



# CITY OF LEOTI

MAYOR CHERYL GREEN

Council Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 7:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ILLEGAL CHEMICAL DUMPING HAS SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

Hazardous chemicals pose a serious health hazard to Leoti's citizens. The City Council would like you to be aware of the penalties for illegal dumping so that you will take the time to dispose of all chemicals safely and legally.

Leoti Code Chapter 12 Article III prohibits depositing any offensive or disagreeable substance onto any street, alley, public or private land. Penalties are \$100.00 fine and 30 days in jail. Each day the violation continues is a new offense.

Leoti Code Chapter 12 Article IV allows the city to take all action necessary to mitigate harm to public health and safety. The city may then recover all costs from the property owner including costs of properly dispose of chemicals, clean up costs, employee time, rental of equipment, decontamination, laboratory costs, medical expenses, legal expenses, and any other related expense. The city can take you to court and put a lien on your property.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may also get involved to enforce state and federal environmental laws.

Thank you in advance for acting in the best interest of the citizens of Leoti.