

May 6, 2026

The governing body of the City of Seneca met in regular session May 6, 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, Mike Stallbaumer, , Steve Bennett, Ray Shinn, and Jacee Corby. Kris Enneking was absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Brooks, City Attorney Luke Sunderland, Brian Rusche, Cody Steinlage, Tami & Baxter Haverkamp, Brooklyn Uphaus, Ellie Hermesch, Kylee Bergstrom, and Michele Spring.

Mike Stallbaumer 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 15, 2026.
2. Appropriation Ordinance Number 1517

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 05062026: Authorizing the preparation of financial statements and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with cash basis and budget laws of this state. The motion was seconded by Mike Stallbaumer. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Jacee Corby made a motion to approve the consideration of Agreement of Tourism Services. This is an agreement between City of Seneca and Seneca Area Chamber and would do away with the Travel and Tourism Committee to allow the Chamber to manage it. The motion was seconded by Mike Stallbaumer. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve the consideration of Interlocal Agreement for Maintenance Agreement Services with a correction being made to the name of township treasurer. This is a renewal agreement between Nemaha County, City of Seneca, Richmond Township, and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to maintain the Cemetery Road. The motion was seconded by Ray Shinn. All voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Cody Steinlage, Ellie Hermesch, and Brooklyn Uphaus presented the annual report for United 4 Youth and asked for continued funding. Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the consideration of continued funding of \$3000 for the 2026 year. The motion was seconded by Jacee Corby. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Jacee Corby made a motion to approve the consideration of approval from Sts. Peter and Paul Church of Street Closure of Pioneer Street between 4th & 5th Street on Saturday, August 15, 2026 for Father Arul Memorial 5K. The route will be the same as last year. a. The motion was seconded by Mike Stallbaumer. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Jim Mitchell made a motion to approve the consideration of approval of from Seneca Area Chamber/SDI of Street Closure Request of 5th Street to north of the alley for Second Saturday Music on May 9, June 13, and September 12, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Steve Bennett. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Ray Shinn made a motion to approve the consideration of approval of hire of Deryk Rosenberger, returning from last year at rate of \$14/hr; and Graham Korber, 1st year at rate of \$13.50/hr as Summer Maintenance Employee's. The motion was seconded by Jacee Corby. All voted yes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that we have received the 2025 audit from Varney & Associates, and he is almost done reviewing the audit.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that AHRS had provided a preliminary drawing review.

City Administrator Steve Brooks met with an airport consultant and they are not concerned about the range being out there especially if it is moved to the corner as previously discussed.

City Administrator Steve Brooks announced that him and Luke have been working on a Curb & Gutter Ordinance to provide clarity and legally be about to resolve curb and gutter improvements. Steve asked for a committee meeting

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