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SUBLETTE, KS

MARCH 2, 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, Dylan Shotton and Jason Vaughn. Also present were City Superintendent Daylen Elsey, Assistant Fire Chief John Hall, Undersheriff Denton Unruh, City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were Janie Welsh, Jalane Whaler and Raina Howard.

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

Janie Welsh, Development Director for Chamber, was present to discuss with the Council Economic Development for Haskell County. She presented a plan to hire a consultant for a strategic plan to help grow Haskell County. The total cost for phase 1 is \$5000.00; she asked the City for a \$500.00 contribution. The Council tabled the issue.

Jalane Whaler, with Sublette Alumni Association, was present to discuss a cereal malt beverage permit for the All-School Reunion Block Party in the Big City Park on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Attorney Koehn will draw up an Ordinance with the stipulations for the Council to approve and pass to allow the Party in the Park.

Undersheriff Denton Unruh was present to give the monthly law enforcement report.

Assistant Fire Chief John Hall was present to give the monthly fire report. He reported that they purchased a 2003 Pierce Quantum Firetruck for \$48,000.00 from County Ambulances. He stated that it came with a lot of extra equipment. He picked it up in Dallas on Saturday and drove the truck home.

City Attorney Koehn discussed with the Council state statues for serving and drinking cereal malt beverage in the City Park.

Raina Howard, with Howard Insurance Agency, was present to review the insurance renewal. A motion was made by Councilmember Barber, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to approve the City policy for \$48,547.00. The motion carried 5-0. A motion was made by Councilmember Vaughn, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to approve the airport policy for \$2,540.00. The motion carried 5-0.

City Clerk Trigg presented pool lifeguard applications. A motion was made by Councilmember Birney seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to rehire with a \$.25 an hour

raise returning guards; Jessica Schield as Head Lifeguard at the rate of \$9.00 an hour, Tea Stoppel and Reagan Frank at the rate of \$7.75, Malachi Trevino and Alexandria Vogts at the rate of \$7.50 an hour. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Vaughn to hire new lifeguards Rachel Froese and Brandon Gunter at the rate of \$7.25 an hour. The motion carried 5-0. Whitney Hampton will do the lifeguard training for the guards; City will pay the Red Cross certification fee. The pool will open on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He informed the Council that the Kansas Rural Water Conference Show in Wichita is March 24<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to send him and Brandon Stokes to the Water Conference Show. The motion carried 5-0. He informed the Council about a mosquito conference that he will attend. He discussed the Deal Avenue street repairs.

The Council discussed Airport AWOS expenses.

Attorney Koehn discussed the annexation process on property adjoining the City limits.

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

Councilmember Barber made a motion to adjourn at 9:24 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Stoppel. The motion carried 5-0.

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