

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

MARCH 2, 2015

The Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas met in regular session at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jery Bailey presiding and the following members of the City Council present: Lawrence Hoerman, James Barber, Leon Birney, Tom Stoppel and Dylan Shotton. Also present were City Attorney Lynn Koehn, Sheriff Troy Briggs, City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, Zoning Administrator Jarrod Weeks and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were Rusty Sherwood, Mikelyn Holloway, Connie Myers, Isabella Desaire, Kennedy Wilcox and Debra Hessman.

Mayor Bailey opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as distributed with a motion by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Birney. The motion carried 5-0.

Connie Myers, Mikelyn Holloway, Isabella Desaire and Kennedy Wilcox were present to present a check for \$200.00 to the City for the new Playground. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade leadership, sponsored by Mikelyn Holloway, sold items to the grade school children to earn the money to donate. The Council thanked them and was very appreciative of their efforts to get involved with funding the new playground.

Connie Myers, grade school principal, discussed with the Council the speed limit on Fern Avenue. She was concerned about the 20 mph speed limit being too fast for children being dropped off and picked up from school. Sheriff Briggs, Daylen and Connie will work on a solution for the issue and present at the next meeting.

Debra Hessman, Beautification chairman of Chamber of Commerce, discussed with the Council a contract between Tim Webber and Chamber of Commerce on beautification and maintenance on the corner at Inman Street. She asked the City to be involved with the maintenance on the corner and to possibly hire a maintenance person to maintain the parks within the City.

Sheriff Briggs gave the monthly law enforcement report for the City.

Rusty Sherwood was present to inform the Council that Alan Miller has resigned as Fire Chief and Chris Ricketts as assistant Fire Chief. He also informed the Council that he was voted in as Fire Chief by the department. He asked for assistance with paper work.

Clerk Trigg informed the Council that Cooper Clark Foundation awarded the City \$10,000.00 for the City playground. She discussed creating a Beautification budget for future needs.

Clerk Trigg will run an ad in the Monitor Chief for Summer maintenance workers and lifeguards.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He discussed buying a 96" grader attachment for the bobcat at the cost of \$9,819.20 from White Star Machinery. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Barber to purchase the attachment at the cost of \$9,819.20. The motion carried 5-0. He discussed the cost and labor in making trash receptacles out of composite deck material, the cost is about \$600.00 apiece.

City Attorney discussed the Lockport/City fire contract. Councilmember Hoerman presented some amendments to consider for the contract agreement. Attorney Koehn will write a contract for Council approval to present to Lockport.

Zoning Administrator Jarrod Weeks reported on zoning. He discussed status on ongoing issues.

The City received an application from Whitney Hampton for Pool Manager. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to hire Whitney Hampton as Pool Manger. The motion carried 5-0. She will be responsible for concessions, cleaning, swim lessons, daily operations and lifeguards. She would like to get certified to train lifeguards; the cost is \$240.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to pay for her certification and she will train our guards at an hourly rate. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Birney to approve and allow payment of the bills as distributed. The motion carried 5-0, with Councilmember Barber abstaining from Barber Sales and Repairs.

Councilmember Barber made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Birney. The motion carried 5-0.

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