

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Iola Texas Board of Alderman  
July 11, 2023

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. at the Bootleggerz meeting room in Iola TX. Members present: Mayor Christina Stover, presiding, Alderman present: Sammie Echols, Becky Evans, Wayne Cadro and Ben Landry.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06p.m.

Minutes for the regular meeting held on June 13, 2023, and the Special meeting held June 5, 2023 were read for approval. Motion to approve by Becky Evans, seconded by Ben Landry. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

Michelle Bobo of Grantworks attended the meeting to answer any questions in regards to a Resolution authorizing the submittal of an application to the Texas General Land Office for Harvey Disaster Recover Reallocation Funds. It now looks like another, separate application will have to be approved. Clarification from GLO is needed and much anticipated. The Resolutions authorizes signers of the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem for paperwork needed, as well as other standard details. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Sammie Echols, seconded by Becky Evans; motion to approve carried unanimously.

The Council studied the preliminary budge for FY 2023-24. There were many recommended changes to both the Revenues and Expenses for the upcoming year. It is noted that Revenues continue to grow. The Council will discuss the City Secretary salary at next month's meeting. No details were reviewed for the upcoming FY tax rate; more details are needed.

Wayne Cadro moved to approve an Invoice to UMB bank to issue payment of \$5,000 debt to Iola Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation Series 2020 Dated 12/8/2020. Second was made by Becky Evans. Motion carried unanimously. These funds are a payment to the WWTP debt.

Ben Landry moved approval of payment of an invoice totaling \$794.93 to GenSolutions for annual maintenance of the City Generator located at IVFD. Wayne Cadro seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Council approved a contribution to the Iola Community Center 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event, 2023. Becky Evans moved approval of an amount of \$250.00, seconded by Wayne Cadro. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held in regards to road work needed in the areas of Dallas, Cleburne, Galveston, Corsicana, and Commerce Streets. The roads can be improved with around 8 loads of rock, and the Council agreed that we should get the ball rolling on these areas. Mayor Stover will meet with Scotty Gressett (GCR&B) soon to discuss the work.

Finance Reports were considered for approval. Motion to approve by Ben Landry, seconded by Wayne Cadro. Motion carried unanimously. Wayne Cadro reviewed all bank statements.

No citizens were present at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Christina Stover, Mayor