

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Charlie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Hughes asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Role Call; Council President Levi Elder, Councilors Jody Crouch, Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Travis Seaton.

Mayor Hughes announced the appointments of the 2021 City Officials: City Clerk, Jeannine Hassell; City Attorney, Becky Faurot; City Treasurer, Elizabeth Gould; Fire Chief, Charlie Hughes; EMS Director, Terry Bloedorn, Municipal Judge, Judge Ed Frock. Burch moved, Givens seconded to approve the appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved, Tankersley seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Elder seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-D. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Faurot shared that the COVID Relief Bill that became part of the Family Medical Leave Act expired on December 31, 2020. Faurot discussed that businesses/companies could opt to continue paying the COVID leave or opt out. Givens moved, Burch seconded to continue with COVID leave pay until further action is taken. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Faurot reported that she has been researching information on the proposed shooting range. After much discussion, council would like to visit with the Sheriff's department about the shooting range.

Discussion was held on Municipal court . The item was tabled until the next council meeting.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. No public comments.

City Attorney Becky Faurot left the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Council reviewed City Superintendent Seaton written report. Seaton shared photos of the projects the crew have been working on. Sewer and water lines were marked at the High School. Discussion was held on replacing mowers, trading in a city vehicle, toolbox, heaters for Well 8 and 11 and water treatment plant. Christmas decorations have been taken down. Seaton has been in contact with Wheatland Electric about adding more electric hook-ups to more poles for Christmas decorations.

City Clerk Hassell shared that the office is busy wrapping up 2020 and getting ready for open enrollment for health insurance and supplemental insurance.

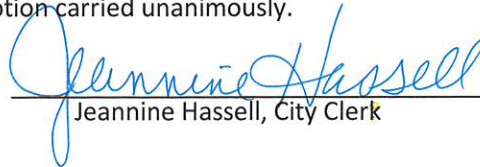
Crouch moved, Burch seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss a matter involving a city employee evaluation for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m. Crouch moved, Burch seconded to increase said employee's wages as stated in executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved, Burch 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 a city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk . Meeting resumed at 8:10 p.m. Crouch moved, Elder seconded to decrease said employee's wages as stated in executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Givens seconded for adjournment at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

