The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday March 11, 2024, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaeffer, Rick Edgerton, Lisa Hogan, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, City Attorney John Verkamp and Recorder Shelly Hockaday. Butch Maness was the only visitor present.

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

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

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department answered 575 calls in February. LPD issued 8 tickets and 31 warnings. There were 5 arrests made in the month of February.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to: 1 vehicle accident, 1 fire alarm, 1 gas leak, 1 tree/power line down, and 12 EMS calls in February.

Council members reviewed the signers for the City accounts with First National Bank. Lorie Robertson made a motion to remove Dale Teague and add Lisa Hogan and keep all of the following signers: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaefer, Rick Edgerton, Hugh Hardgrave, Shelly Hockaday, Lorie Robertson, Benny Hunter, and Susan Weaver. Rick Edgerton seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lorie Robertson made a motion to suspend the rules and add an item to the agenda which would authorize Mayor Hardgrave to sign a contract extension with Cards Recycling. Mike Ray seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion Passed

Council members reviewed a contract extension for Cards Recycling presented by Mr. Verkamp. Rick Edgerton made a motion to allow Mayor Hardgrave to sign the already approved extension contract on behalf of the City of Lavaca. Lisa Hogan seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

With no further business on the agenda, meeting was adjourned. (RE, LH)

Attest: Recorder

Mayor