

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

OCTOBER 1, 2018

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, Dylan Shotton and Sterling Hall. Also present were City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, Deputy Conner Cook, Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were Doug Helmke, Kendall Poland, Rhonda Poland and Kelly Brown

Kendall Poland presented the Fire Department with a \$5,000.00 matching grant from CHS Inc. The Sublette Cooperative earlier in February presented the Fire Department with a \$7,500.00 grant. The grant money supports the grain bin entrapment equipment and training.

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

Doug Helmke, with Kansas Rural Water Association, works with public water systems. He was present to address the Council concerning water pumping concerns and water rights. A motion was made by Councilmember Hall, seconded by Councilmember Birney to hire an attorney that specializes in water rights to look over an application for changing a point of diversion, not to exceed \$5,000.00

Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood was present to give the monthly fire report. There was discussion on applying for grants for new radios. He discussed fire training.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He discussed having a spare water well engine. He discussed the need for a new air compressor. He discussed complaints on dirt at South Inman

Attorney Koehn discussed hiring of an attorney with water rights expertise. He presented Ordinance No. 361C, amending section 12 concerning water meters, for approval. A motion was made by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to approve Ordinance No. 361C AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE NO. 361, PERTAINING TO THE CHARGE FOR WATER/SEWER RATES AND OTHER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO WATER USAGE IN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS. The motion carried 5-0.

The Council discussed trash rates. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Birney to raise the trash rate from \$9.90 a month to \$ 11.50 a month. The motion carried 5-0.

Councilmember Barber excused himself from the meeting at 9.32 p.m.

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

Councilmember Stoppel made a motion to adjourn at 9:40 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Birney. The motion carried 4-0.

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