

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

JULY 3, 2023

The Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas met in regular session at 7:03pm with Mayor Lawrence Hoerman presiding and the following members of the City Council present: Leon Birney, Tom Stoppel, Jason Vaughan, Cassie Davis and Denton Unruh. Also present were City Attorney Lynn Koehn, City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, City Clerk Shayla Makings, Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood, and Deputy Justin Klebba. Visitors were Jaime McVey, Eryn Stokes, Jasee McVey, Destiny Russom, Nick Leon, Kelley Linn, Sara Koehn, Andy Cauthon, and Andrea Crawford.

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

Jasee McVey and Destiny Russom were present on behalf of the Sublette Junior Class to request permission to host a fundraiser mud volleyball tournament on July 22 at the location of the Centennial mud volleyball tournament. Councilmember Vaughan motioned, Councilmember Unruh seconded to approve the fundraising tournament. The motion carried 5-0.

Nick Leon, Sara Koehn, and Kelley Linn were present on behalf of the Rotary Club to ask the Council to sign the Notice of Memorandum to proceed with their Splash Pad project. Members of the Council had concerns about the increased cost of the City's liability insurance if the splash pad is built. Councilmember Unruh motioned, Councilmember Davis seconded to approve signing the Memorandum. The motion carried 4-1 with Councilmember Stoppel opposing.

Pool manager Jaime McVey presented her list of repairs needed for the pool, she asked that the Council consider the list and make these repairs a priority over the next few years.

Andy Cauthon was present to address the nuisance letter he received.

Deputy Justin Klebba was present to give the monthly law enforcement report.

Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood gave the monthly fire report. He reported a minor accident at the fire station requiring repairs to the bumper of a truck. Councilmember Davis motioned, Councilmember Vaughan seconded to approve the purchase of a new bumper not to exceed \$2,000. The motion carried 5-0.

City Clerk Shayla Makings presented concerns from a community member regarding the lack of a backup generator for storm sirens.

City Superintendent Daylen Elsey gave the monthly water report.

Councilmember Unruh stated that he had spoken to Aaron Koehn, who is willing to accept the position of Code Enforcement Officer at the rate of \$26.00 per hour. Councilmember Davis motioned and Councilmember Vaughan seconded to hire Aaron Koehn at the rate of \$26.00 an hour, not to exceed 25 hours per month starting immediately. The motion carried 5-0.

The Council came to a consensus to allow Thunder Strikes Bowling Center to serve beer in a fenced area on their property on July 29, 2023 for a special event, so long as the beverages are consumed within the designated area.

A motion was made by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to approve and allow payment of the bills as distributed. The motion carried 5-0.

Councilmember Davis made a motion to adjourn at 8:51pm, seconded by Councilmember Unruh. The motion carried 5-0.

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