

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Chris Kreutzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Kreutzer asked City Clerk Jeannine Hassell for Roll Call; Council President Derek Meyer, Councilors Kelma Burch, Rick Griem, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Attorney Charles Moser, John Gould, Mike Nickelson, Eric Hassell and Steve Baum.

Mayor Kreutzer opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. March 2, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$19,497.00, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$47,269.87. (The warrants were available for review).

Meyer moved Burch seconded to approve the consent agenda items a-c. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor for public comments. County Commissioner John Gould, Fire Chief Mike Nickelson and Assistant Fire Chief Steve Baum shared the County Commissioners implemented a burn ban. The burn ban will be in effect for ninety days or until we get some much needed moisture. Gould asked the city council to implement a burn ban in the city limits. Discussion was held and city council agreed to implement a burn ban. City Attorney Moser drew up Ordinance 2026-03 for approval.

White moved Meyer second for the approval of Ordinance 2026-03 Adopting a Ban of Open Burning in the City of Leoti. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer welcomed Wichita County Municipal Golf Course President Eric Hassell. Hassell gave an update on upcoming projects at the golf course. In an effort to save water the golf board will be planting Bermuda grass in the fairways. This project will happen over the next couple of years and will save up to 30% water usage. Several local businesses donated money for the purchase of grass seed and fertilizer. Hassell also shared the County Commissioners will be purchasing a fairway mower and two rental carts for the golf course. The board of the golf course asked the City to help with hiring of summer help for the course. Revenue is lost when there is no one to oversee the use of the course during the peak seasons. The golf course currently has one full time grounds keeper. Discussion was held on job description, pay, hours and this position would also work for the city crew when needed. A summer help ad for the golf course will be put out to see what kind of response we get. Hassell thanked city council for the support of the golf course.

Eric Hassell, Mike Nickelson and Steve Baum left the meeting at 7:03 pm.

White moved Burch seconded for the approval of Resolution 2026-03 Amending Signors at Security State Bank. Motion carried unanimously.

White moved Meyer second to approve the BCBS Pathways crosswalk bid from Sporer Land Development for \$125,575.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer shared progress on the 4th of July fireworks display. The display will be shot on the 4th this year and all is in place.

City Attorney Charles Moser shared information on a property that is in violation of ordinances. Moser will also have the ordinance ready for approval for the school to use fireworks on the last day of school.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported the sewer line project from Logan Street alley to south of the hospital has been completed. Mayer Specialty Services had to change the date of the annual sewer cleaning to next week March 23-27. Currently the crews have been working on an issue with the north lift station. Next week two service technicians will attend the KRWA conference in Wichita.

City Clerk Hassell shared she had a good time at spring conference visiting with other clerks and learning new information.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. J. Kreutzer seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

