

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Cheryl Green called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Green asked City Clerk Cendy Morcillo for Role Call; Council President Charlie Hughes, Councilmembers: Kelma Burch, Levi Elder, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Joel Landis, and City Clerk Cendy Morcillo. Councilor Kenny Farr and Jody Crouch were absent. Also present were Betty Yotter, Matthew Martin, Simone Elder, and Nikki Bjurstrom.

Hughes moved, Burch seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Elder moved, Burch seconded to approve the consent agenda items a-f. Motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Becky Faurot presented Ordinance 2019-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LEOTI CITY CODE CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, TO REQUIRE OWNERS TO NOTIFY CITY HALL OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP, RESIDENCY OR DEATH; TO PLACE THE SAME BURDEN ON ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOGS REGARDLESS OF DOG OWNERSHIP; CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; INCREASE FINES FOR UNLICENSED DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE; PROHIBIT CERTAIN ANIMAL TRAPPING; PROVIDE FOR HOUSING VICIOUS DOGS UNTIL COURT HEARING. Council agreed to table this item to the next council meeting for review of the second draft which will include a revision of the animal to cruelty section. She also gave a legislative update.

Mayor Green welcomed Betty Yotter and Matthew Martin who were present to request an extension to demolish the dangerous structure located at 201 North Wichita Road until the end of the year. Matthew Martin asked questions regarding the process to place another trailer house in the same location. Elder moved, Burch seconded to approve the dangerous structure demolition date extension to December 31, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed the report submitted by City Superintendent, Code Enforcement Officer and City Clerk. They discussed the culvert at Price Repair and raising the current start wage. City Clerk Morcillo gave a brief update on things currently being worked on including USDA reporting.

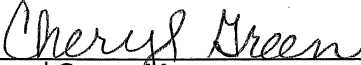
Mayor Green opened the floor to public comments. Simone Elder and Nikki Bjurstrom were present to give a Master Bike and Ped Plan update and to provide ideas concerning ways to utilize BCBS grant dollars. The school is looking to add 2 bulb-outs on the SE corner of Indian/Broadway as well as SE corner of Wyoming/Broadway to improve visibility of incoming traffic and the overall safety of the children crossing the road. They asked for support from council for a sign project for safe route to school. Council directed City Attorney research signage regulations and report back at the next meeting.

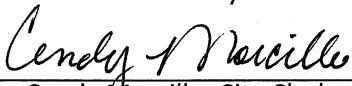
City Superintendent Landis gave an update on the street sweeper demo.

Councilor Hughes opened the discussion on the Tyler Graff Memorial water meter and it was decided to table this discussion to the next regular meeting

Elder 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 for 15 minutes with Council, Mayor, and City Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting resumed at 7:25 p.m. Elder moved, Hughes to accept the City Clerk resignation. Motion carried unanimously.

Burch moved, Elder seconded for adjournment at 7:35p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

  
Cheryl Green, Mayor

  
Cendy Morcillo, City Clerk