

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, January 20, 2025 at 6:42 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Chris Kreutzer called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

Mayor Kreutzer asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Council President Derek Meyer, Councilors Kelma Burch, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present was City Attorney Charles Moser

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. January 6, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$18,938.50, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$667,590.08, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$14,474.39. (The warrants were available for review).

Burch moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve the consent agenda items a-d. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed Chevrolet Silverado 2500 (Regular Cab) quotes from J & R Car and Truck Center (Scott City) \$48,540.00. This truck would need to be ordered and would take 10 to 12 weeks. Legacy Auto Center (Garden City) quoted a 2024 Ram 2500 for \$49,575.52 with one in stock. Council revisited the quotes from Lewis Automotive (Garden City) for a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado K2500 (Regular Cab) \$49,224.28. Lewis Automotive have 3 in stock.

Meyer moved White seconded for the approval to purchase a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado K2500 for \$49,224.28 from Lewis Automotive in Garden City. Motion carried unanimously.

White moved for the approval of the 2025 Blue Cross Blue Shield Premiums. Burch seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved Meyer seconded for the approval of the 2025 Law Enforcement Contract. Motion carried, White abstained.

City Attorney Moser gave a brief review of the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) and the Kansas Open Records Act. Moser touched on important points and answered questions.

Council reviewed City Superintendent Blaine Medina written report. Medina shared the new bulk water salesman will be installed next week. The pavers (bricks) at the four-way have been replaced where necessary and pavers that have been removed will be replaced with concrete. The crew installed two new service water lines last week.

City Clerk Hassell shared she has finished preparing and sending the 2024 tax information to employees, IRS and State. Hassell shared that if the City of Leoti continues to make extra payments for the water treatment plant, it should be paid off in the next three to four years. The City will need to start thinking of what big project it wants to take on after the payoff of the treatment plant.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, February 3, 2025

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. J. Kreutzer seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

