

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session March 15, 2021 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 Role Call; Council President Levi Elder, Councilors Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyer-Givens, City Attorney Becky Faurot and City Superintendent Travis Seaton. Councilors Jody Crouch and Tyrrell Tankersley were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot reviewed the Law Enforcement contract with council. Givens moved Burch seconded to approve the contract with Wichita County Sheriff Kristopher Casper for the performance of all law enforcement functions within the boundaries of Wichita County and the City of Leoti. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Liz Gould's written reports.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton's reported that the city crew have been busy fixing dips and along curbs in the southwest quadrant. The crew has also been busy locating water valves and manholes for KRWA. Travis and Isaiah attended water and wastewater training in Garden City and online training. Discussion was held on security products for the city shop and water treatment plant. Seaton presented mower bids from Kanamak Equipment, John Deere and Dan's Repair. The item was tabled until the next council meeting.

City Attorney Becky Faurot left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk Jeannine Hassell will be attending CCMFOA Spring Conference via Zoom March 16-19. Hassell reported that three city council seats will be open. The positions are currently held by City Council President Levi Elder, Councilors Jody Crouch and Kelma Burch. Citizens wishing to file may do so at the County Clerk's office. Information will be advertised in the local newspaper in the upcoming months. June 1, 2020 is the deadline for becoming a candidate for the November general election. Hassell presented bids on brackets and pole banners for main street. The item was tabled.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. No public comments.

Phase 2 (Logan Street to M Street) of the 7th Street project will begin on March 16, 2021 weather permitting. Phase 1 (Orange Street to Olive Street) will be opening soon after sufficient cure time.

The county commissioners voted to develop a new plan for the Neighborhood Revitalization. Council members may be asked to help with the improved plan.

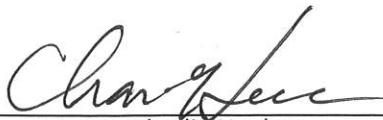
Givens moved Burch seconded to approve the 2021 EMC Insurance Renewal Quote of \$70,313.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Council discussed summer help positions. It was agreed to hire two positions for summer help from May to August. Starting pay is \$10.00 per hour. Clerk Hassell will send information to the high school and newspaper.

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 city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m. Mayor Hughes 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 former city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 8:01 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Elder moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

