

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, March 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, Aimee Baker, Nash Baker and Finn Baker.

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$35,233.99, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$43,025.80, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$11,868.16. (The warrants were available for review).

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

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments.

Mayor Kreutzer welcomed WCES Principal Misty Gardner. Gardner asked council for permission for the grade school to shoot fireworks off on May 11, 2026 around 3:00 pm. The school will be celebrating the 250th celebration of America with fun activities and refreshments and will end it with fireworks on the practice field north of the grade school. Gardner also shared she would get the fire department to be present. All council members were in agreement for the fireworks. City Attorney Moser will draw up a temporary ordinance for council to approve at the next meeting.

Misty Gardner left the meeting at 6:33 pm.

City Grant Writer Aimee Baker discussed the city park playground with council. Council agreed to break the project down into smaller sections. Baker will apply for the grants available once Medina gets her an estimate on what the cost will be. Baker also discussed other grants and the possibility of becoming part of the Kansas Community Empowerment.

Aimee, Nash and Finn Baker left the meeting at 7:17 pm.

White moved Burch seconded to approve the renewal of EMC Insurance for 2025 in the amount of \$108,456.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Meyer moved J. Kreutzer second for the approval to purchase a Scag SCZii-38FX Cheetah 72" Mower, 38 Hp Kawasaki Engine for Central Power Systems & Services for \$15,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Kreutzer moved White second to approve the invoice from Central Power Systems & Services of \$5400.00 for generator maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Charles Moser had nothing new to report.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported Mayer Specialty Services is here today to begin the sewer line project. The lines have been jetted, cleaned and a camera was sent through the line. Tomorrow they start under the hospital. The city crew has been spraying grass, weeds and ditches. Mowing season is just around the corner.

City Clerk Hassell shared the office has been busy learning the new software. Hassell shared she will be out of the office next week to attend the CCMFOA spring conference in Manhattan, Kansas.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Burch seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

