

May 11, 2026

The City Council of the City of Lavaca met for a regular monthly meeting Monday, May 11, 2026, at City Hall in Lavaca. Board members present were Mayor Hugh Hardgrave, Aldermen: Mike Ray, Gerald Schaefer, Mac Green, Lisa Hogan, Lorie Robertson, and Dawn Hutchins, City Attorney John Verkamp, and Recorder Shelly Vann. Visitors present were Jeremy Smith, Butch Maness, and Toby Beavers.

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

Council members reviewed the report from the Police Dept. The Department performed 536 activities in April. LPD issued 16 tickets and 7 warnings. There were 5 arrests made in the month of April.

Council members reviewed the report from the Fire Dept. They responded to: 11 fire calls, 30 EMS call. They also completed hose testing in April.

Council members reviewed the report from the Public Works Dept. They replaced 42 meters that were not working, repaired 2 water leaks, worked on getting everything sprayed and mowed. They also completed 37 one call requests.

There were not any agenda items for this month, but there was a long discussion on a City Sales Tax being proposed.

Gerald Schaefer made a motion to pay the bills for the month of May. Lisa Hogan seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lisa Hogan made a motion to adjourn. Lorie Robertson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Attest: Recorder