

January 11, 2021

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday January 11, 2021, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, and Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Dale Teague, Benny Hunter, Gerald Schaefer, Lorie Robertson and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Randy Toon was the only visitor present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Randy Toon led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the December regular meeting. Rick Edgerton made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Benny Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in Favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 346 calls in December. LPD issued 5 tickets and made 4 arrests in the month of December.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 1 vehicle accident and 20 EMS calls in December.

Council members discussed the Cares Act Funds in the amount of \$90,461.29 that the City has received. The City has paid out \$3918.21 in leave to employees affected by Covid-19 so far. The Council discussed leaving \$43,271.54 in the general fund for future expenses and allocating \$21,635 to the Police Dept and \$21,635 to the Fire Dept. These funds will be used or set aside to purchase items needed by each department as needed. Dale Teague made a motion to approve this spending proposal. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members discussed the sale of a 2007 Ford F150 4X4. A new vehicle has been purchased and should be available soon to replace this vehicle. Mike Ray made a motion to accept sealed bids for this vehicle to be opened at the February Study Session. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to pay the bills for the month of January. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

With no further business on the agenda, meeting was adjourned. (BH/DT)

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

