

March 11, 2019

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday March 11, 2019, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaefer, Rick Edgerton, Dale Teague, Benny Hunter, attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Lorie Robertson was absent. Visitors present were Ken VanDusen, Butch Maness, Nola Hunter, Jim Webb, Patty Dikeman, Heather Cates, Steve Helms, and Randy Toon.

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

The Council approved the minutes of the February regular and as printed. (RE/DT)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 324 calls in February and made 3 arrests. Additionally, 4 traffic tickets and 16 warnings were issued.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 14 first responder calls and 2 fire calls.

Planning commission recommended a zoning change for Cory & Melissa Green at 703 N Hwy 253 from R1 to R2 by ordinance. A motion was made to introduce. (GS/MR) A motion was made to use the emergency clause and suspend the rules. (DT/RE) A motion was made to adopt as ordinance 2019-01. (DT/BH)

Patty Dikeman with First Baptist Sew Blessed Quilters presented a Veterans quilt that she made to the City of Lavaca to display in City Hall. All veterans are welcome to come in and sign the quilt.

Mike Ray welcomed our newest member of the council, Gerald Schaefer who was appointed at the last meeting to fill a vacant seat left by Jeff Price.

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of March. (DT/MR)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder

