April 10, 2017

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday April 10, 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, City Attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Ken VanDusen, Phil Beshoner, Randy Toon, Charity Brown, Hayli Cole, and Josh Brown.

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

The Council approved the minutes of the March regular meeting as printed. (JP/MR)

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 511 calls in March and made 7 arrests. Additionally, 35 traffic stops resulted in 6 traffic tickets, 5 criminal ticket and 26 warnings.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. The Department responded to 14 first responder calls and 8 fire calls.

A motion was made to accept the low bid of \$228,577.00 from Seven Valleys Concrete, LLC for Wastewater Treatment Improvements. (DT/ RE)

The Council voted to pay the bills for the month of April. (DT/RO)

Mayor Hugh Hardgrave took this time to recognize Josh Brown for his 4 years of service to the City of Lavaca. Josh recently graduated UAFS with a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and accepted a full time position with The Department of Human Services. Josh will be missed here but will be a great asset to DHS in his new position. Josh was presented with a plaque. Josh stated that He loves this town and appreciated the opportunity to give back to the community. He said he learned a lot during his time here that he will carry with him through life.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.