MINUTES Lefors City Council Meeting October 9, 2023- Regular Session

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

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Gee said the Invocation. No citizens were present for comments.

Public Works Director, Nick York, submitted a written report: 1) Repaired multiple leaks on the main on Magnolia, 2) Repaired water leak on 6" main on 2nd street, 3) Replaced riser and meter for the Baptist Church, 4) Replaces a sewer tap off of East Street between 4th and 5th, 5) Mowed and cleaned town for school reunion, 6.) Repaired multiple alleys throughout town, 7.) Replaced water riser for Daniel Parman.

City Marshal Hayden Gray submitted a written report: <u>Complaints received:</u> Animal Complaints: 3, Noise Complaints: 1, Other: 2, <u>Calls for service:</u> On duty: 6, Call-out: 11, <u>Reports:</u> Criminal Reports: 2, Traffic Stop Reports: 1, Information Reports: 1, <u>Traffic Stops:</u> <u>22</u>, Traffic Citations (to include parking violations) issued: 6, Warnings issued: 16, City Ordinance Citations Issued: 1, City Ordinance Warnings (to include verbal warnings) issued: 2, <u>Arrests: 1, EDO Transport: 1</u>

Mayor Ray reported to Council that the dumpster behind Merray Stroud's residence has been moved to the front of the residence to the side of the road on Thut St. The trash truck was having to back out of the alley onto Highway 273 and it was hazardous to the driver.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda including minutes from the September 11, 2023, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to open a checking account at First Bank & Trust and designate Michael Ray, Mayor, Savanah Kingcade, Mayor Pro-Tem, and Lindy Forsyth, City Secretary, as signatories. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion change Council/employee credit on billing from sewer to base water. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

The Council went into Executive Session at 7:17 to discuss personnel. (*Texas Government Code* §551.074 *Personnel Matters*)

The Council returned to regular session at 7:40.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor