

City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session October 4, 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; Councilors Kelma Burch, Tammie Meyer-Givens, Tyrrell Tankersley, City Superintendent Travis Seaton, Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte and City Attorney Becky Faurot. Also in attendance were Greg Graff and Preston Hodges. Council President Levi Elder and Council member Jody Crouch were absent.

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

City Attorney Becky Faurot discussed COVID pay for full time employees with council. Council agreed to continue to pay full time employees who have to quarantine due to the virus. Employees have up to 80 hours of COVID relief pay unless they have already exhausted their relief pay. Faurot reviewed Ordinance 2021-06 Adopting STO and UPOC 2021.

Burch moved Givens second to approve *Ordinance 2021-06 Adopting STO and UPOC 2021: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEOTI REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 48<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF 2021, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEOTI REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 37<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF 2021, WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS OR OMISSIONS.* Motion carried unanimously.

The sheriff's department found the Jake Brake statute in the Standard Traffic Ordinance so a new ordinance will not be drawn up. City Superintendent Seaton has ordered larger Jake Brake signs to be posted on each end of town. Faurot also discussed adding tires and tubes to the nuisance ordinance and clarification on an ordinance to draw up on a stop sign added to North 6<sup>th</sup> Street and "I" Street. Council would like stop signs added for north and south traffic.

Mayor Hughes welcomed Preston Hodges AMR/AMI Product Specialist with Core & Main. Hodges gave a presentation on the Sensus AMI and Drive-By Meter Reading Systems. After questions and discussion the item was tabled until further information can be gathered.

Preston Hodges left the meeting at 7:27 pm.

Burch moved Givens second to approve Proclamation 2021-05, Home Rule Day on October 11, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor opened the floor to public comments. Greg Graff shared information on water rights for sale in Wichita County. With councils approval Greg Graff will gather information on the water rights for sale.

Council reviewed City Treasurer Liz Gould's Treasurer Report and Budget Authority Report.

City Superintendent Travis Seaton reported that the decorative light pole in front of Western Hardware was removed due to leaning and not functioning. The city crew has been busy exercising valves and logging the information. Tarbet Construction will be here on Tuesday to look at the curbing and guttering in need of repair.

Code Enforcement Officer Adam Marcotte reported that he has working with City Attorney Faurot on dog kennel licensing, working on cleaning up the three-mile radius around city limits, trailer and nuisance ordinances changes and dangerous structures. One dog is currently in the pound.

City Clerk Jeannine Hassell shared that Councilor Jody Crouch had applied for a grant from the Wichita County Community Foundation for \$4000 to add electrical receptacles for more Christmas decorations. The City of Leoti was granted the money and Wheatland Electric will be adding the receptacles to an additional block going each direction. This project will not be completed in time for this holiday season. The City of Leoti would like to thank Wichita County Community Foundation.

Givens moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

*Charlie Hughes*

Mayor, Charlie Hughes

*Jeannine Hassell*

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

