Present for the meeting was; Rodney Alexander, Laurie Alexander, Lew Donaghey Miranda Brooks and Melissa Verde; also present AJ Self, Charles Ealy, Hugo Verde, mark Posey, Scott Ridling, Tomi Shaw, CJ Fillingham, William Robertson, and Jamie Davis.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Rodney Alexander.
2. Open Forum
   1. AJ Self, County Commissioner Precinct 10, stated the county has progressed this year in founding the fire departments and they will receive $11000.00 a year in funding. There will also be a full time ambulance service in Leonard to service the county.
3. Laurie Alexander moved to approve the minutes from October 7, 2020, Lew Donaghey seconded and it was approved by a vote of 3 for with the mayor voting. Melissa Verde and Miranda Brooks abstained due to the not being present at the last meeting.
4. The department reports were reviewed. The water department will have to reroute some sewage lines for 203 and 213 Hamilton
5. Economic Development: There was nothing to review.
6. Items to be considered
   1. There is still an open seat on the council and they will review appointing the seat to an individual who is interested. The council reviewed the election results and was informed all the mail ballots were sent to the clerk in a timely manner. There was no action taken.
   2. Council members Lew Donaghey, Miranda Brooks and Melissa Verde were sworn in.
   3. Ordinance 544 regarding Chickens. Mark Posey is the City’s code enforcer and he stated that he has an ordinance that will allow one chicken per square foot; the owner will have to clean up the waste regularly to prevent the smell. He will send the ordinance to the city to review. The item was tabled.
   4. The annual Fire Department contract is up for renewal and there are no changes needed to the contract. Lew Donaghey moved to renew the contract with the Fire Department. Laurie Alexander seconded and it was approved with a vote of 3 for and Melissa Verde abstaining from the vote.
   5. The council is proposing raising the water rates $0.29 by amending the ordinance 541-a. Lew Donaghey moved to approve the ordinance 541-a, Laurie Alexander seconded and it was approved by a vote of 3 for and Melissa Verde abstaining.
7. Laurie Alexander moved to pay the bills, Miranda Brooks seconded and it was approved by a majority vote.
8. Having no further business Laurie Alexander moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm, Melissa Verde seconded and it was approved by a majority vote.

The minutes were passed and approved on the 2 day of Decmeber, 2020.

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