

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Iola Texas Board of Alderman
March 08, 2022

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session Tuesday March 08, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Iola Community Center Building in Iola TX. Members present: Mayor Christina Stover, presiding, Alderman present: Sammie Echols, Sierra Betancourt, Mark Hooper, and Becky Evans.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting held on February 08, 2022, were read for approval. Motion to approve by Sammie Echols, second by Becky Evans. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

The council discussed the General Election to be held on May 7, 2022. No candidates were opposed. The Mayor Christina Stover and Alderpersons Curtis Darby and Becky Evans will be declared elected. An election will not need to be held. Sammie Echols made a motion to cancel the previous ordered election seconded by Sierra Betancourt. Motion carries unanimously.

The Council discussed a proposal for the annual inspection and maintenance of the generator. Motion to approve an annual service agreement was made by Mark Hooper seconded by Sammie Echols. Motion to approve an additional Triennial Service and load test was made by Becky Evans seconded by Sierra Betancourt. Motions carry unanimously.

The council discussed the proposed budget amendment requesting the addition of funding for generator maintenance, streetlights, bank fees, street signs and the increase in funding for attorney's fees. The costs will be offset by the decrease in funding for the canceled election. Sierra Betancourt made a motion to approve seconded by Mark Hooper. Motion carries unanimously.

The council discussed the certain disclosure letter from BOK Financial Securities. Motion to approve was made by Becky Evans, seconded by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

The council briefly discussed the progress of the TWDB WWTP project. No action was needed at this time.

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

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by _____ Donna Ray, Secretary