City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session March 1, 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, City Attorney Becky Faurot and City Superintendent Travis Seaton. Also in attendance were Rob Taylor and Isaiah Kiesel. Councilors Jody Crouch and Tyrrell Tankersley were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot reported on Smades Manufacturing, Law Enforcement Contract, Natural Gas Emergency Declaration and the Neighborhood Revitalization Interlocal Agreement.

Council reviewed City Superintendent Seaton's written report. Seaton reported that B & H Paving would be here on Wednesday, March 3 to begin crack sealing the southwest quadrant of Leoti. Seaton also shared a list of projects he hopes to complete this year. It includes repair on curbing, guttering, and alleyways in the southwest and northwest quadrants of Leoti.

City Attorney Becky Faurot left the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

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

The Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) School Crossing Study at K-96/Broadway Draft has been completed and ready for review. After review, council had a few concerns with the proposed draft. City Clerk Hassell will send concerns to WSP for review.

Elder moved, Burch seconded to approve the CCLIP application for Kansas Highway 25-160 feet North of Kansas Highway 96 to the North side of the "I" Street Intersection. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed the 7th Street project phasing map, pre-construction meeting minutes and first weekly update.

Council reviewed information sent from Kansas Department of Transportation on COVID relief funds available.

Clerk Hassell shared information on The Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, will conduct a public hearing on March 25, 2021 at 9:00 am via Zoom. The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input on the proposed changes to the federally funded program.

Givens moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Charlie Hughes

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk