

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, July 7, 2025 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, Aron White (via Zoom) and Jim Kreutzer were present. City Superintendent Blaine Medina, Code Enforcement Officer Mario Hernandez and Justin Phillips were also present. City Attorney Charles Moser was absent.

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. June 19, Special Meeting Minutes, c. Payroll warrants \$34,269.66, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$38,947.48. (The warrants were available for review).

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

Mayor Kreutzer welcomed Justin Phillips, Unified Government of Greeley County. Phillips was present to ask if the City of Leoti would spray for mosquitos in Tribune during fair time as we have the last couple of years. Greeley County Fire Department has recently purchased a device to test the hoses used by the fire department. In return for the use of the mosquito spraying, Greeley County would test Leoti Volunteer Fire Departments hoses in the fall. The fire departments are required to test the hoses each year for insurance purposes. Discussion was held on the purchasing of the chemical used for spraying mosquitos. Phillips said Greeley County would take care of the cost of the chemical used.

J. Kreutzer moved Meyer seconded to approve for the Leoti city crew to spray Tribune's fairgrounds and golf course during the Greeley County Fair. Greeley County will purchase the mosquito spraying chemical used. In return Greeley County will test Leoti Volunteer Fire Departments hoses. Motion carried unanimously.

Code Enforcement Hernandez shared he is getting familiar with the city ordinances, the dog pound setting and posting properties that are not in compliance.

City Superintendent Medina ordered salt for the treatment plant. A transducer will need to be ordered for the big water tower. The crew spent several days picking up branches after the storm on Saturday evening. We hauled approximately 25 loads to the landfill. The crew repaired the street sweeper and is back out on the streets. They have also have been out spraying cracks in the streets for weeds.

City Clerk Hassell shared the budget hearing is set for August 4, 2025 at the regularly scheduled meeting. Information was sent to Edmunds for the modules we use. A workman's comp audit was completed for EMC insurance. Hassell will be out of the office July 11th – 17th.

Burch moved White 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 an evaluation of a nonelected personnel position with Council, Mayor, Superintendent and Clerk for 2 minutes. The meeting resumed at 7:13 p.m.

Mayer moved J. Kreutzer seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session said pay increase to wages. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on the fireworks display. Council reported they have received good feedback from the community and planning are to do it again next year.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, July 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business J. Kreutzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Meyer seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Kreutzer, Mayor

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

