

MINUTES
Lefors City Council Meeting
February 12, 2024 - Regular Session

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

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

No public comments.

Bo Lake, candidate for Gray County Sheriff addressed the Council. Mr. Lake introduced himself and told Council his experience in law enforcement. Lake also stated one of his goals if elected Sheriff was getting deputies into Lefors more often and helping our City Marshal.

Public Works Director Nick York reported to Council that they have been repairing numerous water leaks that resulted from the extreme cold last month, including leaks on Eighth St., Tenth St., and Main Street. York also reported that they have been running the jet rodder almost non-stop due to numerous sewer line clogs. He is waiting on plans from Zima for the clarifier so some repairs can be made, and new risers need to be purchased for some mains in town. The TCEQ inspection has been rescheduled but the date has not yet been set.

City Marshal Hayden Gray submitted a written report: Activity Report(01/01/2024-01/31/2024) Complaints received: Animal Complaints: 1-Traffic Complaints: 1 -Other: 1, Calls for service: On duty: 3 Call-out: 4 Reports: Criminal Reports: 5 Traffic Stops: 10 Traffic Citations (to include parking violations) issued: 3 Warnings issued: 8 City Ordinance Warnings (to include verbal warnings) issued: 2 Arrests: 2

City Judge, Kurt Curfman, submitted a written report: For the month of January, we had receipts of \$1,386.00. There were several new complaints or citations filed with the Court from the Marshal. These were for state or city ordinance violations. We are current with all local, state, and federal reports at this time.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the Minutes from the January 15, 2024, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion order a general election to be held on May 4, 2024. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Consideration of amending the City Marshal's Policy Manual was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-0212-01 approving the agreement between the State of Texas and the City of Lefors for the maintenance, control, supervision, and regulation of certain State highways and/or portions of State highways in the City of Lefors. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the second amendment to public property finance act Contract No. 7650 and resolving other matters incident and related thereto. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman James Gee made a motion to approve a bid from JCH in the amount of \$9,455.00 for new signal transmitters for the existing McCrometer flow meters on Well #7 and Well #8. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor