

February 1, 2010

Mayor Joe Mitchell called the City of Seneca city council planning session to order at 7:00 p.m., February 1, 2010 in the councilroom. Others attending were councilmembers Steve Bennett, Jim Mitchell, Ray Shinn, Galen Niehues and Bruce Hermes, City Administrator Tami Dandliker and reporter Matt Diehl. Councilmember Bob Claas was absent.

Street Repair.

- Report on the street survey was given.
- Main Street resurfacing - 3rd to 10th street are on historic preservation. Put in new waterlines when 3rd to 6th are rebricked. Tear up Roanoke Street for extra brick. Make corners wider on Roanoke Street. Maybe one side parking.
- Have city employees do street work - curb and gutter, etc. Get plan back from the city superintendent back reporting what they are able to do. Maybe send out proposals for mowing and then do comparison as to which would be more feasible.

Planning - Zoning - Code Enforcement.

- Have city council committee meet with Planning Commission. Let the City Administrator be the head of Code Enforcement. Have committee talk about licensing and inspections, etc.

Fairway Addition.

- Don't overlap KDOT and Wilson & Co. for the design and construction associated with street, drainage and utility improvements.

Economic Development.

- Do some research on neighboring communities on what they pay their chamber of commerce and what they expect them to do. Get Chamber of Commerce, Seneca Downtown Impact and the city to become more active and involved in promoting business.

Capital Projects.

- Sprinkler lines from the well at city park to help water city park.
- Shelter house for Skoch Park
- Curb and gutter
- Backhoe - \$35,000 instead of \$70,000
- Dump Truck
- New computers and laser printer for city office

Electric Department.

- Load Management

Emergency Sirens.

- Updates will be necessary by 2013
- Get proposals for an additional siren to be added in the northwest part of town.

Recreation.

- Have management work out details with the ball associations.

Galen Niehues moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. All five voted aye.

Jane F. Strathman
City Clerk