

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Cheryl Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Green asked Interim City Clerk Cendy Morcillo for Role Call; Councilors Charlie Hughes, Levi Elder, Jody Crouch, Ken Farr, Kelma Burch, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Supervisor Joel Landis, City Treasurer Liz Gould, Code Enforcement Officer Lizzie Weilert and Interim City Clerk Cendy Morcillo. Also in attendance were Clayton Oldham, Jerad Gooch, Simone Elder, Tammy Simons and Ken Clark.

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

Crouch moved, Hughes seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Green welcomed Tammy Simons with AIM Coalition who was present to give an update on Broadway Street Sidewalk Project grant application. Ken Clark was present to address concerns about a meter that was recently removed from a property he resides at. Mayor Green and Council determined that very little information could be released due to the fact that Ken Clark is not the account holder or the legal property owner.

City Supervisor Joel Landis gave an update on the recent safety inspection performed by the Kansas Dept of Labor and informed Council of a recent phone call he received from Allen Nichols with KDHE regarding nitrates in our water system.

City Attorney Faurot had no new updates.

Council reviewed the written report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Lizzie Weilert. Council asked that she obtain estimates for the garage door installation.

City Treasurer Liz Gould advised Council that she has been working with Cendy on payroll reports She also said she would provide a monthly update on the budget as soon as the 2017 audit is complete.

Mayor Green opened the floor to public comments. Clay Oldham was present to address concerns about the ongoing traffic issue in his alley and requested Council to consider making the alley into a one-way alley. Mayor Green directed Faurot to draft an ordinance.

Farr moved, Elder 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 Mayor, Council and Interim City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 8:35 p.m. Mayor Green declared no action taken.

Elder moved, Burch 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 10 minutes with Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Superintendent and Interim City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 8:54 p.m. Crouch moved, Burch seconded to hire Cassandra King as the new City Clerk at set hourly rate. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved, Elder seconded for adjournment at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Cheryl Green

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Cendy Morcillo, Interim City Clerk