

MINUTES
Lefors City Council Meeting
March 11, 2024 - Regular Session

Mayor Michael Ray called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Council members Savannah Kingcade, Jerry Stegall, Ashley Miller, Aaron Hunt, and James Gee.

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Gee said the Invocation.

No citizens present.

In his written report Judge Kurt Curfman reported for the month of February 2024, the City had receipts of \$2,003.00. There were several new complaints or citations filed with the court from the Marshal. These were for state or city ordinance violations. At this time, there is an outstanding balance of fines and court costs due to the City of \$6,904.00 plus warrants of \$5,212.00. The City is current with all local, state, and federal reports.

Public Works Director Nick York reported to Council: A water leak was repaired on First St., a sewer tap was repaired between Court and Main & Third and Fourth, replaced a chlorinator at the wastewater plant and sent two chlorinators to Premier in Amarillo to be rebuilt, numerous clumps of roots throughout various main were removed, making sure trash pumps are running 24/7 and keeping up with wastewater plant as much as possible as well as rebuilding and or replacing motors as they go down, and repairing alleys as needed.

City Marshal Hayden Gray submitted a written report: Activity Report(02/01/2024-02/29/2024)
Calls for service: On duty: 5 Call-out: 7 Reports: Criminal Reports: 6 Traffic Stop Reports: 1
Information Reports: 1 Traffic Stops: 6 Traffic Citations (to include parking violations) issued: 2
Warnings issued: 3 City Ordinance Warnings (to include verbal warnings) issued: 3 Arrests: 1

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the February 12, 2022, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Mayor Ray issued a Proclamation that April 2024 is Child Abuse and Prevention Month. Alicia Jeffries spoke to the Council regarding CASA, stating that they are advocates for children in foster care. Jeffries also stated that this is the 30th anniversary of CASA.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve the 2022-23 audit as presented. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to accept the certification by the City Secretary of unopposed candidates in the May 4, 2024, City General Election declaring candidates elected to office, and cancelling the election. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to amend the City Marshal's Office Policy Manual by adding a section for Court security. Councilwoman Miller seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to purchase a handheld wand metal detector to be used for Court Security in an amount up to \$90.00 Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited on City owned devices or networks. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor

