

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session April 19, 2021 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 Role Call; Council President Levi Elder, Councilors Kelma Burch, Jody Crouch Tammie Meyer-Givens, City Attorney Becky Faurot and City Superintendent Travis Seaton. Councilor Tyrrell Tankersley was absent. Also present were Darla Lewis and Adam Marcotte.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Crouch moved Givens seconded to approve the agenda with the removal of guest Cooper Berning. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved Crouch seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-C. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Faurot gave Council an update on the Well 10 easement. Faurot attended the Planning and Zoning meeting on April 15, 2021 where the variance application from Valerie Wilken was approved with stipulations.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Darla Lewis with Wichita County Economic Development. Lewis asked for permission to close South 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Earl Street to Olive Street on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for June Jaunt. Elder moved Crouch seconded to approve Resolution 2021-02 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR A JUNE JAUNT EVENT SPONSORED BY THE JUNE JAUNT COMMITTEE OF LEOTI, KANSAS. Motion carried unanimously.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton's reported the city crew have replaced more curb and guttering, jetted sewer lines. Seaton and council discussed issues with the Bobcat, street signs, and main street alley repairs.

Council reviewed City Clerk Hassell's written report. Hassell reported that the Planning and Zoning committee will have a public hearing on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm for change of zone request for Block 42 Lots 1-4, 7-12 from Residential to Commercial.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. No public comments.

Council reviewed the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Project Update written report from Andrew Brunner, EBH.

Adam Marcotte left the meeting at 6:54 pm.

City Attorney Becky Faurot left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Crouch 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 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:05 p.m. Crouch moved Givens seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said pay increase. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Elder seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss and review employment applications for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:15 p.m. Elder moved Burch seconded to offer the Municipal Court Clerk/Office Assistant position to said applicant discussed in executive session, for said amount. Motion carried unanimously.

Crouch moved, Elder seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to discuss and review employment applications for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:20 p.m. Elder moved Burch seconded to offer the Code Enforcement Officer position to said applicant discussed in executive session, for said amount. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor, Charlie Hughes

  
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Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

