City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session August 2, 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, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Superintendent Travis Seaton, Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte. Greg Graff was present. Councilor Jody Crouch was absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Becky Farout reviewed the Draft of Excessive Noise Ordinance with the council.

Elder moved, Tankersely seconded for the approval of Ordinance 2021-05 Defining Disturbing the Peace and Making it a Violation of the Law. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens moved, Burch seconded for the Approval of 7th Street Improvement Project Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$19,443.38. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved Elder seconded for the approval of KDOT 2024 Leoti K-25 Pavement Restoration. Motion carried unanimously.

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

City Superintendent Seaton reported that the city crew has been busy preparing for fair with mowing, weedeating, street sweeping. They finished patching up Carter Street and Bell Street where the water main breaks were located. Cunningham should be here next week to finish the water tower renovations.

Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte reported he currently has no dogs in the pound. Marcotte shared that he has been mowing, spraying bindweed and catching dogs/animals.

City Clerk Hassell had nothing new to share.

Greg Graff and Adam Marcotte left the meeting at 6:52 pm

Elder moved, Tankersley 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 city employees for 30 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Superintendent, City Clerk and City Attorney. Due to conflict of interest, Councilor Burch stepped out. Motion carried unanimously. City Attorney Faurot left executive session at 7:00 pm. City Superintendent Seaton left executive session at 7:02 pm. Councilor Burch entered executive session at 7:03 pm. Meeting resumed at 7:22 pm. Elder moved Tankersley seconded to approve said raise for employee #1, no action taken on employee #2, said raise for part-time employee #3 and said raise for employee #4. Motion carried unanimously.

Givens moved Elder seconded for adjournment at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Charke Hughes

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

