

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session November 7, 2022 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 Roll Call; Council President Greg Graff, Councilors Kelma Burch, Derek Meyer and Tammie Meyer-Givens. City Superintendent Travis Seaton, City Attorney Becky Faurot, Mitch Barker, Mike Weilert, Judith Lemus and Nikki Bjurstrom were present. Councilor Tyrrell Tankersley and Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Givens moved Graff seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-D. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Mitch Barker and Mike Weilert. Barker and Weilert expressed their concern with the amount of dogs in their neighborhoods. Excessive barking, number of dogs per owner and the odor from dog feces were some of the concerns. City Attorney Faurot and Council will visit with the Sheriff's department and Code Enforcement about enforcing the ordinance.

Barker and Weilert left the meeting at 6:43 pm

Givens moved, Graff seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) with Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Superintendent and City Clerk for a period of 5 minutes. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 6:56 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

City Attorney Becky Faurot reviewed information on the chicken ordinance draft, land bank ordinance draft and the increase of court cost. Faurot will prepare drafts for approval at the next council meeting.

Becky Faurot left the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Judith Lemus, Wichita County Park and Recreation. Lemus gave a 4th quarter update.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Nikki Bjurstrom, Wichita County Economic Development. Bjurstrom gave a 4th quarter update.

Graff moved Burch seconded for the approval of Social Media Archiving 2023 subscription through Archive Social for \$3588. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens moved Meyer seconded for the approval for Corner Market 110 LLC Cereal Malt Beverage License Off Premise Renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. There were no public comments.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's budget authority report and treasurer's report.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton reported well sixteen was causing the cloudy water. Adjustments were made and a vent valve was replaced. Projects that have been worked on: putting up the veteran banners, new water service put in, street sweeping, lift station repairs. The AMI water meter reading project began on Monday, November 7th. A company for Missouri will be installing the new water meters the week of November 7-11.

Council reviewed Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte's written report.

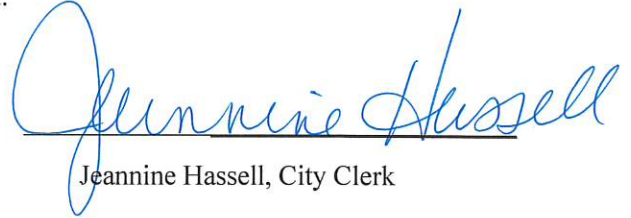
City Clerk Hassell reported the city has only received one hundred lead and copper surveys from the community. City Hall office has asked for council to help remind the community to turn them back in filled out to the best of their knowledge. City Hall has received lots of compliments on the veteran banners.

Givens moved Burch 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 Clerk and City Superintendent. Meeting resumed at 8:38 p.m. Meyer moved Graff seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said increase in pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens moved Burch seconded for adjournment 8:41 p.m. Motion carried.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

