

February 11, 2019

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday February 11, 2019, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Dale Teague was absent. Visitors present were Ken VanDusen, Chris White, Paul Sanders, Butch Maness, Nola Hunter, Jim Webb and Rene Myers.

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 January meeting as printed. (RE/BH)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 411 calls in January and made 5 arrests. Additionally, 7 traffic tickets, 4 criminal tickets and 25 warnings were issued.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 21 first responder calls and 3 fire calls.

A motion was made to appoint Gerald Schaefer to fill the unexpired term for Ward 2 position 1. (RE/MR) Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Jim Webb both had expressed interest in this position.

A motion was made to allow Randy Toon to proceed with the application process for a DOT grant that would equip the police vehicles with computers, scanners and printers. (MR/LR)

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of February. (RE/LR)

Rene Myers from the library advised that the open house event was well attended and there are plans to extend hours. The Lavaca library will be extending hours from 12-7 instead of 12-5 on the 4th Tuesday of each month starting in March.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

