

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session Monday, May 15, 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, Derek Meyer, Tammie Meyer-Givens, City Superintendent Travis Seaton, City Attorney Charles Moser and Code Enforcer Adam Marcotte. Councilor Tyrrell Tankersley was absent. Oralia Escamilla, Carol Roberts, Judith Lemus, Tammy Simons, Aimee Baker, Nikki Bjurstrom, Rob Taylor, Alec Horton and Liz Gould were also present.

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

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

Mayor Hughes welcomed Carol Roberts and Orailia Escamilla, Leoti Housing Authority, Judith Lemus, Wichita County Park and Recreation and Nikki Bjurstrom, Wichita County Economic Development. Each entity gave a quarterly update.

Carol Roberts and Orailia Escamilla left the meeting at 6:40 pm.

Judith Lemus left the meeting at 6:43 pm.

Givens moved Burch seconded for the approval of adding conduit for flashing school crossing signs. Motion passed.

It was agreed that members of the city staff, school staff and A.I.M. committee members will meet to make a decision on the placement of conduit.

Tammy Simons and Aimee Baker left the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Graff moved Meyers seconded for the approval of participating with the Wichita County A.I.M. Coalition on the Pathways to Healthy Food Pledge, Safe Routes to Healthy Food Package. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Givens moved Burch seconded for the approval of Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. CMBL On Premise License. Motion carried unanimously.

Graff moved Meyers seconded for the approval of Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. Special Event Permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Nikki Bjurstrom and Alec Horton left the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Meyers moved Graff seconded for the approval of Ordinance 2023-01 Allowing Consumption of Alcohol in a Designated Area for the Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. Special Event. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Gould's written reports. Gould shared she is working on a condensed budget worksheet so it is easier to read.

City Code Enforcer Marcotte shared he has been busy with animal calls, building permits. Marcotte recommended that we no longer pick up tires on Third Thursday due to all the billing issues. Council agreed.

City Superintendent Seaton reported Nowak pressure tested the new water lines and they passed so they will put it into service. The city crew finished hanging up the hardware for the banners and will get the banners hung soon. They have also been spraying the city park and city hall. Prepping the ballfields and exercising valves also.

City Clerk Hassell shared she had attended a budget workshop in Garden City. Taking online budget classes, prepping the budget packets. Hassell will be out of the office May 22-26.

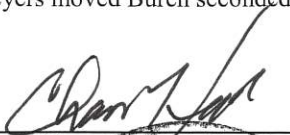
Council President Graff visited with Andrew Brunner, EBH Engineering about setting up a meeting to discuss water wells.


City Attorney Moser reviewed the council handbook and answered questions.

Rob Taylor left the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Givens moved Burch seconded to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matters exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6), for preliminary discussions relating to the acquisition of real property with Council, Mayor, City Treasurer, City Superintendent and Clerk for 5 minutes. The meeting resumed at 8:21 p.m. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken.

Meyers moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 8:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor, Charlie Hughes

  
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Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

