

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session June 21, 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 Kelma Burch, Jody Crouch, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Superintendent Travis Seaton and Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte. Also in attendance were Liz Gould, Lynda Goodrich and Greg Graff. Councilor Tammie Meyer-Givens and City Attorney Becky Faurot were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's Report and Budget Authority Report.

City Superintendent Seaton reported the 2000 Vactor Sewer truck should arrive sometime this week. Council agreed to send Seaton to training on Competent Person for Trenching and Excavation on July 14 and Confined Space Entry on July 15 in Scott City.

Council reviewed Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte's written report. Marcotte discovered that Noise Ordinance 947 has been in place since April 20, 1992. Council agreed that no changes need to be made to Ordinance 947. Marcotte and City Attorney Faurot are working on a Noisy Dog Ordinance.

City Clerk Hassell reported that Faye Trent, Great Plains Development and Linda Hunsicker, CDBG Specialist, Kansas Department of Commerce were here on June 17, 2021 to monitor the 7th Street project. The purpose of the visit was to monitor the CDBG project to determine the status of activities, and to review the grant management system. Hassell added that Kennedy McKee & Co. would be here on June 22-25, 2021 to conduct the 2020 audit. Hugh Bogle, KDOT will be here on June 29, 2021 to discuss the Highway 96 project.

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

Council reviewed the Interlocal Agreement with Wichita County, USD 467 School District, Wichita County Rural Fire District and Wichita County Cemetery District. County Clerk Lynda Goodrich was present to answer any question. After further discussion council would like for City Attorney Faurot to look over the agreement. If Faurot gives approval, council advised Mayor Hughes to sign the agreement.

Elder moved Tankersely seconded to approve ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04 ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WITHIN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION ON July 2, 2019-AUGUST 3, 2019 FROM 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 3, 2019 FROM 7:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. AUGUST 4, 2019 FROM 12:01 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

Council discussed a quote from Whitestar Machinery, Garden City for a Bobcat Compact Excavator. Council decided to table the discussion until more quotes can be presented at the next council meeting.

City Clerk Hassell shared information on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The City of Leoti will be receiving \$219,671.16. ARPA funds will be issued in two tranches to local governments. Adequate time should be taken to carefully consider all alternatives for the prudent use of ARPA funding prior to committing the resources to ensure the best use of the temporary funding. Recipients may use Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to invest in necessary improvements to their water and sewer infrastructures, including projects that address the impacts of climate change. Recipients may use this funding to invest in an array of drinking water infrastructure projects, such as building or upgrading facilities and transmission, distribution, and storage systems, including the replacement of lead service lines. Recipients may also use this funding to invest in wastewater infrastructure projects, including constructing publicly-owned treatment infrastructure, managing and treating stormwater or subsurface drainage water, facilitating water reuse, and securing publicly-owned treatment works. Recipients may also use this funding to invest in wastewater infrastructure projects, including constructing publicly-owned treatment infrastructure, managing and treating stormwater or subsurface drainage water, facilitating water reuse, and securing publicly-owned treatment works. The City of Leoti must have all funds expended by December 31, 2026.

Burch moved Crouch seconded for adjournment at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

