

**CITY OF LEONIDAS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

July 18, 2024 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Milton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Attendance

Present: Mayor JoAnne Milton, Councilor Cassandra Cave, Councilor Nathaniel Rock, Councilor Jay DeRoos, Maintenance Leroy Roos, Clerk McKenzie Clinton
Councilor Brian Otto was absent

3. Adopt Agenda

Motion by Rock, second by DeRoos to adopt the agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

4. Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes of June 5, 2024 City Council Meetings
- B. Approval of Payroll ending 06/30/2024
- C. Approval of Claims ending 06/30/2024

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

5. Reports

A. Clerk's Report

Clerk McKenzie Clinton reported that she completed Clerk Election training and held the mandated office hours for the 2024 Election cycle. She also reported that the state and federal quarterly taxes had been filed.

B. Maintenance

Leroy Roos stated that the flags and bows had been put up on the lamp posts. Some of the decorations are sun faded and will need to be replaced. Leroy also stated that mowing had been done and that the ditches need mowing. A new weedwhacker will also need to be purchased.

C. Hall Manager

It was reported that there had been a lot of rentals in June and some in July but rentals are starting to slow down.

6. Old Business

National night Out Community Event

A discussion occurred about the upcoming National Night Out Community event. The council discussed renting two bouncy houses for the event. A motion was then passed to order two bouncy houses from JETZ party rentals. It was also decided to purchase a bean bag toss and ladder ball game for the event. Clerk Clinton, Mayor

Milton and Hall Manager Jessica Johnson will meet and go over what food and supplies will need to be ordered.

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to rent two bouncy houses from JETZ party rentals and purchase supplies for National Night Out Community Event. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

7. New Business

Switching Main Checking account from Wells Fargo

Clerk Clinton explained that due to policy changes at Wells Fargo, the city's checking account now has to be connected to an individual's social security number. Which means that in order for the clerk to sign into the city's account, she has to use her personal bank login and then switch to the city's account. She does not feel this is a secure system. Clerk Clinton also explained that she does not feel comfortable sharing her personal banking information, and that this opens up the city and herself to security risks. A brief discussion about this occurred. Councilor Rock expressed his concerns with the policy changes and suggested the city council look at other local banks and see what options are available. The council was in agreement that Wells Fargo no longer fit the city's needs and it would be in the best interest of the city to switch banks. Clerk Clinton will research other options and discuss this further at the next meeting.

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to research the options for switching the city's Wells Fargo checking account to a different bank. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

8. Adjourn

Motion by Rock, second by DeRoos to adjourn the meeting. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Attest: _____

JoAnne Milton, Mayor