

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

JUNE 5, 2023

The Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Lawrence Hoerman presiding and the following members of the City Council present: Tom Stoppel, Leon Birney, Cassie Davis, and Denton Unruh. Councilmembers Jason Vaughan was present via phone. Also present were City Attorney Lynn Koehn, City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, Sheriff Troy Briggs, Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood, and City Clerk Shayla Makings. Visitors were Isaak Giesbrecht, Greg Stoppel, Tina Stoppel, Kelley Linn, Janie Welsh, Sara Koehn, Nick Leon, Abe Berg, Jacob Dyck, Pete Reimer, Jacob Friesen, Johnny Klassen, Abram Schallenberg, Heinrich Klassen, and Corny Martens.

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

Kelly Linn and the Rotary Club were present to ask the City to consider a MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN USD 374, CITY OF SUBLETTE, SUBLETTE ROTARY, AND SUBLETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. After discussing the project and the Memorandum, the Council came to a majority consensus to move forward with the planning of the project.

Greg Stoppel presented the proposed Bloomfield Addition easement map and gave an update on the progress of the project.

Sheriff Briggs presented the monthly Law Enforcement Report.

Fire Chief Sherwood presented the monthly fire report. He recommended rescinding Resolution 040323-2 and to allow fireworks within City limits. Councilmember Davis motioned, Councilmember Stoppel seconded to pass Resolution 060523

**A RESOLUTION LIFTING THE PRIOR BAN ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS
WITHIN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS.**

The motion carried 5-0. Councilmember Birney motioned to approve up to \$5,000 for First Wireless to reprogram 14 fire department radios, Councilmember Stoppel seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

He reported that the state inspector will be here this month to test fire hydrants.

Isaak Giesbrecht was present with Johnny Klassen, who is interested in filling Position 3 on the Zoning Committee, a position left vacant after Denton Unruh was elected to City Council. Councilmember Birney motioned to appoint Johnny Klassen to Position 3, Councilmember Unruh seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Elsey presented the monthly water report. He gave an update on repairs to the Cain Well. He presented the idea of a right-of-way permitting process to protect City utilities.

He gave an update on street sealing for this summer. Councilmember Davis motioned, Councilmember Birney seconded to approve the cost of sealing not to exceed \$80,000 for oil and gravel. The motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Hoerman presented invoices totaling \$10,350.00 for the Centennial Celebration on behalf of Jarrod Weeks. The Council expressed their gratitude and appreciation for everyone who donated funds and their time to make the event a success. Payment of these invoices fulfilled the City's commitment to provide \$10,000 towards the Centennial Celebration. Councilmember Birney motioned to approve payment of the invoices as presented, Councilmember Vaughan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

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

Councilmember Davis made a motion to adjourn at 8:52pm, seconded by Councilmember Birney. The motion carried 5-0.

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