

November 14, 2022

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday November 14, 2022, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, City Attorney John Verkamp, and Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Gerald Schaefer, Benny Hunter, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Lorie Robertson and Dale Teague were absent. Visitors present were Butch Maness, Larry Yancey, Dwayne Wallace, Paul Sanders, Toby Beavers and Randy Toon.

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

The Council approved the minutes of the October regular meeting. (RE/GS)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 594 calls in October. LPD issued 13 tickets and 26 warnings. There were 4 arrest made in the month of October.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 3 vehicle accidents, 2 grass fires, 2 smoke/alarms and 19 EMS calls in October.

Council members reviewed a contract change amendment #1 from Hawkins Weir for construction phase services during street improvements. Gerald Schaefer made a motion to approve the change request and Benny Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Council members reviewed a re-plat request by Mac Green on N. Division and Houston. Rick Edgerton made a motion to approve the re-plat and it was seconded by Gerald Schaefer. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Council members reviewed a property clean up that needed a tax lien.

1001 Jessie Drive \$175.00

Mike Ray made a motion to certify the charge above and complete the tax lien process with Sebastian County. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Randy Toon addressed the council about a .50 cent per hour raise for Toby Beavers back dating to Oct 1, 2022. Toby did not receive the yearly raise in Jan 2022 due to the timing of his hire date. Rick Edgerton made a motion to suspend the rules and place this item on the agenda. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Rick Edgerton then made a motion to approve the discussed raise of .50 cents per hour dating Oct 1, 2022 for Toby Beavers. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to pay the bills for the month of November. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

With no further business on the agenda, meeting was adjourned. (RE/BH)

Mayor

Attest: Recorder