

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Tuesday, September 2, 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; Councilors Aron White, Kelma Burch and Jim Kreutzer. City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Treasurer Liz Gould and City Attorney Charles Moser were also present. Council President Derek Meyer was absent

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. August 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$33,235.46, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$39,269.30, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$3,405.64 (The warrants were available for review).

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

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

Mayor Kreutzer welcomed Assistant Fire Chief Steve Baum. Baum shared that he has applied for a grant to purchase air packs but will not know if it is granted for three to six months. He also shared that this grant could not be used for reimbursement of purchasing air packs. The total cost of eight air packs and supplies is \$90,684.80. Mayor Kreutzer asked if the County Commissioners were still willing to fund \$60,000 toward new air packs. Baum shared the commissioners were. Clerk Hassell shared that she had visited with the auditor and the City could use funds that had been tagged for the storm sirens to put toward the air packs.

White moved Burch seconded to assist the Leoti Fire Department with \$30,684.80 to purchase eight air packs and supplies from MES Life Safety. Motion carried unanimously.

White moved Burch seconded to approve Resolution 2025-03 Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region C Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Kris Kasper gave an update on the email, wire scam. Wells Fargo has not been helpful. The FBI has been very helpful and has found some activity with cash withdraws from the bank and ATM withdraws from the place it was sent. Kasper is in hopes the FBI will come across photos or video of the suspect. If any money is found the US Attorney office has agreed to help. That is all the information Sheriff Kasper has at this time.

Burch moved White seconded to participate in the 2025 Wichita County Community Foundation Giving Day for funds to help with the 2026 fireworks display. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney reported he is working on getting a court date set to finalize the small claims court.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported the chip seal has been picked up in the southwest quadrant. Mowing is starting to slow down. The storm siren technician has not been here yet to get the museum siren in working condition. Medina has done some research on redoing the casing on the water rights the city has recently purchased to add to the grant that we will be applying for. In the last three to six months the state has changed the guidelines and we will have to drill a new test well and start from scratch. Once the water treatment plant is paid off we can focus on getting that well up and running if needed in the future. Medina is also looking into pricing on trenchless replacement of some sewer lines that need attention. We will see if this can be added to the grant. Key Equipment will be here Thursday to show us a side dump trash truck to see if it is something we would be interested in. The crew is still spraying bindweed. Medina is working with Wheatland Electric on fixing a broken electric line that goes to the decorative lights at the courthouse.

Clerk Hassell shared an update on code enforcement violations and the process of getting them taken care of.

The next council meeting is set for Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. J. Kreutzer seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

