

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Tuesday, February 18, 2020 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 Joel Landis Also in attendance were Andrew Brunner, Rob Taylor, Liz Gould, Greg Graff, Shannon Kreutzer and Wayne Scofield.

Burch moved Givens seconded to appoint Judge Ed Frock as the Municipal Judge. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Crouch moved, Elder seconded to recess into executive session for five minutes pursuant to the attorney/client privilege exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), to discuss a matter that would be deemed privileged in attorney-client relationship with Council, City Attorney, and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Regular meeting resumed at 6:39 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Crouch asked City Attorney Faurot about what progress we have made on the Peterson and Rutherford properties. Council approved for Faurot to move forward on the process of gathering information on the properties.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Andrew Brunner with EBH Engineering. Andrew congratulated the city on receiving the 7th Street Grant. Brunner will be working on the 7th Street Project. Brunner also shared with council about the KDOT CClip Program that is available. (The City Connecting Link Improvement Program (CCLIP) is a federal and state-funded program that provides funds to cities to address deficiencies or improve a City Connecting Link on the State Highway System.) Council discussed work that needs to be done on North Highway 25. (north of 4-way) Brunner will gather information and put together an application for the CCLIP Program for council to approve at the next council meeting.

Shannon Kreutzer entered the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Shannon Kreutzer with WC Park and Recreation. Shannon gave an update on the programs the recreation has offered this winter. (Little Dribblers Basketball, Christmas Arts/Crafts, Open Gym, Walking Challenge) She just recently attend the KS Rec/Park Conference and brought back a lot of new ideas to implement. Upcoming events for the Rec are Soccer, Baseball/Softball and hiring lifeguards and pool manager for the swimming pools.

Wayne Scofield entered the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to the public comments. Wayne Scofield visited with council about a water leak on his property.

Wayne Scofield left the meeting at 7:10 pm.

City Attorney Becky Faurot and Shannon Kreutzer left the meeting at 7:12 pm.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Liz Gould's reports. Council members discussed the sidewalk project grant funds, fire department funds and wastewater principal payment.

City Superintendent Landis reported that he will be working on getting 3 bids/quotes for work that needs to be done on the south water tower (interior lining). Hach Company did maintenance on the equipment at the water treatment plant. Landis will look into getting prices for brushes (pallet) for the street sweeper. The brushes only last about 2 to 3 months. Council discussed once the weather warms up to start sweeping the main streets on Sunday evening when there is less traffic.

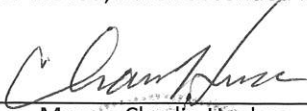
Council reviewed the report submitted by City Clerks Hassell. The dangerous structures that have been removed, Christmas decorations have been ordered and working on summer cinema dates.

Council reviewed the pricing of the crack seal bid from B & H Paving for the SE Quadrant of town (\$63,000.00) and the mastic seal on Orange Street (\$6000.00). It was agreed by council to move forward with the approved project.

Investment's were discussed by council. City Treasurer Liz Gould presented a written recommendation to council and provided an interest income history for CD's, Money Market and Checking accounts for Western State and Security State. Gould also provided 3 different scenarios on ways to invest. Council asked Gould to request bids in writing for CD's from each bank and report back to council with results.

Downtown sidewalks and fire hydrants were discussed. Mayor Hughes asked that all the spaces where trees were removed be dug out and filled in with cement. There is a fire hydrant on Main Street that needs maintenance.

Elder moved, Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.


Mayor, Charlie Hughes


Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

