

April 12, 2021

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regularly scheduled meeting Monday, April 12, 2021, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Alderman Benny Hunter, Rick Edgerton, Mike Ray, Lorrie Robertson, Dale Teague and Gerald Schaeffer; and City Attorney John Verkamp. Visitors present were Butch Maness, Allan & Sharon McKinney, Steve Helms, Ron & Jan Pawley, Randy Toon and Paul Sanders.

The Council approved the March meeting minutes as presented. (RE/MR)

Chief Toon presented the Police Report for the month of March. The department issued 7 tickets and warnings and made two arrests.

Chief Sanders presented the Fire Report for the month of March. The department responded to one alarm call, one report of a downed tree, and 14 EMS calls.

The Mayor presented a proposal from Goodwin & Goodwin in the amount of \$13,800 to replace a section of water line on E Main Street. A leak was recently repaired on the line requiring a section of sidewalk to be dug up. The line is old and cast iron and is deteriorating, and it is underneath the sidewalk and in the highway ROW. Dwayne Wallace recommended that the line be relocated to the south and replaced. After some discussion Mike Ray made a motion to accept the quote from Goodwin & Goodwin to move and replace the line, seconded by Benny Hunter, all members present voted yes.

Allan McKinney addressed the Council about sewer issues in his neighborhood. After a great deal of discussion it was agreed that a section of line on East Main Street would be investigated with a robotic camera to identify any issues that might need repair. Residents were reminded that a backflow valve or a pop-off pressure relief valve could be installed to prevent sewer from backing up into a private residence.

The Council voted to pay the bills. (RE/LR)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, City of Lavaca