

June 11, 2018

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday June 11, 2018, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Jeff Price, Dale Teague, Randy Overbey, Benny Hunter, attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Alicia Thomas, Travis Sprick, Jennifer Taylor, Landon Taylor, Erin Dickson, Larry Yancey, Randy Toon and Ken VanDusen.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Hugh Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the May regular meeting as printed. (DT/RE)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 244 calls in May. Additionally, 21 traffic stops resulted in 5 traffic tickets, 4 criminal ticket and 18 warnings. There were 9 arrests made in the month of May.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 12 first responder calls, and 1 vehicle accident.

Council members passed resolution 2018-01 to seek improvements to the park recreation facilities seeing grant funding assistance. (BH/MR)

Council members voted to suspend the rules of 3 readings for Arkansas Energy Ordinance (DT/RO)

Council members voted to adopt Ordinance 2018-02 which updates Ordinance 2012-05 at the request of ADEQ. This Ordinance adopts new energy codes for building standards. (RE/MR)

Council members passed Opioid Litigation resolution 2018-02. (DT/MR) RE- voted NO. All others voted YES.

Council members voted to award the 4th Street water line improvements contract to Crawford Construction at the low bid of \$81, 310.00. (JP/BH)

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of June. (DT/ RO)

Mayor Hardgrave wanted to publicly thank Leann Ellison and the Lavaca Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the City Park by paying \$2100.00 to update the electric in the park.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

