

December 9, 2019

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday December 9, 2019, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Gerald Schaefer, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Butch Maness, Ken VanDusen, and Randy Toon.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Mayor Hardgrave spoke about the tragic death of a Fayetteville Police Officer and asked that we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Mayor Hardgrave went on to thank our Officers and first responders for everything they do for our community to keep us safe. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Hugh Hardgrave said the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the November regular meeting. (LR/MR)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 279 calls in November. LPD issued 6 traffic tickets and 6 warnings. There was 1 arrest made in the month of November.

Mayor Hardgrave advised the council that we did not get the grant to repair the tennis courts and asked the council how they would like to proceed. Rick Edgerton made a motion that the courts be converted to Basketball instead of being removed. Gerald Schaefer 2nd the motion and advised he will look into possibly getting some goals donated. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Mayor Hardgrave advised the council that the wood storage building behind city hall was empty and we no longer have a use for the portable building. Gerald Schaefer made a motion that we advertise in the Lavaca paper and take sealed bids on the building as is to be moved by the high bidder. Bids will be opened on Jan 9, 2020 at 6:30pm during the study session. Dale Teague 2nd the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Mike Ray wanted to thank the Police Dept and the Fire Dept for the Christmas Party on Saturday night.

Lorie Robertson mentioned that The City had received a reimbursement from FEMA in the amount of \$41,092.76 to cover some of the repairs needed due to flooding.

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of December. (LR/BH)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. (MR/GS)

Mayor

Attest: Recorder