

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Charlie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Mayor Hughes asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Councilors Kelma Burch, Derek Meyer and Tyrrell Tankersley. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Attorney Charles Moser and Code Enforcer Adam Marcotte. Council President Greg Graff and Councilor Tammie Meyer-Givens were absent. Also in attendance were City Treasurer Liz Gould, Aron White, Jim Kreutzer and Jim Kennedy.

Burch moved Tankersley seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Tankersley moved Meyers seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-D. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Jim Kennedy with Kennedy McKee & Co. Kennedy reviewed the 2022 audit report with council.

Jim Kennedy left the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. No public comments.

Code Enforcement Officer Marcotte reported the dog pound passed inspection. The part for the siren came in and all sirens are in working order.

City Superintendent Medina shared the crew have started exercising valves again and will make a plan to flush fire hydrants. B & H Paving will finish crack sealing and begin chip seal in the northwest quadrant. The city crews are working on alley maintenance, filling holes and low spots.

City Clerk Hassell shared she has been working on record retention. City Hall staff have been going block to block in the SE and SW quadrants working on blighted properties, junked or abandoned vehicles and other code violations. Hassell asked for permission to attend the CCMFOA conference in November. Permission was granted by council.

Liz Gould, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer left the meeting at 7:22 pm.

Burch moved Meyers seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss involving a city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent, Code Enforcement Officer and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:33 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action was taken.

Tankersley moved Meyers seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss an employee evaluation for 5 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:40 p.m. Meyer moved Tankersley second to give said employee discussed in executive session said increase in pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Meyers moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

