

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, the City Council meeting was conducted through Zoom. City Hall provided a Zoom link for the public to join the meeting.

Mayor Charlie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those present at City Hall were Mayor Charlie Hughes, City Clerk Jeannine Hassell and City Deputy Clerk Cendy Morcillo.

Those joining from home via Zoom were Council President Levi Elder, Council Members Tyrrell Tankersley, Jody Crouch, Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyers-Givens and City Attorney Becky Faurot.

Guest joining via Zoom were Greg Graff, Nikki Bjurstrom, Faye Trent and Shannon Kreutzer.

Mayor Hughes asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Those present were Council President Levi Elder, Councilors Kelma Burch, Jody Crouch, Tyrrell Tankersley and Tammie Meyers-Givens. City Superintendent Joel Landis, Deputy City Clerk Cendy Morcillo and City Attorney Becky Faurot were also present.

The Mayor opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot discussed details on the opening of district court on June 1. Municipal court will follow the Wichita County courthouse rules. Faurot has talked with Northwest Local Environmental on what steps we would need to take to retain service. County Attorney Laura Lewis will visit with the County Commissioners about retaining Northwest Local Environmental's services again.

Crouch moved Tankersley seconded to approve the Encroachment Agreement with Gene and Doris Langdon. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Charlie Hughes welcomed Nikki Bjurstrom with the Wichita County Economic Development. Bjurstrom gave an update on the Grow and Learn Child Care Center. WCED and the Aim Coalition have applied for Phase 2 of the BCBS Pathways Grant.

Mayor Charlie Hughes welcomed Shannon Kreutzer with the Wichita County Recreation and Parks. Kreutzer gave an update on the opening of the county parks, fitness center and baseball. Kreutzer is prepping the pool for a possible opening on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Faye Trent with Great Plains Development, Inc. discussed the environmental review for the 7<sup>th</sup> Street CDBG grant. Trent also discussed the next process of the CDBG grant.

Elder moved, Crouch seconded to approve the Environmental Statutory Checklist for the 7<sup>th</sup> Street CDBG grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Faye Trent left the meeting at 6:56 pm.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's report.

City Superintendent Landis reported that B & H Paving will be here on May 21 and May 22 to chip seal the south east quadrant of town. Landis reported that the hydrant leak in the southeast quadrant has been stopped but will have to figure out how to turn the hydrant off to fix it.


Council reviewed the report submitted by City Clerk Hassell. Hassell discussed the summer cinema with council.

Greg Graff, Nikki Bjurstrom and Shannon Kreutzer left the meeting at 7:05 pm

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 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Clerk, and City Attorney. Meeting resumed at 7:10 p.m. with no action taken during executive session.

Crouch moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next City Council Meeting is June 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

  
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Mayor, Charlie Hughes

  
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Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

