

April 10, 2023

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday April 10, 2023, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Rick Edgerton, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson and Benny Hunter; City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Jeremy Smith, and Butch Maness.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P. M. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the March regular meeting. Benny Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Dale Teague was not present for the vote.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 595 calls in March. LPD issued 19 tickets and 7 warnings. There were 3 arrests made in the month of March.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 1 vehicle accident, 1 grass fire, and 14 EMS calls in March.

Dale Teague arrived at 6:06 PM.

Council members reviewed a proposal from Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc for standby generators at the wastewater pump stations. Gerald Schaefer made a motion to authorize soliciting of bids for the project. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed proposed ordinance 2023-01 repealing obsolete flood damage prevention program ordinances 86-1, 87-2, and 2010-02. Mike Ray made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Dale Teague made a motion to suspend the rules for the 2nd and 3rd readings. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Dale Teague made a motion to adopt the proposed ordinance. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed 10 acres of real estate owned by the City that was previously used as the site of sewer lagoons. Lorie Robertson made a motion to advertise the sale of this property with sealed bids. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to pay the bills for the month of April. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

With no further business on the agenda, meeting was adjourned. DT/GS

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

