

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Cheryl Green called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Green asked City Clerk Cendy Morcillo for Role Call; Council President Charlie Hughes, Councilmembers: Kelma Burch, Levi Elder, Jody Crouch, Kenny Farr, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Joel Landis, and City Clerk Cendy Morcillo. Also present were Nikki Bjurstrom, and Shannon Kreutzer.

Burch moved, Farr seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved, Hughes seconded to approve the consent agenda items a-c. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Green opened the 2020 Budget Hearing at 6:33 p.m.; no comments. Budget hearing closed at 6:34 p.m.

Burch moved, Elder seconded to approve the 2020 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Farr seconded to approve Ordinance 2019-11 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LEOTI CITY CODE CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, TO REQUIRE OWNERS TO NOTIFY CITY HALL OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP, RESIDENCY OR DEATH; TO PLACE THE SAME BURDEN ON ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOGS REGARDLESS OF DOG OWNERSHIP; CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; INCREASE FINES FOR UNLICENSED DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE; PROHIBIT CERTAIN ANIMAL TRAPPING; PROVIDE FOR HOUSING VICIOUS DOGS UNTIL COURT HEARING.** Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Faurot presented general regulations for guide signs following a request from the AIM Coalition for permission to place Safe Routes to School signs in the City's right of way. She explained that allowing guide signs does not require an ordinance and suggests that the signage comply with the Manual on Uniform Control Devices requirements. Nikki Bjurstrom with the AIM Coalition was present to discuss the project and answered questions. Council agreed to allow the signs to be placed on the City's right of way with the agreement that general regulations for guide signs be followed and complied with.

Council reviewed the updated budgeted authority report submitted by City Treasurer Liz Gould.

Council reviewed the report submitted by City Superintendent Joel Landis. They discussed the water main at the school, valve installation, fire hydrant exercising, and patching work in the alley behind Western Hardware.

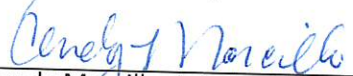
Mayor Green opened the floor to public comments.

Mayor Green opened the discussion on the request for a water meter to service the Tyler Graff Memorial Park. WC Park and Rec Director, Shannon Kreutzer was present to provide additional information pertaining to the request. Elder moved, Crouch seconded to approve the Tyler Graff Memorial Park meter installation and waive the minimum monthly service charge as well as the meter installation fee of \$300.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Farr seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss a matter involving a potential city employee for 15 minutes with Council, Mayor, and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 7:35 p.m. Mayor Green declared no action taken.

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


Cheryl Green, Mayor


Cendy Morcillo, Interim City Clerk