

December 8, 2025

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday December 8, 2025, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaefer, Mac Green, Lisa Hogan, Lorie Robertson, Dawn Hutchins, City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Visitors present were Jeremy Smith, Kirk Barber, Toby Beavers, and Butch Maness.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P. M. Mac Green led the Pledge of Allegiance and Hugh Hardgrave led the prayer.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the November regular meeting. Lisa Hogan made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as printed. Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor Hardgrave provided a report to council members on the N. Davis street mill and overlay project and advised that 321 customers used the ABC Center in November, 3765 YTD.

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department performed 610 activities in November. LPD issued 8 tickets and 31 warnings. There were 7 arrests made in the month of November.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to: 3 fire calls and 12 EMS calls in November.

Council members reviewed the report from the Public Works Dept. They replaced 36 meters that were not working. Trenchless Leak Detection assisted after hours to locate a leak on Franklin Street. They also did routine maintenance on city vehicles and put up the Christmas lights for all to enjoy.

Mr. Verkamp spoke about the time line for a City sales tax in 2026 and answered questions from the Council.

Mike Ray thanked the Police and Fire for the Christmas Party that was held December 6<sup>th</sup>.

There were no agenda items for the month of December.

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

Gerald Schaefer made a motion to adjourn. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder

