

Sister asks extremists for mercy

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — An American woman whose brother was kidnapped and reportedly beheaded by Muslim extremists in the Philippines made an emotional radio appeal Thursday, urging the captives to have mercy on him and his children.

"If he's alive, don't hurt him," Ana Sobero said from California on Radio Mindanao Network, a nationally broadcast station the rebels have spoken to via satellite telephone from the dense jungles where they are holding about two dozen hostages, including Kansas missionaries Martin and Gracia Burnham, both 41.

The station is based in Zamboanga, a city 30 kilometers (20 miles) from Basilan island, where thousands of Philippine soldiers are searching for the captors and captives.

The Abu Sayaan rebels, who claim to be fighting for an Islamic homeland in this predominantly Roman Catholic country, have beheaded two of their Filipino captives and claimed to have decapitated Guillermo Sobero, 40, of Corona, California.

The military said Sobero probably was dead, but his body has not been found.

In Manila, the capital, the military admitted Thursday that its offensive on Basilan had failed to find the rebels or their hostages for the last five days.

But the military also said naval forces were surrounding the island to prevent the guerrillas from fleeing or receiving reinforcements from nearby islands.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1455

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAP CHARGE FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND REPEALING AND AMENDING SECTION 17-112 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Tap Charge.

A. Residential. A tap charge shall be assessed for the installation of a new service or modification, alteration, relocation, and or upgrade of an existing service, for whatever reason. The party requesting the new installation or modification shall pay said tap charge after work on the service has been completed by the City of Goodland, and an inspection of the service by the city building inspector has been made. Said electrica service shall not be energized until the above conditions have been met.

Tap charges for residential customers inside the city boundaries shall be as follows; the City of Goodland shall share the cost of installation or modification with the party requesting said service at a rate of fifty percent (50%) each, of the cost of equipment and materials required to install or modify the service, from the secondary side of the transformation equipment, to the mast or other connection point on the residence, which will include but not be limited to, wire, butt connectors, poles, hangers, wraps, etc.

B. Commercial and Industrial Tap Charge. A tap charge shall be assessed for the installation of a new service or modification, alteration, relocation, and/or upgrade of an existing service, for whatever reason, from the point of connection at the primary energy source, to and including the

transformation to the mast head or other connection point at the service. The party requesting the new installation or modification shall pay said tap charge after the City of Goodland has completed work on the service and an inspection of the service by the city building inspector has been made. Said electrical service shall not be energized until the above conditions have been met.

Tap charges for commercial & industrial customers inside the city boundaries shall be as follows; the City of Goodland shall share the cost of installation or modification with the party requesting said service, in the following manner. The City of Goodland shall pay one-half up to fifteen-hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) of the cost of equipment and materials required to install or modify the service. All costs over and above this amount shall be the sole responsibility of the party requesting the service and or modification, which, will include but not be limited to, wire, transformers, conduit, butt connectors, poles, hangers, wraps, etc.

C. Tap charges for customers outside city boundaries which shall include residential, commercial, and industrial. All costs incurred in installing a new service and/or the modification, relocation, alteration, or upgrading of an existing service, shall be the sole responsibility of the party requesting said service. These costs shall be attributed to but not limited to the following; poles, wire, conduit, connectors, transformers, labor, etc. All tap charges as set out in this paragraph C, shall be paid prior to the City of Goodland energizing the service. The installation of the service shall be at the sole discretion of the City of Goodland in terms of whether said installation shall be underground or overhead.

SECTION 2. Section 17-112 of the Code of the City of Goodland is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas this 18th day of June, 2001.

Tom Rohr, Chairman of the City Commission of the City of Goodland

ATTEST:

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

Published in Goodland Daily News June 21, 2001.

ORDINANCE NO. 1454

AN ORDINANCE PUTTING INTO EFFECT A FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City's current electrical rate is based upon a cost for the production and/or purchase of electrical energy in the amount of 0.028 dollars per kilowatt hour, and

WHEREAS, the current price of natural gas has increased substantially, and

WHEREAS, said increase directly impacts the City's cost of production and/or purchase of electrical energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE SAID GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. A monthly fuel adjustment will be added to monthly electrical utilities bills for all classes of electric customers of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

SECTION 2. Said adjustment shall be known as the Fuel Adjustment Charge (FA) and shall be calculated as follows:

a. If the City's total purchase and/or production cost of electricity is greater than 0.028 dollars per kilowatt hour, then the adjustment charge shall be the difference, on a monthly basis, between 0.028 dollars per kilowatt hour and the actual increased cost of production and/or purchase multiplied by the

actual meter produced and/or purchased kilowatt hours divided by total billed kilowatt hours. This figure determines the fuel adjustment multiplier which will then multiplied by the customer's monthly kilowatt hour usage.

SECTION 3. The fuel adjustment (FA) so determined shall be added to each customer's monthly utility billing and shall be identified as FA.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

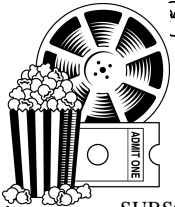
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_____ and ending _____

And that said Board has appointed _____ Chuck Frankenfeld _____ Mitch Tiede _____ and _____ Kevin Rasure _____ Viewers, who will meet at the point of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the _____ 10th _____ day of _____ July _____ 10:00 a.m. _____ and proceed to view said road, as the law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

_____ hand and the official seal of said County, this _____ 19th _____ day of _____ June _____ 2001.

 _____ Janet R. Rumpel _____ County Clerk.

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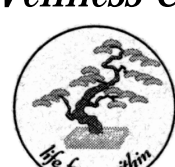
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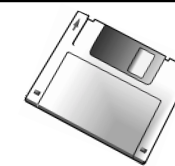
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