

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, July 6, 2020 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 Hassell for the Role Call; Council President Levi Elder, Council members: Kelma Burch, Fammie Meyer-Givens and Tyrrell Tankersley. City Superintendent Joel Landis, City Attorney Becky Faurot. Also in attendance were Liz Gould and Kenneth Staley. Councilor Jody Crouch was absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Elder moved, Burch seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-D. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Faurot visited with council about wearing mask during municipal court. Council agreed to keep social distancing and to let the people attending court to use their own discretion on wearing a mask.

The Standard Traffic Ordinance and Uniform Public Offense Code were discussed. City Attorney Faurot shared the changes to the UPOC for 2020. It was agreed by council to keep the 2019 versions of the STO and UPOC.

City Attorney Faurot updated council with information about the Carpenter Easement.

City Attorney Faurot and Council discussed the properties of Jack Riley, 312 W N St and Smades Manufacturing.

Burch 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 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Superintendent and City Clerk. The meeting resumed at 6:47 pm. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Burch 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 3 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Superintendent and City Clerk. The meeting resumed at 7:07 pm. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

City Attorney Faurot left the meeting at 7:08 pm.

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

Council reviewed City Treasurer Liz Gould's financial report.

City Superintendent Landis reported on the signs of wear on the high service pump at the water treatment plant.

Elder moved Burch seconded to approve JCI Industries Inc. to repair both high service pumps at the water treatment plant for \$30,940.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Council reviewed City Clerk Hassell's report. A work session for the 2021 Budget is set for Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Mayor Hughes shared his concerns with the dumpsters at Green Plains Cattle Company not being on cement pads. After much discussion council agreed to send a letter to Green Plains requesting they provide cement pads where all of the city dumpsters are located throughout the yard.

Kenneth Staley, Sanitation Supervisor and council discussed outside city limit sanitation services.

Liz Gould and Kenneth Staley left the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Elder moved, Givens 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 7:42 p.m. Burch moved, Tankersley seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said pay increase. Motion passed unanimously.

Burch moved, Givens seconded for adjournment at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Charlie Hughes, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

