

June 13, 2022

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday June 13, 2022, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Rick Edgerton, Benny Hunter, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. City Attorney John Verkamp, Gerald Schaefer, Dale Teague and Lorie Robertson were absent. Visitors present were Cameron Collins, Preston Thomas, Randy Toon, Toby Beavers, Dwayne Wallace, Paul Sanders and Butch Maness.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Mike Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Hardgrave said the prayer.

The Council approved the minutes of the May regular meeting. (BH/MR)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 298 calls in May. LPD issued 10 ticket and 29 warnings. There were 8 arrests made in the month of May.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 20 first responder calls, 3 vehicle accident and 1 grass fire in May.

At 6:24 PM Mayor Hugh Hardgrave called to order a public Hearing for the City's application to the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism for a FUN park grant. Mayor Hardgrave explained that the pavilions at the park were a hazard and had to be torn down. If we receive this grant we would it would pay for a new maintenance free pavilion here at the City Hall Park. There were no questions from the public and the Mayor closed the public hearing at 6:24 PM.

Recorder Shelly Hockaday read proposed resolution 2022-03 aloud. Benny Hunter made a motion to pass the resolution and proceed with the grant application. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor including Mayor Hardgrave.

Council reviewed bids to cut down, grind stumps and haul off debris of 5 trees at City Hall Park. Mike Ray made a motion to accept the low bid from Juan's Tree Service LLC in the amount of \$4,375.00. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor including Mayor Hardgrave. The other bidders were Karns Tree Service \$5,200.00, Express Tree & Landscaping LLC \$9,500.00, Mike Carroll Tree Service \$17,500.00.

Council reviewed the bids that were received for the roof repairs/replacement due to hail damage at City Hall, SRCA and the Police Dept. Mike Ray made a motion to accept the low bid from Liberty Roofing for the Police Dept \$23,127.16, McCoy Roofing for the SRCA \$20,940.00 and John Collins Roofing for City Hall \$14,150.00. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor including Mayor Hardgrave. Bids Received were as follows: Liberty Roofing- SRCA \$21,872.13, City Hall \$16,540.63, PD \$23,127.16. McCoy Roofing – SRCA \$20,940.00, City Hall \$16,600, no bid on PD. John Collins Roofing – SRCA \$22,240.00, City Hall \$14,150.00, PD \$23,500.00.

Rick Edgerton made a motion to pay the bills for the month of June. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor including Mayor Hardgrave.

Benny Hunter made a motion to adjourn. Mike Ray seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder