

January 14, 2019

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday Jan 14, 2019, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Jeff Price was absent. Visitors present were Butch Maness, Nola Hunter, Rusty Wilson, Gerald Schaefer, Ken VanDusen, and Steve Helms.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. Steve Helms led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Hugh Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the December regular meeting as printed. (LR/DT)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 422 calls in December. Additionally, 16 traffic tickets, 6 criminal tickets, 21 warnings, 3 city ordinance tickets, and 2 city ordinance warnings were issued. There were 8 arrests made in the month of December.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 28 first responder calls, 3 fire calls, and 1 accident.

After much discussion a motion was passed to add a \$50 administrative fee to any sanitation charges and a \$100 administrative fee to any property clean ups that have to be certified with the County for collection. These fees will help offset the expense incurred by the City during the process. (RE/MR)

The council voted to accept the resignation of Jeff Price ward 2 position 1 creating a vacant seat. (LR/BH)

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder