

**Minutes  
Special Meeting  
Town of Iowa  
115 N. Thomson  
June 25, 2018  
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor and Town Council met for a special session this date in compliance with all requirements

Present: Mayor Carol Ponthieux; Council Members: Julie Fontenot, Larry Hardy, Errol Marshall, Thomas Talbot, Gerald Guidry (quorum)

Absent: none

Invocation and pledge by Mayor Ponthieux.

**AGENDA**

**1.** Adoption of FY18/19 – Ordinance 18-05 – Council met to adopt budget for the next fiscal year.

**a.** Budget Message – Mayor read aloud the 2018/19 Budget Message, which includes the three sales taxes and any projects related to those sales tax funds.

**b.** Public Hearing – Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m. in order to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget ordinance.

Public comments: Willie Thomas representing Chief Vincent read a memo from Chief stating he disagrees with proposed budget.

Lapearous – asked about the figures of the sales tax why the difference between sales taxes.

Caesar – asked about police department budget.

Regular meeting resumed at 6:34 p.m.

**c.** Action/vote – Talbot motioned to accept/adopt Ord. 2018-05; Hardy seconded. Motion carried. Yeas: Talbot, Hardy, Fontenot, Guidry; one abstain – Errol Marshall

**2.** Chris Keller – zCivic – Mobile APP for Town of Iowa – Mayor recommends to the Council that Town go ahead and accept this new mobile app as Tourism grant monies can be used to fund this project. Marshall motioned to proceed with community partner endeavor; Hardy seconded. Motion carried with one abstention – Talbot.

**3.** Celebration Estates Subdivision – Present updated conceptual plans – Mayor stated Council has received a letter from engineer, Walt Jessen, stating the plans are now up to date which includes the statement of Drainage District will maintain the detention pond(s) in this development.

Hardy motioned to accept according to recommendation by Jessen; Talbot seconded. Motion carried with one nay – Talbot. Motion carried.

Public: Lapearous – wants to know who will be responsible for any flooding.

Hardy motioned to adjourn at 6:43 p.m.; Marshall seconded. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Sandra Turley, CMC

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Carol Ponthieux, Mayor