

April 15, 2026

The governing body of the City of Seneca met in regular session April 15, 2026 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, Kris Enneking, Steve Bennett, Ray Shinn, and Jacee Corby. Mike Stallbaumer was absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Brooks, City Attorney Luke Sunderland, Brian Rusche, and Michele Spring.

Kris Enneking made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Jacee Corby. All voted yes. Motion carried. Consent agenda items:

1. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held April 1, 2026.
2. Appropriation Ordinance Number 1516

Old Business:

New Business:

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the consideration from Robert Ohlsen on behalf of the Seneca Fire Department of taking the Stutz out of town for two car shows, May 1-2 in McPherson and on May 16th in Burlingame Kansas. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve the consideration of raising the pay rates for Summer Maintenance Employees to \$13.50 per hour. The motion was seconded by Ray Shinn. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the consideration of approval of purchase of a Epiroc Cold Planer Bradco pavement grinder from Equipment Share (Victor L Phillips) for \$26,245. The motion was seconded by Kris Enneking. All present voted yes. Motion carried. The other bid was for a Sid Pro Cold Planer for \$30,985.

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve the consideration of approval of asphalt from Martin Marietta for this summer's chip and seal project for \$42,720. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that we have received the 2025 audit from Varney & Associates, and he is currently working on a review of the audit.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that AHRS had provided color options for the ballfield project. Members of the Park & Recreation Board and City Department Heads reviewed the colors. The majority liked the mixture of green and brown for the turf and the green for the walls and roof with a black fence. The colors should closely match Swisher Field.

Jacee Corby made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jim Mitchell. All voted yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Michele Spring
City Clerk