

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

Mayor Charlie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Mayor Hughes asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Role Call; Councilors Kelma Burch, Jody Crouch, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Superintendent Travis Seaton. Also in attendance were Liz Gould, Andrew Brunner, Kayleigh Berning and Greg Graff. Council President Levi Elder, Councilor Tammie Meyer-Givens and Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte and were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Becky Faurot reviewed the Draft of Excessive Noise Ordinance with the council. Faurot will get in contact with Sheriff Kris Casper to discuss his views on the draft.

City Attorney Faurot reviewed the opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma case with council. Crouch moved and Burch seconded to direct the county attorney to vote to approve the proposed Plan of Reorganization in the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Kayleigh Berning to the meeting. Berning shared that on June 23, 2021 there was an issue with a sewer back up at her residence. After discussion it was agreed by Berning and council to turn a claim into each parties insurance companies.

Crouch moved Tankersley seconded for the approval of Resolution 2021-03: Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region C Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved Burch seconded for the approval of Resolution 2021-04: Authorizing Participation in Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan Repayment Program Calendar Year 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed Mini Excavator quotes from Foley, KanEquip and White Star Machinery. Council agreed to table the discussion until July 19, 2021.

Crouch moved Tankersley seconded to approve the purchase of a ULV (mosquito) Sprayer-Clarke Grizzly (18 Hp), includes Smart Flow 2 Controller for \$14,300.00 from Van Diest Supply Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved Burch seconded to approve the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Project Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$85,240.05. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. Andrew Brunner, EBH Engineering gave an update on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project. Brunner reported that Morgan Brothers are wrapping up the original contract. They are also repairing some issues with the street and curbing in various spots on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The current construction should be finished by Fair time.

Adam Marcotte entered the meeting at 7:19 pm.

City Superintendent Seaton reported the crew have been busy spraying bindweed, mowing. There was a water main crack/break on South Carter Street, It has been fixed and ready to fill the hole back in with dirt. The crew has also been dealing with a sewer issue behind the Catholic Church. The new sewer truck has been put to good use. Mayer Specialty Services was called in to camera the sewer line. No issues were found. Seaton informed council that Cunningham will be here on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to begin renovation on the inside of the south water tower. The process will take approximately two weeks. They will be sand blasting, painting and disinfecting the inside of the water tower.

Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte reported that he has been visiting with residents about bindweed, mowing and trimming. Marcotte is beginning to address the abandoned vehicles in town. Discussion was held on having separate noise ordinances for people and animals. Marcotte will visit with City Attorney Faurot about the noise ordinances.

City Clerk Hassell shared that Jim Kennedy with Kennedy McKee & Co. will be here on July 9<sup>th</sup> to work on the 2022 budget. Hassell reported that on June 29<sup>th</sup> KDOT met with Charlie Hughes, Jody Crouch, Travis Seaton and Jeannine Hassell about the Highway 96 project. KDOT will accept bids in March of 2022 with an estimated start date at the end of May 2022 .

Burch moved Crouch seconded for adjournment at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor, Charlie Hughes

  
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Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

