

February 10, 2020

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday February 10, 2020, 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 Randy Toon, Butch Maness, Sydney Hockaday, and Paul Sanders

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 January regular meeting. (DT/GS)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 321 calls in January. LPD issued 13 traffic tickets and 12 warnings. There were 9 arrest made in the month of January.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 19 first responder Calls, 1 vehicle accident, 5 grass fires, 1 structure fire and a flooded roadway call in January.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to pass a resolution in support of Arkansas Issue 1 making the ½ cent sales tax for highway funding permanent. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lorie Robertson mentioned that April 1<sup>st</sup> is census day and they are asking people to complete the 2020 census forms online this year. The Chamber of Commerce is working with the SRCA and the Library to make computers available to anyone who needs assistance with the process. Dale Teague also mentioned that Lavaca Public Schools has a parent center that can be used for this task also. Completing this process with accurate information is vital for the process to work so that everyone is counted and our City and School gets the tax dollars for the correct number of people.

A motion was made by Gerald Schaefer that we pay the bills for the month of February. Motion was seconded by Dale Teague. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn passed due to no other business on the agenda. DT/RE

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder