

December 2, 2009

The governing body met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., December 2, 2009 in the council room. Mayor Joe Mitchell and councilmembers Bob Claas, Ray Shinn, Galen Niehues, Bruce Hermesch, Steve Bennett and Jim Mitchell were present. Also present were City Administrator Tami Dandliker, Richard Massieon, Elmer Holthaus, and Joe Noble and reporters Jim Copeland, Heidi Wolfgang and Matt Diehl.

Ray Shinn moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2009 regular council meeting with the following change: " Five voted aye, while Ray Shinn voted naye to approve Ordinance No. 1299". All six voted aye.

Joe Noble and Elmer Holthaus were present to inform the council that they were approved to have the moving Vietnam wall come to Seneca from July 28, 2010 to August 2, 2010. Ray Shinn moved and Bob Claas seconded a motion to approve helping with the lighting and the use of Skoch Park for the the moving wall. All six voted aye.

Steve Bennett moved and Bruce Hermesch seconded a motion to allow City Administrator Tami Dandliker to advertise for bids for a new air conditioning system for City Hall. All six voted aye.

Bruce Hermesch moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to advertise for bids for curb and gutter work for 2010. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 1263, paying all bills. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1301, restricting the use of compression release engine brakes in the City of Seneca, Kansas, and providing penalties for violation thereof. Five voted aye, while Bruce Hermesch voted naye.

Ray Shinn moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to table Ordinance No. 1302 providing for the licensing of building contractors in the City of Seneca, Kansas until two or three more cities are consulted. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. All six voted aye.

Jane F. Strathman  
City Clerk