

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

AUGUST 3, 2020

The Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas met in regular session at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Lawrence Hoerman presiding and the following members of the City Council present: James Barber, Leon Birney, Tom Stoppel and Jason Vaughn. Also present were City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, Sheriff Troy Briggs, Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were Gary Hessman and Kevin Brungardt.

Mayor Hoerman opened the public budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. There were no members of the public present to question the budget. The proposed mill levy for 2021 is 58.968 mills, each mill being \$9,134.43. A motion was made by Councilmember Stoppel, seconded by Councilmember Birney to adopt the budget at the mill levy of 58.968 for 2021. The motion carried 4-0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were approved as distributed with a motion by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Barber. The motion carried 4-0.

Gary Hessman and Kevin Brungardt were present to discuss South Inman alley drainage. The City will build up the alley and maintain it to help with the drainage issue.

Sheriff Troy Briggs was present to give the monthly law enforcement report. He discussed the number of inmates in the jail. He discussed happenings within the City.

Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood gave the monthly fire report. He discussed issues with flushing fire hydrants. He discussed the process with Purple Wave to put the old City pumper firetruck on their site for sale.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He discussed the Morris well engine. A motion was made by Councilmember Barber, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to replace heads not to exceed \$10,000.00. The motion carried 4-0. He informed the Council that the City is receiving funding as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation State Fiscal Year 2023 City Connecting Link Improvement Program. KDOT has allocated \$1,000,000.00 CCLIP Funds for the Pavement Restoration project for curb and gutter repair and storm sewer repair on US-56 from Pike Street to Inman Street. He discussed repair of Deal Avenue; we have material waiting on weather. He discussed purchasing a personnel carrier for the loader from Donna White for \$1500.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Barber, seconded by Councilmember Birney to purchase the carrier from Donna White for \$1500.00. The motion carried 4-0. He discussed replacing water lines on West Chouteau.

Mayor Hoerman informed the Council that the County has received a total allotment of \$832,615.00 for the Covid SPARK funding from the state. At this time each entity is submitting their expenses for COVID-19 related expenses, after the expenses have been submitted the County and the committee will submit a direct aid plan for the remainder of the money to be submitted to the State for final approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Vaughn to approve and allow payment of the bills as distributed. The motion carried 4-0.

Councilmember Barber made a motion to adjourn at 8:52 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Birney. The motion carried 4-0.

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