

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBLETTE, KS

APRIL 3, 2017

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 Eley, Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood and City Clerk Jeannie Trigg. Visitors were John Cauthon, Rex Brown, Marie Birney, Marshall Watson and Robert Moore.

Mayor Bailey opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

John Cauthon was present to discuss moving the alley on the West side of North Inman. The Council directed Attorney Koehn to draw up an easement contract for the alley.

Mayor Bailey read a letter of resignation from Steffanie McAllister, effective immediately, from the Sublette Recreation Commission. Her position is appointed by the City; her term expires January 2019. Clerk Trigg will put an ad in paper for the open position.

Marshall Watson was present to discuss electricity for the runway lights and hangars at the Sublette Airport.

Sheriff Troy Briggs gave the monthly law enforcement report for the City. He discussed the road construction.

Fire Chief Rusty Sherwood was present to report on fire runs. He informed the Council of the need of a new pump and other issues that needed to be addressed with equipment and gear. He talked about fighting the grass fires. The Council addressed the need to reimburse the firemen for their gas receipts and mileage using their own vehicles. He discussed training. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Hoerman to buy 6 new tires and purchase a new 23 horsepower pump. The motion failed 1-4. A motion was made by Councilmember Barber, seconded by Councilmember Hoerman to buy 6 new tires and purchase a new 35 horsepower pump;

approximate cost for tires \$2,400.00 and pump \$7,500.00. The motion carried 5-0. A motion was made by Councilmember Birney, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to purchase 8 mask at \$100.00 each. The motion carried 5-0. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Barber to apply for two credit cards for the fireman. The motion carried. The Council commended Fire Chief Sherwood and department for their duty and dedication to serve and protect.

Clerk Trigg presented lifeguard applications. Whitney recommended rehiring Trevor Leverett, Levi Whaler, Quinnton Gonzales, Marcedies Vogts and Noah Horinek and new hires Johnathan Rubio, Jordan Urwin and Jessica Schield. A motion was made by Councilmember Shotton, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel to rehire lifeguards with a \$.25 an hour raise: Trevor Leverett as head lifeguard at the rate of \$9.50 an hour and Levi Whaler as head lifeguards at the rate of \$9.00 an hour, Quinnton Gonzales as lifeguard at the rate of \$8.00 an hour, Marcedies Vogts as lifeguard at the rate of \$7.75 an hour, Noah Horinek at the rate of \$7.50 an hour and new lifeguard hires Johnathan Rubio, Jordan Urwin and Jessica Schield at the rate of \$7.25 an hour. The motion carried 5-0. A motion was made by Councilmember Stoppel, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to buy one swimsuit per lifeguard to be worn while on duty. The motion carried 5-0. Whitney will do the lifeguard training for the guards; City will pay the Red Cross certification fee.

Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He reported on repairs needed to the water tower. He discussed with the Council buying a load of mulch for parks from R & R Pallet at the cost of \$30.00 a yard. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoerman, seconded by Councilmember Shotton to purchase the mulch from R & R pallet at \$30.00 a yard. The motion carried 5-0.

Attorney Lynn Koehn discussed the filing deadline to file for City Councilmember seats and Mayor. The deadline to file is June 1st by noon. Candidates must file with the Haskell County Clerk; filing fee is \$20.00. He discussed getting a resolution passed that 304 Myrtle Street was in compliance, as the house has been demolished and the lot cleaned up. He discussed airport electrical service.

Mayor Bailey informed the Council that the Budget work session has been set for July 10, 2017 at 5:30.

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.

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

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