

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session May 17, 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, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Attorney Becky Faurot and City Superintendent Travis Seaton and Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte. Also in attendance were Donna Daly, Judith Lemus, Darla Lewis, Carol Laws, Nikki Bjurstrom and Greg Graff.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot had no new updates.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Donna Daly with City on a Hill who presented their 2022 budget and annual funding request.

Donna Daly left the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Judith Lemus with Wichita County Park and Recreation. Lemus updated the council on spring and summer sports and activities. Lemus also presented the Park and Receptions 2022 budget.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Darla Lewis and Nikki Bjurstrom with Wichita County Economic Development. Lewis gave an update on the June Jaunt. Bjurstrom updated council on the childcare center, housing and the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. Bjurstrom also presented the 2022 WCED budget.

Darla Lewis, Nikki Bjurstrom and Carol Laws left the meeting at 6:49 pm.

Council reviewed the Budget Authority report given by City Treasurer Liz Gould.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton's reported the city crew has been spraying when the wind allows, bladed roads, cleaned up the drainage ditch. The city crew are in the process of rebuilding bleachers at the ballfields. When the rain allows they will be touching up paint at the ballfields.

City Attorney Faurot left the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Council reviewed Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte's written report. Marcotte presented an updated Live Trap Rental Agreement. Elder moved Burch seconded to approve the Live Trap Rental Agreement with a \$20 refundable rental fee. Motion carried unanimously.

City Clerk Hassell reported that the Planning and Zoning committee will have a public hearing on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Hassell shared that the deadline to run for city council is noon on June 1st.

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

Council reviewed the 7th Street Project Update written report from Andrew Brunner, EBH. The removal of asphalt and soil at M St. intersection and progressed north to mid-block between M and L St. The project has been delayed due to rain. Morgan Brothers will finish removal to the L St. intersection and compact the subgrade.

Givens moved Tankersley seconded to approve the purchase of the 2000 Vector single axle combination sewer cleaner for Key Equipment & Supply for \$65,000.00 (plus, title and license fees) with the addition of an HXX digging tube for \$2950.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Elder 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 5 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:59 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Crouch moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

