

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Iola Texas Board of Alderman
October 10, 2023

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; Mayor Pro-Tem Curtis Darby, Alderman present: Becky Evans, Sammie Echols, Wayne Cadro, and Ben Landry.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Minutes for the regular meeting and the two public hearings held on September 12, 2023 were considered for approval. Motion to approve by Becky Evans, second by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business was conducted:

The Council discussed and considered an invoice for the annual renewal of the City website for \$457.00 to Immense Impact. Becky Evans made a motion to approve. Sammie Echols seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

The council considered contributing funds of \$250.00 to the ICCI for the annual Hay Day Event. Motion to approve made by Becky Evans second by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

The 2023 Tax Roll had not been received by meeting time. The Mayor tabled this item until further notice.

The Mayor updated the council on the work being done for the TWDB-WWTP Project. No action was needed.

The council discussed and considered the request to permit the annual homecoming bonfire to move forward as planned. Motion to approve by Curtis Darby second by Ben Landry with the agreement by Chief Gwinn of the IVFD to have at least two (2) Fire trucks and four (4) firemen available and present at all times during the event. The commissioners court held the morning of 10/10/23 voted against lifting the Burn Ban (Current Order set on July 28, 2023, to expire October 26, 2023). (Pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 352.081 and other applicable statutes, a copy of the City of Iola Ordinance # 2 permitting termination based on a determination by the city council is available in the city office upon request).

Finance Reports were studied carefully and considered for approval and bank statements were examined and approved by Curtis Darby. A motion to accept as written was made by Becky Evans seconded by Sammie Echols. Motion carries unanimously.

No citizens were present for comment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by



Donna Ray, Secretary