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SUBLETTE, KS

OCTOBER 5, 2015

The Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas met in regular session at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry 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 Elsey and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were Steve Watson, Suzan Kimball, Kamela Wright, Rhonda Jury, John Jury, Beth Giesick, Craig Giesick,

Mayor Bailey opened with a prayer.

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

Steve Watson was present to discuss with the Council concerns about his fence that was collapsing along the City ditch side.

The Council discussed a bid proposal from Stoppel Dirt to correct the alley drainage west of Inman Street between Carson and Becknell Avenue. Suzan Kimball, Craig Giesick, Beth Giesick, Rhonda Jury, John Jury and Kamela Wright discussed the alley drainage work and cost. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Birney for the City to repair the alley and replace the concrete apron on the north end. The motion carried 4-1, with Councilmember Stoppel voting no.

Sheriff Briggs gave the monthly law enforcement report for the City. He discussed 911 systems fiber optic updates. He discussed new technology within the department. He discussed drug issues in the City.

Rusty Sherwood, Fire Chief, informed the Council that the pumper truck was pump tested. There were some maintenance repairs that need to be done. Weis Fire Equipment do the maintenance needed.

Clerk Trigg presented to the Council a bid for some plasma cut steel trash receptacles for the City Park. No action was taken.

City Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He reported on street sealing.

He reported that he had planted some more trees in the park. He reported on progress with replacing the water line on west Carson Avenue. He discussed trucks dumping at the Top Gun Car Wash. After Council discussion it was decided no trucks will be allowed to dump at the Car Wash.

Attorney Koehn discussed with the Council property cleanup.

The Council discussed changing back to the Haskell County Monitor Chief. A motion was made by Councilmember Stoppel, seconded by Councilmember Barber to pass a Resolution to change the official newspaper to the Haskell County Monitor Chief. The motion carried 5-0.

The Council discussed raising water rates. Clerk Trigg will send a copy of water ordinance to Council for review.

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

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

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