City of Leoti Governing Body met in regular session September 19, 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, Derek Meyer, Tammie Meyer-Givens and Tyrrell Tankersley. City Attorney Becky Faurot was present..

Mayor Hughes opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Givens moved Burch seconded to approve the consent agenda items A-D. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on having chickens in the city limits. Topics that were covered were number of chickens allowed, shelter, permits and fees. City Attorney Becky Faurot will draw up a draft ordinance to present to council.

Becky Faurot left the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Mayor Hughes opened the floor to public comments. There were no public comments.

Council reviewed the August 2022 Treasurers report and the Budget Authority report submitted by Treasurer Liz Gould.

City Superintendent Seaton reported KDHE will be here on Wednesday, September 21st for an annual inspection of the water treatment plant and well houses. KDHE requires lead and copper testing every three year. Testing was completed this week. There were ten residential homes tested. Results will be sent to the residents who were tested. The first pallet of water meters for installation has been received. The meters are for the new AMI meter reading system being implemented.

Code Enforcer Marcotte reported he has had twenty-five dog calls in the last two weeks. Two were impounded but later released to owners. Marcotte also reported he has been busy mowing, weed eating, spraying bindweed and tending to code violations.

City Clerk Hassell asked for permission to attend the NWKS Regional Clerks meeting in Hays on October 21st. Permission was granted.

Adam Marcotte left the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Burch 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, City Superintendent and City Clerk. Meeting resumed at 7:26 p.m.

Burch moved Meyer seconded to give said employee discussed in executive session, said raise in pay. Motion carried.

Meyer moved Burch seconded for adjournment at 7:28 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor, Charlie Hughes

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

