

February 10, 2025

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday February 10, 2025, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Mac Green, Lisa Hogan, Dawn Hutchins, City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Lorie Robertson was absent. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Jeremy Smith, Chad Chronister, Ramona Nelson, Darin & Alicia Jetton, and Dustin & Sarah Harwood.

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

The Council reviewed the minutes of the January regular meeting. Lisa Hogan made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as printed. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 435 calls in January. LPD issued 6 tickets and 16 warnings. There were 3 arrests made in the month of January.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to: 4 fire calls and 28 EMS calls in January.

Agenda Item #1 – Consider proposals for On-Call services agreement from Hawkins Weir Engineers, INC. Council reviewed the proposals. Mayor Hardgrave explained that this was retainer for trouble shooting and small projects throughout the year. Mike Ray made a motion to approve the contract proposal for \$20,000. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor Hardgrave asked if anyone in attendance had anything they wished to discuss. Sarah Harwood talked about trying to organize an event to pick up trash for Earth Day this year. Darin Jetton spoke on traffic sign requirements, street safety, the width of El Paso Street, and the citizen complaint process.

Lisa Hogan made a motion to pay the bills for the month of February. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

With no further business on the agenda Lisa Hogan made a motion to adjourn. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

