

MINUTES
Lefors City Council Meeting
April 12, 2021 - Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ray. Present were Council members Keith Franks, James Gee, Ashley Miller, and Savannah Kingcade.

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

Bobby Thacker addressed the Council regarding a sewer that was running into a neighbor's backyard from their service line and asked that Council would do something. Mr. Thacker was told the matter has already been addressed by the City.

City Secretary Lindy Forsyth updated Council on the 2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund funding: The City qualified for \$25,960.00 and as to date has been reimbursed for \$24,868.15 of the purchases made as allowed under the TDEM guidelines of the Fund. The \$1,091.85 which remains unpaid is part of the \$5200.00 given to the school for technology assistance and shows that it is eligible later. Secretary Forsyth also updated the Council on the HMGP grant that allowed the City to obtain a new storm siren. The siren is installed and all that remains is the radios need to be hooked up to activate the siren. Mayor Ray is following up on that. The grant was for \$26,723.00 with a local share of \$6,680.75. The City is also eligible for some future funding from the new Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The City amount cannot be larger than 75% of the City's most recent pre-pandemic budget. Information will be relayed as it becomes available.

City Judge Kurt Curfman submitted a written report: For the month of March 2021, the City had receipts of \$455.00. There were zero new complaints or citations filed with the Court from the Marshal. We may be in the end of a "Pandemic", but to have only had one citation in the month of January, one in February, and none in March for the year is very unusual. At this time, we have an outstanding balance of fines and court costs due the City in the amount of \$8,108.55.00. We are current with all local, state, and federal reports.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to approve the consent agenda, including minutes from the March 8, 2021 regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Larry Franks addressed the Council with some questions he had regarding the City budget. No action taken.

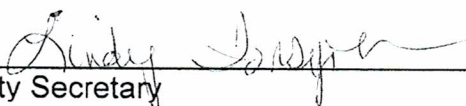
Dustin Meyer with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission addressed the Council regarding the City's application applying for a grant in the amount of \$350,000 with a \$29,939.60 match from the City to replace a wastewater line from the football between Third and Fourth Streets from Main Street to the football field, a wastewater line north on Seventh Street, and a water line on First Street. Councilwoman Miller made a motion to approve a Resolution to apply for the 2021/2022 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) application cycle for water and sewer improvements. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

No action taken regarding sanitation contract with Wasteco.

No action taken regarding moving Marshal and Judge offices to Civic Center.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



 City Secretary



 Mayor