

June 16, 2021

The governing body of the City of Seneca met in regular session June 16, 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 Jim Mitchell, Steve Bennett, Kylee Bergstrom and Ray Shinn. Also present were Tami Haverkamp and Robert Wolfgang. Alice Lackey and Mike Stallbaumer were absent.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 2, 2021. The motion was seconded by Kylee Bergstrom. Steve Bennett, Kylee Bergstrom and Ray Shinn voted yes. Jim Mitchell abstained due to his absence at the June 2nd meeting. Motion carried.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the Appropriation Ordinance No. 1401. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Tami Haverkamp stated that she was starting to work on the 2022 budget. The city has to let the county clerk know prior to July 20 if they would like to exceed the revenue neutral rate. This will be discussed more during a planning meeting that will follow the next city council meeting on July 7th.

The council discussed the possibility of qualifying for the American rescue plan. The city would have to request this money, but they would be limited on what they could use this funding on. The city sewer was one place that was brought into consideration to use the funds if they were received.

Also discussed was how there are many roads needing fixed in town including Roanoke and Spring Creek Drive.

Steve Bennett brought it to the council's attention that the Welcome to Seneca sign on the west edge of Seneca had grass growing tall around it. He asked if the city could mow around the sign for a better appearance.

Kylee Bergstrom made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jim Mitchell. All present voted yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Michele Spring
City Clerk