

August 9, 2023

The governing body of the City of Seneca met in special session August 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the council room, located at 531 Main Street, Seneca, Kansas. Present were Mayor Joe Mitchell and council members Ray Shinn, Joe Schmelzle, Mike Stallbaumer, and Steve Bennett. Jim Mitchell and Alice Lackey were absent. Also present were Steve Brooks, Brian Rusche, Bruce Deters, Dylan Blevins, Jordan Weaver, Matt Diehl, and Michele Spring.

The special meeting was called for a budget workshop.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that in the future he would like move the police department out of the general fund and make it a fund of its own. He would like to make it a tax levied fund with the fire department. This will not happen on the 2024 budget.

Steve would also like to change how we handle the capital improvement fund to make departments head more accountable with their funds.

Steve stated that the water fund is continuing to run low on funds and we will need to look at a water rate increase.

Joe Schmelzle made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All voted yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Michele Spring  
City Clerk