

**MINUTES**  
**Lefors City Council Meeting**  
**March 16, 2026 - Regular Session**

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Kingcade led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Gee said the Invocation. No public comments were made.

In his written report Judge Kurt Curfman reported for the month of February 2026, the city had receipts of \$-0-. There were two new complaints filed with the court. Currently, there is an outstanding balance of fines and court costs due the city of \$526.00, plus warrants of \$8,777.00. The city is current with all local, state, and federal reports.

Mayor Pro-Tem Kingcade reported to Council that the baseball field has been sprayed with pre-emergent.

Public Works Director Chad Young submitted a written report: Repairs at the sewer plant have been completed, including replacement of the motor, gearbox, and stabilizer arms. System performance is expected to improve, with reduced readings anticipated over the next few weeks. A total of 130 feet of 2-inch water main was replaced at Mike Steele's camping area. Isolation valves were installed on both sides of the street, and four service taps were replaced. TxDOT is scheduled to complete street patching. A 6-inch water main located in front of the old water tower was repaired. All reported service line leaks throughout town have also been addressed. Cleanup was completed on Second Street following the water main repair, including removal of old pipe and excess dirt. The dump truck was repaired with the installation of a new hydraulic pump. Several work orders remain for replacing water meter risers. The required materials have been ordered and will be installed as time permits.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the February 9, 2026, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilwoman Miller seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Non-Action Items: Mayor Ray signed a Proclamation on March 9, 2026, proclaiming April 2026 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Lefors and urged all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families. Councilwoman Kingcade presented the Proclamation to volunteers from CASA, who were present.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to accept certification by the City Secretary of unopposed candidates for the May 2, 2026, city general election elected to office and canceling the election. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to Amend Ordinance Number 2026-0309 and to update new water tap fees as follows: New water tap up to 1"-\$1500.00, new water tap over 1"-Actual cost of tap as well as parts and labor. Fees not specifically addressed in this ordinance will be charged in the amount of the actual cost of performing the service. Councilwoman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to replace a section 2" water main on Second Street to Gray Street. Councilman Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to accept a bid from High Plains Maintenance to trim trees at the City Shop in the amount of \$4800.00.

Council went into executive session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Council returned to regular session at 7:34 p.m. No action taken.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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City Secretary

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Mayor