

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Iola Texas Board of Alderman  
August 12, 2025

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session August 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Iola Community Center Building located at 7264 Main St. Iola TX 77861. Members present: Mayor Pro Tem Curtis Darby, Becky Evans, Wayne Cadro, and Ben Landry to create a quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes for the regular meeting held on July 08, 2025 were read for approval. Motion to approve by Becky Evans. Second by Wayne Cadro. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

The council discussed taking action on a proposed tax rate of \$0.156446/\$100.00 for tax year 2025. This is the No New Revenue tax rate. This tax rate included an INS rate on a \$33,310.00 debt for the repayment of WWTP low interest loan, and \$2000.00 debt for payment of the annual bank administrative fees. Ben Landry made a motion to approve this rate. Curtis Darby seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously. (see meeting minutes for August 19<sup>th</sup> 2025.)

The council set the public hearing date for September 19, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., at the Iola Community Center Building located at 7264 Main St, Iola, TX 77861 to review and adopt the proposed tax rate for tax year 2025, Wayne Cadro made a motion to accept this date. Ben Landry seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The council discussed taking action to adopt a proposed budget for fiscal year October 1, 2025, thru September 30, 2026. Curtis Darby made a motion to adopt the proposed budget with an increase in proposed Attorney's fees from \$7,000.00 to \$10,000. Ben Landry second. Motion carries unanimously.

The council set a public hearing date of September 9, 2025, at 7:05 PM, at the Iola Community Center Building located at 7264 Main St, Iola, TX 77861 to adopt the proposed budget. Becky Evans made a motion to accept this date. Curtis Darby second the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The Council discussed approval of the requested budget amendments of the 24-25 budget. Curtis Darby made a motion to approve the amendments, second by Ben Landry. Motion carries unanimously.

Becky Evans made a motion to pay the invoice # 3403 in the amount of \$684.50 to Bovey and Cochran, PLLC. Curtis Darby second. Motion carries unanimously.

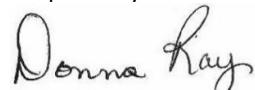
Discussion only of the TWDB WWTP.

Finance reports were considered, and July bank statements were reviewed by Ben Landry for approval. Motion by Ben Landry to approve as written. Becky Evans second the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The council would like to thank Mike Brown and James Kimrey for attending the meeting and showing interest in filling the vacant council seat. Also, for showing interest in making our city better with possible growth.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by



Donna Ray, Secretary