

April 13, 2020

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday April 13, 2020, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Gerald Schaefer, Lorie Robertson, Attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Dale Teague and Benny Hunter were absent. Visitors present were Paul Sanders and Dustin Balance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Paul Sanders led the Pledge of Allegiance and Hugh Hardgrave said the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the March regular meeting. (RE/LR)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 336 calls in March. LPD issued 4 traffic tickets and 10 warnings. There were 3 arrest made in the month of March.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 11 first responder calls, 3 vehicle accidents and 2 grass fires in March.

Mike Ray made a motion to enter into a contract with Hawkins-Weir for the Dogwood Street Improvements. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to enter into a contract with Hawkins-Weir for the Highway 96 sewer upgrades. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Gerald Schaefer made a motion to award the mowing contract for Shae Park, City Park and Oak Bower Park to George Green of M&M Lawn Care in the amount of \$120.00 per park. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to transfer all available funds as of April 30, 2020 in Sanitation account 7005095 and certificate of deposits 1102152, 1095448 and 1106898 to Water & Sewer account 7005121 to fund future projects. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to approve resolution 2020-02 to re-allocate all of sales tax revenue from the street fund to the general fund for the remainder of 2020 to purchase a new brush truck for the fire department. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Gerald Schaefer made a motion to proceed with the purchase of a new truck and the equipment needed to build a brush truck for the Fire department. Mike Ray commended Paul Sanders and the Fire department for putting in the effort to build this truck in house to save tax payer money. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to pay the bills for the month of April and adjourn. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

