

**LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 15, 2025**

- I. Call to Order – 7:00 PM**
- II. Responding to the roll call** were Bill Svehla, Lindley Reubin, Wade Robson, Janet Castillo, Ralph Edge and Carl Hill.
- III. APPROVAL –**
March 2025 Minutes
- A. Cncl. Svehla moved to accept the minutes.
 - B. Cncl. Reubin 2nd the motion.
 - C. There being no discussion, approval was so ordered without objections.
- March 2025 Financials*
- A. Cncl. Edge moved to accept the financials.
 - B. Cncl. Castillo 2nd the motion.
 - C. There being no discussion, approval was so ordered without objections.
- III. Police Report: March 2025**
- A. Mayor Behling stated that the March 2025 was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report. There being no questions, the report is on file for public review.
- IV. Code Enforcement/Building Official Report**
- A. Mayor Behling stated that the report March 10, 2025 thru April 10, 2025 was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report.
 - B. Report is on file for public review.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. State Street Aid Program
 - 1. Mayor Behling stated that three streets have been added to the street resurfacing contract with Atlas Asphalt. The streets are Cottage Terrace, Lakeview Cove and Crestline. The cost per foot is significantly less than what the City of Lakeview anticipated so instead of \$121,500 in total costs the costs of resurfacing the three streets (Cottage Terrace, Lakeview Cove and Crestline) will be approximately \$63,329.00. The mayor also stated that this project is considered a “smaller project” by the contractor. The contractor focuses on larger project throughout the state during the summer months and in late summer or autumn (August or September) our project will be started and completed. Mayor Behling stated that he has sent out letters on this upcoming project with a recent follow up letter to effected residents on these streets.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Dogwood Lane-Road/Sinkhole

1. Mayor Behling stated that he was previously going to wait for the City Council's decision on how to proceed regarding the sinkhole. However, after the recent heavy rainfall and the continuing deterioration of the suspected sinkhole on Dogwood Lane, Mayor Behling made a decision to contact Billy Wehmeyer from Consolidated Land Services immediately. Mr. Wehmeyer reached out to Nathan Parnell, Geotechnical Drilling Manager/Project Engineer at GTS, Inc. out of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Parnell then contacted Dr. Clint Wood with the University of Arkansas who will investigate further. The cost of this study is \$7,150.00. There were three homeowners from the Dogwood Lane area that expressed concerns and were interested on how the city was handling this situation.

B. Tornado Sirens

1. Mayor Behling stated that he received an email from David Stults, Office of Emergency Management Director stating that Baxter County is looking into replacing the old tornado sirens with updated versions. OEM is currently gathering bids. Cncl. Edge brought up that before we commit to this project the City of Lakeview needs to know: the costs, who performs maintenance on the sirens, and how this new technology differs from the old? Cncl. Reubin asked if the siren location on Forest Shores would be updated as well along with the siren by city hall. Mayor Behling stated that it will probably cost \$35-\$40k per siren.

C. Chief of Police-David Hotchkiss

1. Mayor Behling stated that Chief Hotchkiss recently suffered additional health issues and will not be returning to full duty. Mayor Behling indicated that the City of Lakeview would advertise a job posting for Chief of Police for the City of Lakeview in the near future.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

- A. None

IX. ADJOURN:

- A. Cncl. Svehla made a motion to adjourn.
- B. Cncl. Hill 2nd the motion.
- C. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.