

April 21, 2021

The governing body of the City of Seneca met in regular session April 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., in the council room, located at 531 Main Street, Seneca, Kansas. Present were Mayor Joe Mitchell and council members Alice Lackey, Steve Bennett, Kylee Bergstrom, Jim Mitchell and Ray Shinn. Council member Mike Stallbaumer was absent. Also present were Jordan Weaver, Sarah Hiltgen, Tony Altenhofen, Brock Corby, Matt Diehl, and Robert Wolfgang.

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 7, 2021. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Council was presented with Ordinance No. 1411: An ordinance amending in part portions of the current code of the City of Seneca, Kansas, regulating the planting, maintenance, treatment, and removal of trees and shrubbery in the City of Seneca, Kansas; and, repealing any conflicting ordinances or resolutions. Jordan Weaver explained Ordinance No. 1411 would increase the minimum height for trees protruding over the street from 14' to 17'. Kylee Bergstrom made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1411. The motion was seconded by Alice Lackey. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Council was in receipt of a request from Spanky's Bar and Grill for a temporary extension of premise for the dates of May 7, May 8, and July 24, 2021. Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 04212021 to grant an exception in accordance with Seneca City Code Section 5.20.161 to permit the sale, possession, and consumption of cereal malt beverages during an event to be held on City-owned property. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Sarah Hiltgen, Tony Altenhofen, and Brock Corby presented the Spring Creek Golf Course 2020 Annual Report.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve a request submitted by the Seneca Housing Authority for the reappointment of Ron Johnson to the Housing Authority Board for a 4-year term expiring April 2025. The motion was seconded by Kylee Bergstrom. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the appointment of Tami Haverkamp to the KMEA Board Directors as Director-2. The motion was seconded by Kylee Bergstrom. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The council reviewed a copy of a service agreement between the Rainbow Communications and Nemaha Central Schools for the production of promotional videos. The agreement cited possible partnership with the city. The subject was deferred for lack of information.

Mayor Mitchell stated an executive session was necessary for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter. Jim Mitchell made a motion to recess into executive session for a period of 15 minutes concluding at 8:10 p.m., to include the governing body and Tami Haverkamp, with no action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Ray Shinn. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

At 8:10 p.m., Jim Mitchell made a motion to extend the executive session to 8:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Kylee Bergstrom. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

At 8:20 p.m., Jim Mitchell made a motion to extend the executive session to 8:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Alice Lackey. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

At 8:30 p.m., the executive session concluded.

Alice Lackey made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jim Mitchell. All present voted yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Tami Haverkamp  
City Clerk/Administrator