MINUTES Lefors City Council Meeting November 13, 2023 - Regular Session

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

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Gee said the Invocation.

No citizens comments.

Nick York, Public Works Director, submitted an oral report: Public Works-Four water leaks have been repaired and ran a new service line for Senior Citizen Center. The aerator was repaired and ran for two weeks and is down again. Two trash pumps are running on opposite ends of the plant to circulate the water. The old water tower was not drained when it was taken offline, and it is leaking.

City Judge Kurt Curfman submitted a written report:

For the month of October 2023, we had receipts of \$787.00. There were several new complaints or citations filed with the Court from the Marshal. These were for state law and City Ordinance violations. At this current time, we have an outstanding balance of fines and court costs due to the City of \$8,818.00. All local, state, and federal reports are current.

City Marshal Hayden Gray submitted a written report: <u>Complaints received:</u> Animal Complaints: 1, Noise Complaints: 1, Traffic Complaints: 4, <u>Calls for service:</u> On duty: 2, Callout: 5, <u>Reports:</u> Criminal Reports: 2, Traffic Stop Reports: 2, Ordinance Violation: 1, <u>Traffic Stops:</u> 21, Traffic Citations (to include parking violations) issued: 11, Warnings issued: 10, City Ordinance Citations Issued: 2, City Ordinance Warnings (to include verbal warnings) issued: 1, <u>Class "C" Citations:</u> 1, <u>Arrests:</u> 1

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes from the October 9, 2023, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to split the City's 11 votes for Gray County Appraisal District's Board of Directors, giving five votes each Matt Brock and David Haynes, one vote to Kevin Hunt, zero votes for Cade Taylor, and zero votes for Jeff Haley. Councilman Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

The council convened into executive session at 7:10 pm.

The council returned to regular session at 7:36 pm.

Councilman Hunt brought forth his motion made in executive session to lay off one City employee, Wray Ryan. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

No action was taken on a request from Bryce Taylor for the City to carry peace officer commission on his license.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

City Secretary	Mayor