

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, November 18, 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; Councilors Kelma Burch, Aron White and Jim Kreutzer. Also present were City Superintendent Blaine Medina and City Attorney Charles Moser. Councilor Derek Meyer 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. November 4, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$18,417.12, c. Payroll warrants \$23,154.26. (The warrants were available for review).

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

Mayor Kreutzer welcomed Nikki Bjurstrom, Wichita County Economic Development for a 4th quarter update. Council reviewed written 4th quarter reports sent from Carol Roberts, Leoti Housing Authority and Judith Lemus, Wichita County Park and Recreation.

White moved Burch seconded for the approval of Ordinance 2024-08 Amending Chapter 28, Section 28-57 of the Code of the City of Leoti Kansas; Maximum Speeds Established. Motion carried unanimously.

White moved J. Kreutzer seconded for a five percent cost of living adjustment in 2025 for all full-time employees, to take effect the first payroll in January 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Moser had nothing new to share.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's October Report and Budget Authority Report.

City Superintendent Blaine Medina reported the city crew is putting the finishing touches on the Christmas decorations. B & H paving finished crack sealing the southwest quadrant. The ballfield sprinkler system and concessions building have been winterized.

City Clerk Hassell shared she has reached out to Seaboard about the vehicles parked on Main Street. The Seaboard employee said they would relay the concern to management. Hassell shared there are two demonstrations set up for this week on software used by City Hall. Hassell asked for permission for herself (CCMFOA), Oralía Soto (Municipal Court), Patty Medina and Blaine Medina (KRWA) to attend conferences at the end of March as registration will be opening up soon. Council granted permission for employees to attend spring conferences.

The next city council meeting is on Monday, December 3, 2024

There being no further business White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Burch seconded. Motion carried.



Chris Kreutzer, Mayor



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

