

April 12, 2022

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Tuesday April 12, 2022, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Dale Teague, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Aldermen Rick Edgerton was absent. Visitors present were Randy Toon, Paul Sanders and Butch Maness.

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

The Council reviewed the minutes of the March regular meeting. Benny Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Dale Teague seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 459 calls in March. LPD issued 20 tickets and 34 warnings. There were 2 arrests made in the month of March.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to 1 vehicle accident, and 24 EMS calls in March.

Council members reviewed bids received for the 1975 Ford F750 Fire Truck. High bid was from Mike Cole for 2001.00. The 2nd bid was from Tim Bowen for 1561.00. These were the only 2 bids received. Mike Ray made a motion to sell the truck to Mike Cole for the high bid of \$2001.00. Dale Teague seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council discussed the Lavaca name being on the fire truck being sold to Mike Cole. This is not a logo that can be taken off. Paul Sanders explained that this was hand painted on the truck. It was decided that if the truck would be kept as a show/antique piece the name could remain on the truck but if the truck will be used for any other purpose or if it is ever sold again that the name will need to be covered or removed within 2 weeks of being sold. Lorie Robertson made this motion and Mike Ray seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Council discussed the street ordinance on the agenda. Gerald Schaefer made a motion to introduce the ordinance by title only. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Recorder Shelly Hockaday read the proposed ordinance 2022-02 by title only. Dale Teague made a motion to suspend the rules for the 2nd and 3rd readings on separate occasions. Benny Hunter seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. Dale Teague made a motion to adopt the new street ordinance 2022-02. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed. This ordinance repeals ordinance 78-01 and amends ordinance 90-02.

Council members reviewed a proposal from Hawkins-Weir Engineers, INC. to evaluate and inspect the Fire Station floor subgrade. Gerald Schaefer made a motion to accept and proceed with the proposal. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to pay the bills for the month of April. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

Mayor

Attest: Recorder