

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, August 4, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Chris Kreutzer called the meeting to order at 6:32 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. City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Attorney Charles Moser and City Treasurer Liz Gould were also present.

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Burch moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved J. Kreutzer seconded to open the 2026 Budget Hearing at 6:34 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer asked for comments, questions or concerns regarding the 2026 Budget; no comments.

Meyer moved Burch seconded to close the 2026 Budget Hearing at 6:39 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Meyer moved Burch seconded to adopt the 2026 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer and council members signed four copies of the 2026 Budget.

The Consent Agenda items included: a. July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$35,837.15, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$27,212.74, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$8,506.14. (The warrants were available for review).

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

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

City Attorney Moser shared he had reviewed the Purdue opioid direct settlement and advised Clerk Hassell to return the signed documents. Moser is waiting on a district court date for the Scofield case. A letter concerning public parking was sent to a business owner.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported the public works have been spraying lots of bindweed, mowed city properties, mowed abatements and hung flags. The wastewater crew had to clean out a small section of a sewer main and then jettied it. The animal control department was able to catch two dogs that may have been dumped in city limits. They will be vaccinated, nursed back to health and will be available for adoption soon. The sanitation department shuffled enough dumpsters around to supply receptacles for the fair. They also dumped fair trash Thursday through Sunday. The water department changed a meter chamber out on one of the wells because it was metering incorrectly. Councilor Burch praised the crew for how nice the flags looked for fair week.

City Clerk Hassell shared an update on the email scam. Sheriff Kris Casper is working on a warrant and Clerk Hassell will be listed as a witness and the City of Leoti as the victim. Brady Harbin, Western State Bank reported that the Federal Reserve confirmed that the receiving account of the wire, do not have the funds, so they are not able to return them. Hassell is gathering information to send to the insurance company. City Hall staff are in the early stages of planning the 2025 Trunk or Treat for Halloween. Dates for the 2025 audit and 2027 budget have been penciled in.

The next council meeting is set for Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business Meyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Burch seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

