

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Iola Texas Board of Alderman  
March 21, 2023

The Board of Alderman of the City of Iola, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session Tuesday March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Iola Community Center Building in Iola TX. Members present: Mayor Christina Stover, presiding, Alderman present: Curtis Darby, Sammie Echols, Mark Hooper.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting held on February 14, 2023, were read for approval. Motion to approve by Curtis Darby seconded by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

Curtis Darby made a motion to Proclaim April 2023 National Child Abuse Prevention month in the City of Iola. Mark Hooper seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The council discussed the General Election to be held on May 6, 2023. No candidates were opposed. Alderpersons Sammie Echols, Wayne Cadro, Benjamin Landry will be declared elected. An election will not need to be held. Curtis Darby made a motion to cancel the previous ordered election seconded by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

The Mayor tabled the discussion for a contract to Award small purchase additional materials for the CDBG-DR Harvey Relief Grant Project pending GLO's approval of the small purchase procurement process.

Curtis Darby made a motion to pay the invoice # 2545 to Bovey and Cochran, PLLC for an amount greater than \$250.00. Sammie Echols seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The council discussed the audit and signed the Related Party Letters from Davis and Heinemann, CPA. The Mayor signed the Management Representation Letter and the Legal Representation Letter.

The council discussed a request regarding the one-way street designation surrounding the Iola ISD. No action was taken at this time.

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

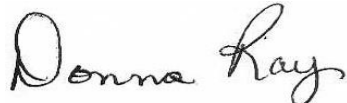
The council briefly discussed the progress of the CDBG Harvey DR project. No action was needed at this time.

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

Three Representatives from the Grimes County Crime Victims Department were present to represent the Child Abuse Prevention Month awareness. We thank them for their valued contribution to keeping our children safe.

Benjamin Landry was present at the meeting but declined to comment.

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



Donna Ray, Secretary