

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Cheryl Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Council and others reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Green asked City Clerk Ashley Woods for Role Call; Councilors Amanda Baker, Roger Porter, Ken Farr and Charlie Hughes, City Superintendent Tim Gutshall, City Attorney Becky Faurot, and City Clerk Ashley Woods were present. Also in attendance were Courtney Berning and Jody Crouch. Councilor Matt Price was absent.

Mayor Green read the Public Participation and Decorum Rules.

Baker moved, Farr seconded to approve the agenda moving item a to b in Executive Session and adding a new item a. Non-Elected Personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Green opened the floor to public comments; Mrs. Crouch asked questions about solar-powered LED street lights, citizen complaints, abatements, and 7th Street.

Council reviewed City Superintendent Gutshall's written report and asked about continued mosquito spraying.

City Attorney Faurot updated that the title examinations that have been ordered will hopefully be back within the next week.

Council reviewed the written report submitted by City Clerk Ashley Woods.

Council signed the approved 2018 Budget.

Mayor Green presented the estimate received for the staff appreciation lunch and Council instructed City Clerk Woods to proceed with booking the arrangements.

Mayor Green opened the discussion on noxious weeds and the complaints that were being received, specifically for bind weed. City Attorney Faurot and City Clerk Woods will work on a waiver for crew to have signed by residents to allow the crew to treat the bindweed with chemical.

Mayor Green opened the discussion for the Moderate Income Housing grant. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2017 so Council asked City Clerk Woods to make the application a priority.

Baker moved, Porter 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 city employees for 15 minutes with Council, Mayor Green and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 7:40 p.m. Mayor Green declared no action taken.

Baker moved, Porter 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 city employees for 5 minutes with Council, Mayor Green, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m. Mayor Green declared no action taken.

Baker moved, Porter 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 for 7 minutes with Council and Mayor Green. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 8:00 p.m. Mayor Green declared no action taken.

Baker moved, Porter 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 for 5 minutes with Council, Mayor Green and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 8:06 p.m. Baker moved, Farr seconded to give the employee discussed a 1.5% cost of living and 1.5% merit increase. Motion carried unanimously.

Porter moved, Baker seconded for adjournment at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cheryl Green

Ashley Woods, City Clerk