

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session May 16, 2022 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 Roll Call; Council President Greg Graff, Councilors Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Derek Meyer, Tyrrell Tankersley (entered 6:39 pm), City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Travis Seaton and Code Enforcer Adam Marcotte. Judith Lemus, Darla Lewis, Nikki Bjurstrom and Krystal Cox were present.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot had no news to share.

Meyers moved Graff 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 15 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Attorney and City Clerk. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken. Meeting resumed at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Judith Lemus with Wichita County Park and Recreation. Lemus updated the council on spring and summer sports and activities. Lemus also presented the Park and Recreations 2023 budget.

Judith Lemus left the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Becky Faurot left the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Darla Lewis, Nikki Bjurstrom and Krystal Cox with Wichita County Economic Development. Lewis gave an update on the June Jaunt, downtown planters and textcaster. Bjurstrom updated council on the childcare center, housing and the farmers market. Bjurstrom also presented the 2023 WCED budget.

Darla Lewis left the meeting at 7:09 pm.

Nikki Bjurstrom and Krystal Cox left the meeting at 7:38 pm.

Givens moved Tankersley second for the approval of Ordinance 2022-02 Wichita County Fair Special Event. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens moved Tankersley second for the approval of Ordinance 2022-03 Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. June 4, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Tankersley moved Graff second for the approval of Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. Special Event Permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens made a motion to approve Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. Cereal Malt Beverage License-On Premise. Tankersley seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed the Wichita County Municipal Golf Course and Wichita County Historical Society 2023 budget reports.

Council reviewed the Treasurers Report submitted by Liz Gould.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton reported the city crew has been locating and preparing manholes for Mayer Specialty Service sewer maintenance. Seaton spent the day with EMC Insurance claims adjuster looking at City of Leoti property that was damaged from the hail storm. Discussion was held on handheld and stationary radios. The topic was tabled until more information is brought to council.

Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte shared there are no dogs in the pound at this time. Marcotte has been busy with building permits, mowing abatements, posting properties that have vegetation over 8 inches and residents watering between 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

City Clerk Jeannine Hassell shared the City of Leoti's website is getting a facelift that will make it easier for customers to navigate. The alert system on the website should be up and running also. This will allow the city to inform customers of projects going on in town. Hassell and Gould will attend an online budget workshop on May 17, 2022.

Graff moved Meyer seconded for adjournment at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

