August 5, 2020

The governing body met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. August 5, 2020 in the council room. Mayor Joe Mitchell and council members Alice Lackey, Kylee Luckeroth, Mike Stallbaumer, Jim Mitchell, Ray Shinn and Steve Bennett were present. Also present were City Administrator Matt Rehder, City Attorney Martin Mishler, Martin Schmelzle, Mike Schmelzle and Mark Feldkamp and reporter Megan Deters.

Kylee Luckeroth moved and Alice Lackey seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2020 council meeting. All six voted aye.

The budget hearing was opened at 7:31 p.m. There was no one present and so the hearing closed at 7:32 p.m.

Ray Shinn moved and Kylee Luckeroth seconded a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 1390, paying all bills. All six voted aye.

Ray Shinn moved and Mike Stallbaumer seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1407 Rezone of Lot 1, Winkler Estates from TA-1 Transitional Agriculture to R-1 Low Density Single Family Residential. All six voted aye.

Ray Shinn moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to approve the 2021 Budget with a mill levy of 32.588. All six voted aye.

The American Legion Riders are requesting to close Main Street from 8th to 9th Street on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 4 to 8 PM for a beer garden. Steve Bennett moved and Mike Stallbaumer seconded a motion to approve the request for the American Legion Riders. All six voted aye.

The American Legion Riders are requesting a Temporary Cereal Malt Beverage License on September 12, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Jim Mitchell moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to approve the request for a temporary permit. All six voted aye.

Jim Mitchell moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to approve the Winkler Estate Plat as previously approved by the Planning Commission. All six voted aye.

Jim Mitchell moved and Kylee Luckeroth seconded a motion to approve the North Ridge Church plat as previously approved by the Planning Commission. All six voted aye.

Following are the Travel and Tourist Committee recommendations for approval by the City of Seneca council. They are: NCTC – Breakfast With Santa $350.00; Chamber/SDI City Wide Garage Sales $300.00; Chamber/SDI Whine About Winter $300.00; Chamber/SDI Ladies Night Out $800.00 and Chamber/SDI Christmas Celebrations $1,500.00 for a total request of $3250.00. Jim Mitchell moved and Alice Lackey seconded a motion to approve the five grants as presented. Alice Lackey, Jim Mitchell, Mike Stallbaumer, Ray Shinn, Steve Bennett voted aye while Kylee Luckeroth abstained.

At 8:05 p.m., Alice Lackey moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All six voted aye.

 Jane F. Strathman

 City Clerk