

MINUTES
Lefors City Council Meeting
August 14, 2023 - Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ray. Present were Council members Ashley Miller, Jerry Stegall, James Gee, Savannah Kingcade, and Aaron Hunt.

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

No public comments made.

Public Works Director, Nick York, reported that Public Works has repaired numerous water leaks, fixed alleys and washed-out places, and have been mowing and spraying weeds. Also, the repair of the aerator is nearly completed, waiting on a valve for the old clarifier to get it up and running, and fence repaired at wastewater plant.

City Marshal, Hayden Gray submitted the following report: Monthly Activity Report (7/1/2023-7/31/2023) Complaints received: -Animal Complaints-1, Noise Complataints-2, Other-2. Calls for service: On duty-2, Call-out-4 Reports: Criminal Reports-2 Traffic: Stops-11, Citations issued (Includes parking violations)-4, Warnings issued-7, City Ordinance warnings (Includes verbal warnings)-16, Arrests: 1

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to approve the consent agenda, which includes minutes of the July 10, 2023, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Gee made a motion to approve request from Lefors Ex-Students Association All School Reunion to block the intersections of Court Street at First Street and Second Street on Saturday, September 23, 2023, for dance. Councilman Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Jessica Stark made a request regarding doing a project in the City Park to earn an Eagle Scout badge. Ms. Stark wishes to purchase more equipment for the Park by raising the funds and requests the Council to help with funding as well. Item tabled until September meeting.

The council reviewed and discussed the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-24.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.02/\$100 evaluation, as well as accept proposed budget. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Miller - For, Stegall- For, Kingcade-For, Hunt-For, Gee-For. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to set a public hearing for the proposed tax rate and budget for August 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lefors Civic Center. Councilman Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor