MINUTES Lefors City Council Meeting May 13, 2024 - Regular Session

Mayor Michael Ray called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Council members Ashley Miller, Jerry Stegall, James Gee, Savanah Kingcade, and Aaron Hunt. City Attorney Rick Harris was also present.

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

The Council went into executive Session at 7:07 to consider the complaint against the City Marshal received from Larry Franks. Also attending the executive session was City Attorney Rick Harris, Nora Franks, and Larry Franks.

The Council returned to regular session at 8:18. No action was taken.

No public comments made.

City Judge Kurt Curfman submitted a written report: For the month of April 2024, we had receipts of \$1,661.00. There were several new complaints or citations filed with the Court from the Marshal. These were for state or city ordinance violations. The Court will still take complaints and payments during the Marshal's absence. At this current time, we have an outstanding balance of fines and court costs due to the City of Lefors of \$6,836.00 plus warrants of \$3,720.00. All local, state, and federal reports are current at this time.

City Marshal Hayden Gray submitted a written report for the month of April: <u>Complaints</u> <u>received:</u> Noise Complaints: 1<u>Calls for service:</u> On duty: 3, Call-out: 7 <u>Reports:</u> Criminal Reports: 2, Information Reports: 1, Ordinance Violation: 1 <u>Traffic Stops:</u> 9, Traffic Citations (to include parking violations) issued: 2, Warnings issued:7, City Ordinance Citations Issued: 1, Arrests: 1

Public Works Director Nick York submitted a written report: 1.) Repaired large portion of sewer main in the alley between 9th and 10th Streets and added cleanouts, 2.) Repaired sewer manhole on Thut St., 3.) Still having sewer clog issues due to too much non-flushable paper and shop towels, 4.) Wastewater plant construction should be started in the next two weeks, 5.) Replaced two meters and risers as the valves would not turn all the way off. 6.) Repaired alleys that needed holes filled.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda including reports, minutes from the April 8, 2024, regular meeting, and bills to be paid. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

City Secretary, Lindy Forsyth, swore in unopposed elected Mayor, Michael Ray, and Council members Savanah Kingcade and James Gee.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to appoint Savanah Kingcade as Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to appoint Mayor Michael Ray and Councilwoman Ashley Miller to the Cemetery Committee. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to accept offer from Scott Brown in the amount of \$250.00 for two old computers without hard drives. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

City Secretary

Mayor