.

Public in attendance: John Shipley

Public Comment: John Shipley requested an update on the tornado sirens.

Consider and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from June. Consider and Approve the Special Meeting Minutes from June. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve regular and special minutes. Motion carried.

Consider and Approve the List of Bills for June 2026:

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Brendi Pierce to approve the list of bills for June 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Receive and Review the Public Works Department Monthly Report for June 2026:

Oscar Rodriguez presented the Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Receive and Review the Police Department Monthly Report for June 2026:

Chief Williams presented the Police Department Monthly Report.

Receive and Review the EMS Monthly Report for June 2026:

Billie Smith presented the EMS Monthly Report.

Presentation and Review of the Fire Department Report – 2nd Quarter 2026 (Calendar Year):

Presentation, Review, and Discussion of the Financial Report for June 2026 (FY 2025-2026 – 3rd Quarter Review): Suzette Williams presented the Financial Report for June 2026, and 3rd Quarter Review.

Mayor's Update Regarding the South Walnut Drainage Improvement Project: Russ updated the Council on his conversation with Commissioner Cary Shaw, Precinct 3. The construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2026.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Clarifier, Including an Update on the Condition Assessment, Consideration of Repair Options, and Possible Authorization of Repairs and Use of Reserve Funds: Oscar updated the Council on condition. This was a no action item.

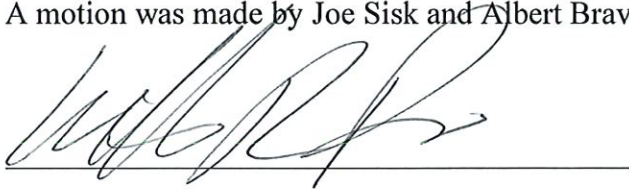
Discussion and Possible Action to Nominate a Region 3 Representative for Election to the Texas Health Benefits Pool Board of Trustees: A motion was made by Brendi Pierce and seconded by Albert Bravo to nominate Elena Quintanilla to see another term as region 3 Representative. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel Matters) to deliberate personnel matters concerning a City Employee: A motion to go into executive session was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Kyle DuBois. Motion carried. A motion was made by Joe Sisk and seconded by Albert Bravo to come out of executive session. Motion carried.

After some discussion in accordance with HB 762, Brendi made a motion and Kyle seconded, for Suzette to offer twenty weeks salary compensation and insurance compensation in the amount of \$25,045.38 to Cynthia Nerios to separate. Motion carried.

Mayor's Request for Council Agenda Items for the Upcoming Regular Meeting:
None.

A motion was made by Joe Sisk and Albert Bravo to adjourn. Motion passed.

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

Mayor William R. Perkins