

May 10, 2021

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday May 10, 2021, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Gerald Schaefer, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, City Attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Butch Maness, Dwayne Wallace and Sam Slott.

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

Gerald Schaeffer made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting as printed. Dale Teague seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 402 calls in April. LPD issued 3 tickets and 1 warning. There were 3 arrests made in the month of April.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 22 first responder calls, 4 fire calls, and 6 flood calls 1 rescue call in April. Mike Ray asked that in the future the fire report would include any runs we assist on outside of Lavaca and which agency we are assisting. The Fire Dept would like to thank Butch Maness for the pizza he provided at the last training night.

Council members reviewed an email and bid tabulation from Hawkins Weir on the Berry Ridge Manhole Rehab project. Goodwin & Goodwin was the only bid submitted for the project. Dale Teague made a motion to award the contract to Goodwin & Goodwin in the amount of \$96,715.00. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed a proposed ordinance requiring a sewer back-flow prevention device on properties as a prerequisite to filing claims against the city of Lavaca for sewer back-up damage. There was a long discussion on this and lots of feedback provided during this time. After the discussion a motion was made by Gerald Schaefer not to adopt the proposed ordinance. Dale Teague seconded the motion. Mike Ray voted against the motion but all others voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed a bid from Goodwin & Goodwin in the amount of \$11,750.00 to remove and replace sewer manhole and 60 feet of the sewer main on East Main Street. Rick Edgerton made a motion to award this bid to Goodwin & Goodwin and proceed with the repairs. 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 May. Benny Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion Passed.

With no other business on the agenda Dale Teague made a motion we adjourn. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion Passed.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder