

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Charlie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Hughes asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Council President Greg Graff, (via Zoom) Councilors Kelma Burch and Derek Meyer. City Attorney Becky Faurot, Sheriff Kris Casper and Pat Hackett were present. Councilors Tyrrell Tankersley and Tammie Meyer-Givens were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Burch moved Graff seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-C. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Pat Hackett who was present to share his concerns of the highway speed limit signs.

Pat Hackett left the meeting at 6:40 pm

City Attorney Becky Faurot reviewed the current policy of chickens in the city limits with council. Sec. 6-3. – Prohibited Animal Keeping; Number four states: Any animal that would be normally associated with that of being a farm animal (including, but not limited to, a horse, cow, pig, chicken, rooster, goat, etc.) Residents of Leoti have asked about having chickens in city limits. It was agreed to give further study.

Burch moved, Meyer seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) with Mayor, Council, City Clerk and City Attorney for a period of 5 minutes. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 6:54 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Becky Faurot left the meeting at 6:57 pm.

Burch moved Meyer seconded for the approval of Kennedy McKee engagement agreement for 2022 audit and 2024 budget preparation. Motion carried.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. There were no public comments.

City Superintendent Seaton reported that a few residents have reported their water has been cloudy. Seaton called in Cunningham to inspect the big water tower. Cunningham reported the water is clear. Seaton will continue to find the cause of the cloudy water. New parts were ordered for the Husqvarna mower. Seaton shared the water static levels for each of the city's wells with council.

Code Enforcer Marcotte shared he is a certified behind the wheel instructor after taking a class in McPherson. Marcotte will train new employees working toward taking their CDL driving test. There have been a lot of dog and skunk calls lately. One dog had been in pound but released to owner.

City Clerk Hassell asked for permission to attend the Fall CCMFOA Conference in Wichita November 14-16. Council granted Hassell permission to attend the conference. August 31, Kansas Department of Labor inspected all city buildings. All city buildings passed.

Adam Marcotte left the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Burch moved Graff 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 city employee evaluation for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:32 p.m.

Meyer moved Burch seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said raise in pay. Motion carried.

Travis Seaton left the meeting at 7:36 pm.

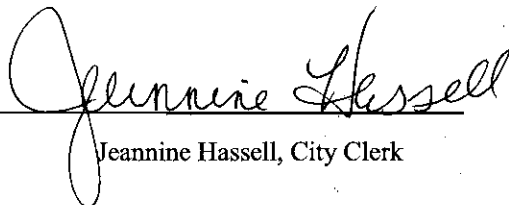
Burch moved Graff seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss a matter involving a city employee evaluation for 5 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:42 p.m.

Burch moved Meyer seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said raise in pay. Motion carried.

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



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

