City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, January 2, 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; Council President Derek Meyer, Councilors Kelma Burch, Greg Graff, Jim Kreutzer and Aron White. Also present were City Attorney Charles Moser and City Superintendent Blaine Medina. Breck Fletcher, Shaelyn Wright, Dalton Wright, Troy Wright and Kris Casper were also in attendance.

Mayor Kreutzer announced the appointments of the 2024 City Officials: City Clerk, Jeannine Hassell; City Attorney Charles Moser, City Treasurer, Elizabeth Gould; EMS Director, Terry Bloedorn, Municipal Judge Wade Dixon, Planning and Zoning Committee (Chair Will Thomas, Brian Downing, Terry Laws, Blaine Medina, Eric Hassell and Jonathen Kiser) and Economic Development Representative Kelma Burch and official newspaper The Native Sun. Graff moved J. Kreutzer seconded to approve the 2024 City Official appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Consent Agenda items included: a. December 20, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes, b. Payroll warrants \$12,329.55, c. Payroll warrants \$17,248.71, d. Accounts Payable warrants \$130,018.13. (The warrants were available for review).

Burch made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda a – d, J. Kreutzer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kreutzer opened the floor to public comments. Fletcher and the Wrights addressed the street extension of north 6th and 7th Street to County Road O. Extending and widening the street would help move farm equipment in and out instead of using the residential streets. Superintendent Medina and council members will look into what measures need to be taken to extend and widen the street.

Fletcher and Shaelyn Wright, Dalton Wright and Troy Wright left the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Meyer moved J. Kreuzter seconded to approve 2024-01 RESOLUTION SETTING OUT FINDING AND DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2024 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 75-1120a. Motion carried unanimously.

Graff moved Burch seconded for the approval of B & H Paving chip seal proposal for the southeast quadrant. \$110,500.00. and for the approval of B & H Paving crack seal proposal for the southeast quadrant. \$81,450. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed the snow removal policy.

City Attorney Moser had no new information to share at this time.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's November 2023 report.

City Superintendent Medina shared the crew have been cleaning and repainting wells 14, 5 and 15. Medina is going to look into and get quotes on training at the treatment plant. The street sweeper has been out cleaning up Highway 96 and side street entrances.

White moved Meyer seconded for adjournment at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Chris Kreutzer

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

