

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Iola Texas Board of Alderman
April 12, 2022

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session on April 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Iola Community Center Building in Iola TX. Members present: Mayor Christina Stover, presiding, Alderman present: Mark Hooper, Sierra Betancourt, Becky Evans.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting held on March 8, 2022 were read and considered for approval. Motion to approve made by Sierra Betancourt, seconded by Mark Hooper. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

Becky Evans made a motion to declare April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Iola, Texas. Seconded by Sierra Betancourt. Motion carries unanimously.

The Board considered/discussed a proposal from Mr. Dwayne Stover to purchase a trailer for \$1500.00 to store and transport the road signs required to close the streets during festivals and other events extending (4) four hours in the City Limits. The Mayor recused herself from the meeting and left the building during the proposal and discussion and had no input whatsoever on the outcome. Motion to approve made by Becky Evans. Sierra Betancourt Seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The Board discussed Municipal Court Operations. No action was needed.

The Board discussed the interlocal agreements in place with Grimes County. No action was needed.

Discussion regarding the funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act was tabled until further investigation can be completed.

Finance Reports were considered for approval. Motion by Becky Evans to approve as written, seconded by Sierra Betancourt. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Luke Bradicich was present and commented regarding complaints to the Public Utility Commission regarding Entergy and the excessive electric outages inside the city limits.

Respectfully submitted by _____ Donna Ray, Secretary