

May 12, 2025

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday May 12, 2025, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Mac Green, Lisa Hogan, Lorie Robertson, Dawn Hutchins, City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Jeremy Smith, Toby Beavers and Andy Hanna.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P. M. Lisa Hogan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mac Green led the prayer.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the April regular and special meeting. Lisa Hogan made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as printed. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department performed 484 activities in April. LPD issued 4 tickets and 35 warnings. There were 3 arrests made in the month of April.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to: 7 fire calls and 24 EMS calls in April.

Agenda Item #1 – Consider bids on North Davis Street project. This project would mill and overlay North Davis St. from Main St. to the end of the City limits. Council reviewed the 5 bids received for the project along with the certified bid tabulation and a recommendation letter prepared by McClelland Consulting Engineers, INC. Bidders were Forsgren, Inc \$515,835.50, Crawford Construction Company \$465,700.09, Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc \$436,460.25, Cove Creek Construction, Inc \$551,598.25, and Emery Sapp & Sons Asphalt \$420,425.90. After review and discussion Mike Ray made a motion to accept the low bid from Emery Sapp & Sons Asphalt for \$420,425.90. Lisa Hogan seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lisa Hogan made a motion to pay the bills for the month of May. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lisa Hogan made a motion that the meeting adjourn to the park to look at the basketball court and location of the trees that will be planted later this week. Lorie Robertson seconded and all were in favor. Motion passed and everyone proceeded to the basketball court. The council members inspected the condition of the concrete and goals at the court. Ideas were discussed on improving the courts but no action was taken. Mike Ray pointed out the sites marked for the trees to be planted also.

With no further business on the agenda the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder

