

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, June 3, 2024 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 Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina, City Treasurer Liz Gould and Rob Taylor. City Attorney Charles Moser, Councilor Greg Graff and Kelma Burch were absent.

Meyer moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Agenda items included: a. May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$12,778.26 c. Payroll warrants \$18,539.56, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$43,549.88, e. Accounts Payable warrants \$37,507.38. (The warrants were available for review).

White moved Meyer seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-E. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor to public comments. There was no public comment.

Discussion was held on ideas and possible projects, equipment and vehicle purchases for 2025. Projects that were discussed: replacing curb, guttering and parking on north highway 25, exterior power wash and over coating of big water tower, City Park upgrades and weather siren upgrade. Equipment and vehicles that were discussed: Replacement of Unit #1 2004 Ford F 150 ½ ton with a ¾ ton pick up to pull trailer with the excavator and other heavy items. Purchase a used or new Side by Side ATV for spraying and to use with general maintenance for the City of Leoti. The State of Kansas will be milling and overlaying south highway 2025 from the four way to the city limits.

City Superintendent Medina reported B & H Paving will chip seal the southeast quadrant after the fourth of July. The crew will be patching before they chip seal. S & T are running fiber optics around town. Due to being shorthanded, Medina asked Jim Kreutzer to run the grader on the north side of town.

City Clerk Hassell shared a summer cinema movie, "Arthur the King" was shown on Friday, May 31, 2024 at the community building. Approximately 35 to 40 people attended the movie. We have had a few people call and want to sponsor a movie. City Hall will look into potential dates. Lewis, Hooper & Dick will come on June 10, 2024 to go over the 2023 audit and start prepping for the 2025 budget.

Rob Taylor and Liz Gould left the meeting at 7:05 pm.

White moved Meyer seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss an employee evaluation for 5 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:13 p.m. J. Kreutzer moved Meyer seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said increase in pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Meyer moved J. Kreutzer seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss an employee evaluation for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:25 p.m. Mayor Kreutzer declared not action taken.

Next city council meeting date is Monday, June 17, 2024.

White moved Meyer seconded for adjournment at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

