



CITY OF IDALOU, TEXAS NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Idalou City Council will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 301 Main Street, Idalou, Texas 79329.

AGENDA

*Items designated as **NO ACTION** are for information and discussion only and do not require Council action.*

Note: On occasion, the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Comments are subject to time limitations established by Council policy.)

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

(ACTION ITEMS)

1. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from August 2026
 2. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes from August 2026
 3. Consideration and Possible Approval of the List of Bills for August 2026
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V. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & UPDATES

(NO ACTION)

4. Presentation and Review of the Public Works Department Monthly Report for August 2026
5. Presentation and Review of the Police Department Monthly Report for August 2026
6. Presentation and Review of the EMS Monthly Report for August 2026
7. Presentation, Review, and Discussion of the Financial Report for August 2026



8. Update by Jacob | Martin Engineering on City Projects, Including:
 - a) Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements
 - b) Water System Improvements and Texas Water Development Board Financial Assistance Application
 9. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Traffic and Safety Concerns on Chestnut Street Related to School Traffic, Including the Possible Installation of a Four-Way Stop at an Intersection in the Area
 10. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Proposed Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Idalou Police Department Reserve Force; Proposed Ordinance is Under Legal Review and Will Be Presented at a Future Meeting for Consideration and Possible Action
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VI. ACTION ITEMS

11. Discuss and Consider Approval of the Appointments of Leonel Barrera, Brandi Bynum, Bryan Copeland, and John Friedli as Reserve Police Officers for the Idalou Police Department Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 341.012
12. Discuss and Consider Approving a Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application with the Texas Water Development Board for Financial Assistance for the Planning, Acquisition, Design, and Construction of the City of Idalou Water Infrastructure Improvements; Designating Authorized Representatives; and Authorizing Other Matters Related to the Application
13. Discuss and Consider Authorizing a Grant Amendment Request under the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) and Approving the Purchase of a Police Department Server in the Amount of \$24,769.51, Contingent Upon Grant Approval, Using Available Grant Funds and a Transfer from City Reserves for the Remaining Cost
14. Discuss and Consider Approving an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 25-08-01, the City of Idalou 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget
15. Discuss and Consider Approving an Ordinance Amending the City of Idalou Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article 3.03, Regarding Substandard Structures, Including Notices, Time Limitations, Appeals, and Enforcement Provisions
16. Discuss and Consider Selecting a Repair Package and Authorizing Repairs to the Outdoor Warning Siren Located at the Idalou ISD Football Field
17. Discuss and Consider Approving the Fiscal Year 2027 Interlocal Agreement Between Lubbock County, Texas and the City of Idalou for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services



18. Discuss and Consider Approving a Temporary Street Closure on Chestnut Street from West 3rd Street to West 4th Street from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Community "Trunk or Treat" Event on October 26, 2026
 19. Discuss and Consider Approving a Request from Cotton Fest to Provide Hayrides During the 2026 Light Up Idalou Event
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VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

20. The City Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.072 to deliberate the potential purchase and value of real property, including the terms and conditions of a possible acquisition, where deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the City's position in negotiations with a third party.
 21. The City Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.074 to deliberate the annual evaluation, duties, employment, and contract of the City Administrator.
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VIII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

22. Discuss and Consider Possible Action Regarding the Potential Purchase of Real Property Discussed in Executive Session.
 23. Discuss and Consider Possible Action Regarding the City Administrator's Annual Evaluation and Employment Contract, Including Contract Renewal and/or Amendment.
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IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(NO ACTION)

24. Request by the Mayor for Council Agenda Items for the Upcoming Regular Meeting
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X. ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on this agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the City Council will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the **Texas Open**



Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. Prior to convening in executive session, the presiding officer shall publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting.

Permitted Purposes for Executive Session May Include:

- Texas Government Code § 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney
- Texas Government Code § 551.072 – Deliberation Regarding Real Property
- Texas Government Code § 551.073 – Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts
- Texas Government Code § 551.074 – Personnel Matters
- Texas Government Code § 551.076 – Deliberation Regarding Security Devices

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

The City Council Chamber is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring special accommodations are encouraged to contact the City Secretary at (806) 892-2531 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

La cámara del Ayuntamiento es accesible para personas en silla de ruedas. Las personas que requieran adaptaciones especiales deben comunicarse con la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (806) 892-2531 al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arreglos necesarios.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Posted September 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Location: 301 Main Street, Idalou, Texas 79329

Renee Wilbanks

City Secretary

City of Idalou