

City of LeRoy
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2026
713 Main Street
LeRoy Kansas, 66857

Mayor Otto called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Terry Tyler, Katie Bowen, Clay Rolf, Braden Meyer, and Ricky Yeager.

Mayor Otto recommended that the proposed agenda for April 6, 2026, be passed, with the meeting to be held in a new format. Old and New Business will be held earlier in the meeting. If council members would like to bring anything to the discussion, the information must be provided before the meeting and added to the agenda. Meyer moved to accept the proposed agenda. Rolf second. Motion passed 5/0.

Mayor Otto called for a vote for the March 2, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes. Tyler moved to approve March 2 minutes. Rolf second. Motion passed 4/0 with Yeager abstaining.

Public Comments:

Kevin Bowen reported a complaint about a dog that entered his yard while his dog was present. He submitted the complaint to the council members. Aaron may issue a dog-at-large ticket to the dog's owner.

Scheduled Guest:

Tre Winn appeared before the council and requested a donation for the after-prom party scheduled for April 11, 2026. Meyers moved to donate \$500.00. Yeager second. Motion passed 5/0.

Lori Goracke updated the council on summer recreation sports. We ball, and T-ball will begin April 16 and run for 4 weeks. There are three summer ball leagues this year. She asked to use the ball field again this year. Meyer asked whether any equipment was needed for the summer program. Lori stated that she could use another catcher's equipment, as there would be one more team than normal. Mayor Otto suggested that the city purchase another catcher's equipment. Bowen moved to purchase the equipment. Rolf seconded. Motion passed 5/0.

Jerry Vanhorn asked the council to approve her CMB license for off-premises sales for her new business, The Unlucky 20. Tyler moved to approve the CMB license for off-premises sales. Rolf second. Motion passed 5/0.

Kimberly Skillman with TrustPoint Insurance delivered a dividend check from EMC for the annual Safety Dividend of \$5095.23. Kimberly also explained the coverage and amount for 2026

to the council and was willing to answer any questions the council may have about the city's insurance coverage. The amount of insurance this year decreased by 4.6%, with the amount being \$57339.42. Mayor Otto asked for a vote to approve the insurance. Rolf moved to approve TrustPoint Insurance as the city's insurance carrier, with the amount being \$57,339.42. Bowen seconded. Motion passed 5/0.

Ordinance 447 – Ordinance amending section 15-516 of the code of the city of LeRoy, pertaining to Solid Waste Charges. Yeager moved to approve Ordinance 447. Rolf second. Motion passed 5/0.

Ordinance 448 – Ordinance amending section 15-221 of the code of the City of LeRoy pertaining to water rates. Rolf moved to approve Ordinance 448. Yeager second. Motion passed 5/0.

The City of LeRoy will hold a de-annexation hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-504, as amended. The City Council of LeRoy will hold a hearing on May 4, 2026, at 5:45 PM at the LeRoy City Hall, located at 713 Main St., LeRoy, KS 66857, regarding the DE annexation of the following described land:

A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Three (3), Township Twenty – Three (23) South, Range Sixteen (16), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Coffey County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:
TR COM NE/C SW4; N89 DEG W362; S268.7; S89 DEG E145; S228.2; N89DEG W757.5; N505; S89 DEG E611' TO POB LESS ROW; S03; T23, R16, Acres 7.8.

The City Attorney will draft an Ordinance reducing the council from six to five members.

The council decided to table the donation to the SCC Elementary play day until May's meeting to allow time for them to nominate someone to come in person and provide the council with information about the donation.

Mark Peterson requested that the council consider providing a financial contribution to support the upcoming Smoke on the River BBQ competition, an event expected to draw many visitors and boost local business. Yeager proposed a \$400.00 donation to assist with event expenses. Tyler seconded the motion. Mayor Otto then opened the floor for further discussion among council members about the proposal.

After some discussion, Mayor Otto called for a vote. The motion passed 3-2, with Meyer and Rolf voting no.

Rolf moved to approve that Mayor Otto and Ricky Yeager go to the City Leader Academy in Salina on April 17, 2026. Bowen second. Motion passed 4/0 with Yeager abstaining.

Tyler moved to approve the proposed warrants/bills presented with the agenda. Roth second. Motion passed 5/0.

Tyler moved to adjourn. Meyer second. Motion passed 5/0