

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session May 2, 2022 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, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Attorney Becky Faurot, City Superintendent Travis Seaton and Code Enforcer Adam Marcotte. Sheriff Kris Casper was also present.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Faurot had no news to share.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Sheriff Kris Casper. Casper shared that he and Superintendent Seaton had been visiting after the chemical fire about communication with radios. Casper suggested that the city consider getting radios for the crew for communication in emergencies and daily work use. Seaton has gathered information from various individuals in town that use or supply radios. Council asked Seaton to gather more information and pricing to present at the next council meeting.

Cliff Blough entered the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Becky Faurot left the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Cliff Blough left the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Sheriff Kris Casper left the meeting at 7:07 pm.

Council reviewed the Treasurers Report and Budget Authority Report submitted by Liz Gould.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton reported Mayer Specialty Services will be here May 5 through May 11th for sanitary sewer maintenance cleaning in the southwest quadrant. The crews are locating manholes for the upcoming sewer cleaning, jetted sewer mains in the southeast and southwest quadrants. After the hail storm, Seaton made sure any windows that were broke were boarded up. EMC insurance will be here on May 4th to evaluate the hail damage to city property.

Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte reported no dogs in the pound and there have been on numerus dog calls. Marcotte shared that several building permits have been turned in. Mowing and weedeating season has begun.

City Clerk Jeannine Hassell shared the first ARPA report was sent on April 25th. City Hall has been busy selling roofing licenses and solicitation permits after the hail storm. Darla Lewis asked if the city would consider putting in a water spigot in the downtown area to help with watering planters. Mayor Hughes and Superintendent Seaton will look downtown to see if there are any possible areas to put one. Hassell reported she put in an order to add Consolidated Communication internet to the city shop.

Adam Marcotte left the meeting at 7:38 pm.

Givens 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 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Clerk and City Superintendent. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken. Meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m.

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Meyers 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 a city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor, City Clerk and City Superintendent. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken. Meeting resumed at 8:11 p.m.

Travis Seaton left the meeting at 8:12 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 a city employee for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 8:23 p.m.

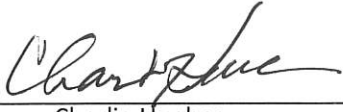
Graff moved Givens seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session said pay increase and wastewater certification must be passed by the end of 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

Givens 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 evaluation for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken. Meeting resumed at 8:50 p.m.

Meyers 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 a city employee evaluation for 10 minutes with Council, Mayor and City Clerk. Mayor Hughes declared no action taken. Meeting resumed at 9:00 p.m.

Meyers moved Tankersley seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said pay increase. Motion passed unanimously.

Burch moved Givens seconded for adjournment at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Mayor, Charlie Hughes



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

