

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Chris Kreutzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Kreutzer asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Council President Derek Meyer, Councilors Kelma Burch, Rick Griem, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Attorney Charles Moser Lanna Kreutzer and Sheriff Kris Kasper.

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 19, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$35,888.85, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$38,494.86. (The warrants were available for review).

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

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor for public comments. County Clerk Lanna Kreutzer shared information on the 2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Mayor Kreutzer and council members would like to see some changes made to the agreement. Mayor Kreutzer will attend the County Commissioner meeting on February 17, 2026 to discuss councils proposed ideas.

Sheriff Kris Kasper and council discussed expectations, communication and support for the Wichita County Sheriff's Department.

White moved Burch seconded Ordinance 2026-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-01 OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS ON THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF TRASH, YARD WASTE, LEAVES AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE Motion carried unanimously.

White moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve a Core and Main invoice for \$7927.92 for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) yearly fee. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Charles Moser shared he will meet with the Chief Judge to discuss the water leak case. Moser has spoken with the property nuisance case's lawyer in hopes of getting it rectified. Moser also shared that Salty Pete's now has a liquor license and is able to stay open extended hours for the Super Bowl without having to get a special event permit.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported he will be meeting with an Athco LLC playground representative tomorrow. They will look at the city park and discuss plans and cost. Medina reported we had not received any bids back on the BCBS cross walk project. Medina reached out to Morgan Brothers and they will be in town this week and will give a bid on the project. Drainage at the four-way was discussed and the city crew will jet the drains to clear any debris. The snowflakes have been taken down and the street sweeper is back out on the streets. Last week one of the lift stations required a repair, the crew discovered a large amount of flushable wipes trapped on a check valve. City Hall shared information with the public on disposable wipes clogging pipes.

City Clerk Hassell shared the office staff trained all last week on the new software system. The software for Finance, Human Resources and Payroll should go live this week if all goes well. Utility billing will be done at a later date. Patty has been working on the end of year water report. The dog/cat walk in vaccination clinic will be this Saturday at the fire barn. 9 am to 12 pm. Lewis, Hooper & Dick will be here tomorrow for audit field work. Employee insurance open enrollment is also taking place this week. Hassell shared she will attend a Region 2 City Clerk meeting in Dodge City on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next city council meeting is on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Meyers seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

