

October 9, 2017

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday Oct. 9, 2017, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave; Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Jeff Price, Dale Teague, Randy Overbey, Benny Hunter and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Ken VanDusen, Phil Beshoner, Randy Toon and Steve Helms.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. Mayor Hugh Hardgrave led the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Helms led the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the September regular and special meeting as printed. (RE/JP)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 369 calls in September. Additionally, 30 traffic stops resulted in 5 traffic tickets, 4 criminal ticket and 25 warnings. There were 7 arrests made in the month of September.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 18 first responder calls and 3 fire calls.

The council approved Ordinance # 2017-01 which certifies the assessing of 4.0 mill tax on Real and Personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Lavaca and a 5.0 mill Volunteer fire tax on same property for the year 2017. A Motion to set aside rules and read by title only passed. (MR/DT) A motion to ready by title only for a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading passed. (RE/MR) A second motion to ready by title only for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time passed. (MR/BH) A motion to adopt also passed. (DT/RE)

The council voted and approved the budget proposal for FSPWA. (RE/RO)

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of October. (RE/ MR)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder