

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Iola Texas Board of Alderman
November 11, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting held on September 9, 2025, and the two Public Hearing Meetings held on September 9, 2025, were considered for approval. Motion to approve by Curtis Darby, second by Ben Landry. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

The Council considered an Ordinance to approve the tax roll for Tax Year 2025 for the City of Iola pursuant to SEC. 26.09(e) Property Tax Code. The total assessed value of properties in the city limits is \$26,549,332.00, with a taxable value of \$25,606,44.00. At a tax rate of \$0.16564700, the total amount of property tax due is \$42,416.24. A motion to approve the Ordinance was made by Ben Landry, second by Wayne Cadro. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Alderman considered a Resolution/ballot to cast votes for the candidates for the Board of Directors of the Grimes County Appraisal District. Motion to approve to vote 2 votes for candidate Brian Van Dyke and 1 vote for Diana Westmoreland was made by Becky Evans was second by Curtis Darby. Wayne Cadro opted to abstain from voting. Motion carries 3-0.

Motion to pay the annual renewal for the website to Immense Impact in the amount of \$560.00 was made by Curtis Darby, second by Becky Evans. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion to pay September Invoice 3483 for \$687.34 and Octobers Invoice 3512 for \$536.50 to Bovey and Cochran, PLLC was made by Curtis Darby, second by Becky Evans. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion to appoint John Alexander as the replacement alderman to complete the remainder of the term for the vacated position set to end May31, 2027 was made by Becky Evans and second by Curtis Darby. Motion carries unanimously.

The Council discussed the Hurricane Harvey Drainage Improvement Fund GLO (CDBG-DR). No action was needed.

The Council discussed the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. No action was needed

Finance Reports and Bank statements were studied carefully and considered for approval. A motion to accept as written was made by Curtis Darby and second by Ben Landry. The motion carries unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by



Donna Ray, Secretary