

March 9, 2020

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday March 9, 2020, 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. Gerald Schaefer was absent. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Betty Drain, Ken VanDusen, Thea Ballinger, and Paul Sanders

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Hugh Hardgrave said the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the February special and regular meeting. (RE/LR)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 280 calls in February. LPD issued 24 traffic tickets and 16 warnings. There were 2 arrest made in the month of February.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 13 first responder calls in February.

Mayor Hardgrave opened a sealed bid that was received for a new 2020 PPV Tahoe. The bid was submitted by Superior Auto Group in the amount of \$35,542.00. Rick Edgerton made a motion to accept this bid and proceed with the purchase of this vehicle. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Dale Teague made a motion to accept the bid from Omega in the amount of \$12,329.40 for up fitting, and from Tori's Sign Shop in the amount of \$297.69 for lettering on the vehicle. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Dale Teague made a motion to suspend the rules and place the disposal of the 2010 Dodge Charger on the agenda. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Mike Ray made a motion to allow R. Toon to proceed with the sale of the 2010 Dodge Charger to Bonanza Police Dept in the amount of \$3,500 as is and they must pickup at Lavaca Police Dept. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to pay the bills for the month of March and Mike Ray seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Lorie Robertson advised that April 1st is Census day. There will be computers available at the Senior Center and the Library for anyone needing to use them to complete their census. Lavaca Schools will also have the parent center available for staff and parents.

Mike Ray wanted to congratulate the Lavaca Senior High Boys Basketball team and the coaches on a great year. The team recently made it to the final four in the 2A State tournament in Quitman, Arkansas.

Dale Teague made a motion to adjourn with no further business on the agenda. Lorie Robertson seconded and motion passed.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder

