

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, August 5, 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 Kelma Burch, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina and City Attorney Charles Moser. Councilor Greg Graff was absent.

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, July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$30,011.06, c. Accounts Payable warrants \$209,939.32 (The warrants were available for review).

Meyer moved Burch seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-C. Motion carried unanimously.

White moved Meyer seconded for the approval of Resolution 2024-04 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY'S PURCHASING POLICY IN THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved Meyer seconded for the approval of Ordinance 2024-05 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEOTI REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE *STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 51ST EDITION OF 2024, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.* Motion carried unanimously.

Meyer moved White seconded for the approval of 2024 Earl Street Project Pay Estimate No. 3 for the total of \$168,088.38. (Street) Motion carried unanimously.

Meyer moved White seconded for the approval of Mid-American Signal, Inc. quote for solar traffic signs (rapid flash) for the BCBS Pathways Grant Project for \$36,728.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilor White brought up a discussion on the temporary stop signs that were placed on Wyoming and J Street when the Highway 96 project was going on. The temporary stop signs were to aid with the arrival and departure of students at the grade school. It is understood that the school will continue with drop off and pick up on the east side of the grade school. Council agreed to make the stop signs permanent and make it a three way stop intersection at Wyoming and J Street. The intersection of west H Street (dirt road north of the High School/Ag Shop) and Indian Road was also discussed. It was agreed to place a stop sign on west H Street to east bound traffic. City Attorney will draw up an ordinance for placing additional stop signs to the designated areas.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina gave an update on the Earl Street project. They have two blocks left of pouring curbing and prepping the street to be poured in the next couple of weeks. The generators at well seven, the water treatment plant and shop were serviced by Central Power Systems. The bulk water station has been up and down due to the phone lines. Equipment has been ordered so we can change internet providers. The trees on the east side of the baseball field were trimmed. The crew has been spraying street cracks for weeds. Berry Tractor is still waiting on the part needed to finish fixing the Tool Cat. The crew has been also been busy getting prepared for fair week.

White moved Meyer seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), for preliminary discussions relating to attorney-client privilege with Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Superintendent and City Clerk for 10 minutes. The meeting resumed at 7:22 p.m. Mayor Kreutzer declared no action taken.

Next city council meeting date is Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business J. Kreutzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Meyer seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

