

May 9, 2022

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday May 9, 2022, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Rick Edgerton, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson and Benny Hunter; City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Johnny Hobbs, Wade Dunn and Butch Maness.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P. M. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the April regular meeting. Rick Edgerton made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 459 calls in April. LPD issued 4 tickets and 6 warnings. There were 2 arrests made in the month of April.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 2 vehicle accidents, 1 grass fire and 18 EMS calls in April.

Council members reviewed a proposal from Hawkins-Weir Engineers, INC. for a scope of services up to \$20,800 for 2022 Street improvements. The streets included are Village Drive at the intersection with Devyn Drive, N. Davis Street from the City Shop North to Monte Lane, East end of Alice Lane and some various sidewalks that need repair. Mike Ray made a motion to accept and proceed with the proposal. Dale Teague seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed a rate increase letter from Cards Recycling for City Sanitation services. The current rate is \$10.07 per month and the 8.5% increase would raise the monthly charge to \$10.93 beginning June 1st. Rick Edgerton made a motion to approve the rate increase. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to pay the bills for the month of May. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder

