

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Cheryl Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Green did a Role Call; Councilors Kelma Burch, Jody Crouch, Levi Elder, Ken Farr and Charlie Hughes, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Juan Bocanegra and Deputy City Clerk Cendy Morcillo were present. Also in attendance were Brad Kirk, Ellis Hahn and Courtney Berning. City Clerk Ashley Woods was absent.

The Mayor opened with the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

Farr moved, Crouch seconded to approve the agenda with the exclusion of Item IX- a. Attorney Client Privilege. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Council reviewed City Superintendent Bocanegra's written report and asked questions about the upcoming AWWA 2018 Annual Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas, NV. Council asked City Superintendent Bocanegra to look into rates for conference registration as well as airfare and lodging and present those at the next meeting for review.

City Attorney Faurot entered the meeting at 7:15 p.m. and gave a brief update on ordinance for new fees for collection accounts.

Council reviewed City Clerk Woods' written report and asked questions about specific sections of the report.

Mayor Green opened the floor to public comments. Ellis Hahn asked that Council reconsider opening Sunday liquor sales. Brad Kirk gave opposing views to allowing Sunday liquor sales.

Mayor Green opened the discussion on the announcer stands at ball fields. City Superintendent Bocanegra stated that the south announcer stand has been reinforced and will be used this year. Council asked City Superintendent Bocanegra to get an update from Wyatt Wentz, Industrial Arts teacher and report back prior to deciding on a purchase for a pre-built shed from one of the two bids presented for the north announcer stand.

Mayor Green opened the discussion on Sunday Liquor Sales. Ellis Hahn was present to discuss the matter. City Attorney Faurot reviewed information included on her memo on the options available for basic hours and days for sales, expanded hours and days for sales and the procedure to change hours and day of sales within the incorporated city limits. Hughes moved, Crouch seconded to adopt expanded hours of 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Sunday liquor sales excluding the following holidays; Easter, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Hughes, yay; Crouch, yay; Elder, yay; Burch, nay; Farr, nay; motion carried 3:2 with Burch and Farr dissenting. Mayor Green directed City Attorney Faurot to draft an ordinance.

Discussion was held on drainage issue at North 5th Street between A and B Street. City Attorney Faurot agreed to send a letter to the property owner with a compliance deadline.

Farr moved, seconded by Crouch to have a proclamation drafted declaring September 2018 as National Senior Citizen Month and May 2018 as Older Americans Month. Hughes, yay; Crouch, yay; Elder, yay; Burch, yay; Farr, yay; motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Elder seconded to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Iron Horse Tavern Off premise and On Premise. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved, Hughes seconded for adjournment at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cheryl Green

Cendy Morcillo, Deputy City Clerk