

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

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. at the Iola Volunteer Community Center Building in Iola TX. Members present: Mayor Christina Stover, presiding, Alderman present: Curtis Darby, Sammie Echols, Becky Evans and Wayne Cadro

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting held on June 14, 2022 were read for approval. Motion to approve by Becky Evans. Second By Wayne Cadro. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

The Board reviewed the Budget being developed for the upcoming fiscal year of 2022-2023. The council discussed an increase in the budget due to rising inflation cost. The council will consider adoption of the Proposed Budget at the August meeting.

The Council discussed the tax rate and the INS tax rate for the upcoming year. No action is needed at this time.

The Council considered purchasing a \$50,000.00 Certificate of Deposit from the First State Bank of Bedias from the Sales and Use Tax Bank Account # 2005269. Curtis Darby made a motion to purchase the CD as discussed. Becky Evans second the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The Council discussed/considered to approve an ordinance declining the rate change requested in the Entergy Texas, inc. Statement of Intent Filed July 1, 2022. Motion to approve by Wayne Cadro, Second by Curtis Darby. Motion carries unanimously.

The Council discussed approval to pay an invoice to UMB for the annual bond payment for the WWTP Project. Becky Evans made a motion to approve seconded by Sammie Echols.

The Mayor updated the Council on the WWTP progress. No action was needed at this time,

The Mayor updated the Council on the GLO-CDBG DR Harvey Grant Funding. No action is needed at this time.

The Mayor updated the Council on the GLO-MIT Grant Funding, specifically the letter approving the rescinding of the grant. No action was needed at this time.

The Mayor updated the Council on a grant awarded to the city from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. No action was needed at this time.

Finance Reports were considered for approval. Motion by Curtis Darby to approve as written, seconded by Wayne Cadro. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by _____ Donna Ray, Secretary