

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

NOVEMBER 3, 2014

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 Eelsey, Fire Chief Alan Miller, Zoning Administrator Jarrod Weeks and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Bill Dahna was a visitor.

Mayor Bailey opened with a prayer.

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

Mayor Bailey commented on Sewer Improvements.

Sheriff Briggs gave the monthly law enforcement report for the City. He presented the Law Enforcement contract for 2015, the amount staying at \$104,000.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to approve the Contract Law Enforcement at \$104,000.00 for 2015. The motion carried 5-0.

Fire Chief Alan Miller gave the monthly fire reports. He informed the Council of the new ISO rating, we improved from a 6 to a 5 rating. He reported that they blew the engine in the old fire truck, estimate to repair is \$10,000.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Birney to repair the fire truck if Haskell Township doesn't purchase a new fire truck. The motion carried 5-0. He discussed bids to repair the firehouse roof.

City Clerk Trigg presented a proposal which she and assistant City Clerk Sherwood have been working on for new playground equipment for the City Park. The proposal, from Athco, LLC, features state of the art equipment for multiple age groups and "poured in place" padded surfacing which uses recycled tires as a component. After discussion, Councilmember Barber, seconded by Councilmember Hoerman made a motion to approve the new playground proposal and promote community support for the project. The motion carried 5-0. The estimated cost for the complete project is \$136,000.00, and the intention of the council is to fund the playground primarily through community donations, both monetarily and with "in kind" donations of some material, services and labor. Also, the City will be applying for grants, most of which are contingent upon community participation, to support the project. Additionally, when the time comes to

install the playground equipment, there will be the opportunity for a “community build” in which we can save the cost of building the playground by doing it ourselves under the supervision of a factory representative. The City will be soliciting support from the community organizations. Beta Sigma Phi Rho Mu sorority has already scheduled a fun run, Love 2 Run” for February 14<sup>th</sup> to help fund the project. Plans and details of the new playground project and information on making a tax deductible donations to support it are available at City Hall.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He discussed bids for a new City pickup. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Barber to purchase the GMC pickup from G & G Motors at the cost of \$29,448.00 by the first of the year. He discussed completed repairs on the front end loader. He reported on the status of the Sewer lagoon project.

Zoning Administrator Jarrod Weeks reported on the Chamber Fall Festival November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m, encouraging everyone to participate. He discussed zoning issues and future possibilities.

Councilmember Shotton discussed regulations at the airport.

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

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

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