

MINUTES OF LEONARDVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING – February 4, 2025

The Leonardville City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Chris Shoults on February 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were: Larry Wendland, Merlene Hougland, and Jeff Bulk. Others in attendance were: Colleen Alexander, RCPD Officer Hagemeister, RJ Echols, Attorney Dusty Mullin, City Treasurer Bailie Echols, City Superintendent Adam Schooler, & City Clerk Deandra Anderson.

Merlene Hougland made a motion to suspend the normal order of business and proceed with approval of minutes, approval of bills, and then have the codification presentation, seconded by Jeff Bulk, motion carried.

Merlene Hougland made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for January 7, 2025 and Jeff Bulk seconded, the motion carried. Jeff Bulk made a motion to suspend the rules and pay claims of 2025-2 in their entirety, second by Merlene Hougland, motion carried.

Codification presentation from the American Legal Publishing/League of Kansas Municipalities was made via a Zoom call.

Jeff Bulk made a motion to proceed with the rest of the original agenda, seconded by Merlene Hougland, the motion carried.

RCPD Officer Hagemeister was present to see if Council had any concerns for the PD.

City Superintendent Adam Schooler talked about snow removal and needing to purchase a new blade to replace the current blade for the tractor. Larry Wendland made a motion to purchase a new John Deere blade for the tractor at \$4,500, seconded by Merlene Hougland, motion carried. Adam then discussed tool boxes for the City truck. Adam stated he has a used tool box at his house he would be willing to sell to the City for half the price of a new one which is \$430, he would like to have a side tool box as well and a safety rack for the back window. Larry Wendland made a motion to purchase one 60" tool box for the side of the truck at a cost of \$590, purchase a safety rack for the back window for \$450, and pay Adam for the purchase of his old used tool box for across the bed of the truck in the amount of \$215, Jeff Bulk seconded, the motion carried.

Clerk Anderson discussed Spring cleanup dates. Merlene Hougland made a motion to have cleanup on April 8th & 9th, Larry Wendland seconded, the motion carried.

Attorney Mullin didn't have anything for Council.

The next meeting will be March 4th at 7:00 p.m. With business completed, Jeff Bulk made a motion to adjourn, Merlene Hougland seconded, the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

City Clerk,

Deandra Anderson