

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, February 21, 2023 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 Roll Call; Council President Greg Graff, Councilors Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Derek Meyer. Also present were City Superintendent Travis Seaton, Code Enforcer Adam Marcotte and City Treasurer Liz Gould. Carol Roberts, Judith Lemus and Nikki Bjurstrom were also present. Councilors Kelma Burch, Tyrrell Tankersley and City Attorney Charles Moser were absent.

Givens moved Meyer seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of Guest Carol Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Hughes welcomed Carol Roberts, Leoti Housing Authority. Roberts gave a first quarter update.

Carol Roberts left the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Judith Lemus, Wichita County Park and Recreation. Lemus gave a first quarter update. .

Judith Lemus left the meeting at 6:51 pm.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Nikki Bjurstrom, Wichita County Economic Development. Bjurstrom gave a first quarter update.

Meyer moved Graff seconded to approve the appointment of the Land Bank Committee and terms. Nikki Bjurstrom and Adrienne Burch, 3 year term. Allen Baker and Adam Marcotte, 2 year term. Cooper Berning, 1 year term. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilor Greg Graff gave a legislative update. Council gave Graff permission to put together a legislative agenda (water, housing, etc..) Graff will be able to give testimony on behalf of the City of Leoti when he is in Topeka.

Nikki Bjurstrom left the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Council discussed and reviewed quotes on dump trucks. It was agreed for City Superintendent Seaton to check out dump trucks in Pratt, KS.

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

Council reviewed the Budget Authority Report from City Treasurer Liz Gould.

City Superintendent Seaton shared the crew have been exercising valves when weather allows, pushing snow and took down snowflakes. A sewer tap in was completed on Wichita Street. Seaton reported he is still waiting on prices for a generator for Well 16.

Code Enforcer Marcotte shared there are two dogs currently in the dog pound up for adoption. Marcotte is working with City Attorney Moser on properties that are not in compliance.

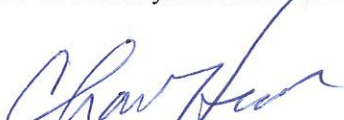
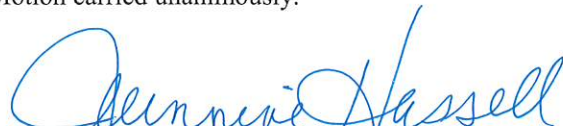
City Clerk Hassell reported that Municipal Court Clerk Patty Medina will be attending a conference on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Wichita. Hassell shared that Congressman Tracy Mann will be in Leoti on February 24<sup>th</sup> at the library. On March 9<sup>th</sup> in Scott City there is a Western Kansas BIL Summit. This summit will cover water, sewer, transportation energy and broadband in Western Kansas. Hassell, Seaton and Graff will attend.

Liz Gould, Adam Marcotte, Travis Seaton and Jeannine Hassell left the meeting at 8:27 pm.

Hassell returned to the meeting at 8:38 pm.

Givens moved Graff 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 nonelected personnel with Council and Mayor. The meeting resumed at 8:38 p.m. No action was taken.

Givens moved Meyer seconded for adjournment at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor, Charlie Hughes  
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Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk