

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, November 4, 2024 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, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina and City Attorney Charles Moser. Councilor Kelma Burch was absent.

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. October 21, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$11,092.41, c. Payroll warrants \$18,877.49, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$ 61,458.71. (The warrants were available for review).

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

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor to public comments. There was no comment.

Discussion was held on slowing traffic down on 7th Street. Superintendent Medina contacted Sheriff Casper to discuss the options that council had come up with. (Adding stop signs or lowering the speed limit on 7th Street). Sheriff Casper shared he would be fine with either option. Council agreed to start with lowering the speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph on 7th Street. City Attorney Moser will draw up an ordinance for approval.

Mayor Kreutzer shared a letter of interest received for the council seat vacancy. Council will continue to take letters of interest.

City Attorney Moser had nothing new to share.

Meyer moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve the employee monetary Christmas bonus. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Kreutzer moved White seconded for the approval of the Christmas open house drawing for \$100 and \$50 credit on account. The open house will take place on December 12th and 13th. The winners will be drawn at the end of day on December 13th. Motion carried unanimously.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported on Monday, October 28th KDHE did an inspection on the wastewater system. Medina will repair a small section of the fence at the wastewater lagoon and look into a portable generator for lift stations in the event of an emergency. KDHE was very pleased with our system. B & H Paving was to start crack sealing the southwest quadrant this week but due to inclement weather forecasted they will need to postpone. The Veteran's banners are being put up on Highway 25 and 96. The Christmas decorations will be put up after Veteran's day. The city crew have been busy with alley maintenance.

City Clerk Hassell shared Lewis Hooper & Dick came on Wednesday, October 30th for interim audit fieldwork. Trunk or Treat was held on October 31st and was a great success. There were 10 participants who decorated trunks and over 200 trick or treaters go through the line.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, November 18, 2024

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. J. Kreuzter seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk