**CITY OF IVANHOE**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**July 17th, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blackstone at 06:00 pm. A quorum was established. Councilmember Vonderlin was absent. City attorney was not in attendance The invocation was given by Councilmember McWhorter and was followed by The Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting is being audio streamed only on YouTube.

**Communications from the Audience** (none)

**Consent Agenda Items**

Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of June 19th at 6:00 pm.

* Motion made by Councilmember McWhorter to approve minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fidler and the motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item #1 - Mayor’s Report**

This agenda item is for information only, no action taken.

**Agenda Item #2 – Law Enforcement Activity Report**

Total Calls: 54 Traffic Stops: Traffic Citations: 17

Traffic Warnings: 6 Accident Reports: Arrests:1

Code Enforcement Actions: Agency Assists: Animal Control: 0

Felony Warrants: 0 Criminal Trespass Warnings:

* Chief Drumm has an open-door policy. Call 409-283-2223.
* Call Tyler County Sheriff Department at 409-283-2172 for officer dispatch. Call 409-283-2223 for non-emergency issues and leave a message if no one answers. As always, call 911 for all emergencies.
* Dogs cannot be attached to stationary objects per state law.
* Speed limit signs are not a suggestion. Main streets, e.g. Ivanhoe Dr., Lakewood Dr., Durwood Dr., and Millcreek Dr. are posted at 30 MPH. All others are 15-25 MPH.

This agenda item is for information only, no action taken.

**Agenda Item #3 – Public Works Activity Report**

* Roads & Maintenance: See Mayor’s Report.

 Work Orders: Completed: 83 since January Remaining:

 Consisting of mowing, culvert installation, road maintenance, grading, etc.

* Stop sign at Millcreek and 69 was replaced by TxDot

* Dams: Monthly inspections are being conducted.

This agenda item is for information only, no action taken.

**Agenda Item #4 – Report on Planning & Zoning Commission Activity**

* + **Ordinance 2025-001**

Motion made by Councilmember McWhorter to approve the ordinance. Motion seconded by Councilmember Tull and the motion passed unanimously.

* + **Ordinance 2025-002**

Ordinance tabled for future discussion.

**Agenda Item #5 – Report on Tyler County Appraisal District –**

No update.

This agenda item is for information only, no action taken.

**Agenda Item #6- Discuss/Action Ordering General Election for Nov. 4, 2025**

Motion made by Councilmember Gregory to order General Election. Motion seconded by Councilmember Tull and the motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item #7 – Consider for discussion/action financial report- June 2025**

Motion made by Councilmember Tull to approve the June 2025 financial report. Motion seconded by Councilmember Gregory and the motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item #8– Recess to Executive Session** (No recess.)

**Agenda Item #9 – Council Comments** (None)

**Agenda Item #10 – Adjourn Meeting**

Councilmember Gregory made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Fidler and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 06:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hailey Williams, City Secretary

Approved by Council August 21, 2025

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Skip Blackstone, Mayor