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

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ray. Present were Council members James Gee, Keith Franks, Codi Hess, and Aaron Hunt. Council member Savanah Kingcade was absent.

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Gee said the Invocation. Public Works Director/City Marshal, Landon Roberts, submitted written reports: Sewer: We installed new floats for the inflow at plant pumps. We are cleaning the plant up. Currently getting all equipment on a maintenance schedule. All tests are being done and filled out daily. We are getting lots of rocks, sand, rags, plastic bottles, and foreign objects through the sewer system. Water: We have had or currently have water leaks at following locations: 100 Blk E. 3rd St., 600 Blk of Gulf St., 200 Blk E. 4th St., 600 Blk W. 3rd St., Tina's Mini Mart. All these leaks have been repaired or currently being worked on. We have been blowing down fire hydrants, so far 5 in total. Gas: No Gas Leaks currently. Work Order Status: We have completed 13 work orders this month. We currently have 20 open work orders.

May 2021 Lefors City Marshal Office Report:

2 Arrests

6 Traffic Stops

4 City Ordinance Violations Notices

3 Agencies Assists

I have currently received my Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate as of 7-8-2021. Now I am currently working towards my Advanced Peace Officer Certificate and Associate Degree thru Amarillo College.

Judge Curfman submitted a written report: For the month of June 2021, we had receipts of \$268.55. There were 0 new complaints or citations filed with the Court from the Marshal. There were no state or City Ordinance violations reported. At this current time, we have outstanding balance of fines and court cost due the City of Lefors of \$6,448.00. Thank you for your support and confidence.

Councilman Franks made a motion to approve the consent agenda including the Minutes of the July 12, 2021, regular meeting, bills, and department reports. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

After annual review, Councilman Franks made a motion to approve and re-adopt the City's Investment Policy Ordinance No. 2000-0801. Councilwoman Hess seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Mayor Ray opened sealed bids received on surplus vehicles and presented to Council:

2007 Ford Crown Victoria (white):

Keith Franks \$785.00

Michael Baeza \$600.00

2010 Ford Crown Victoria (tan):

Keith Franks \$525.00

Michael Baeza \$500.00

Eric Schindler \$500.00

Councilman Hunt made a motion to accept the bid from Keith Franks in the amount of \$785.00 for the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria and the bid from Keith Franks in the amount of \$525.00 for the 2010 Crown Victoria. Councilman Gee seconded. Council members Hunt, Gee, and Hess voted FOR. Council member Franks abstained. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Hess made a motion to not renew contract with Wasteco for trash collection and terminate at the end of current contact. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Council went into executive session at 7:24 p.m. to discuss setting pay rate for new full time public works employee.

Council returned to regular session at 7:27 p.m.

Councilman Gee brought forth his motion made in executive session to set Kent Jones' pay at \$15.00. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Hess made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Franks seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor