

June 16, 2010

The governing body met in regular session on June 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the council room. Mayor Joe Mitchell and councilmembers Jim Mitchell, Bruce Hermesch, Ray Shinn and Bob Claas were present. Councilmember Galen Niehues arrived at 7:42 p.m. Councilmember Steve Bennett arrived at 8:25 p.m. Also present were City Administrator Tami Dandliker, Randy and Janice Grauer, Greg and Callie Wright, Dona Wilmeth, Cathy Holthaus, Harry Leem, Tony Duever and Brent Schulte and reporters Matt Diehl, Jim Copeland and Heidi Wolfgang.

Jim Mitchell moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2010 regular council meeting. Jim Mitchell, Bruce Hermesch and Galen Niehues voted aye, while Bob Claas abstained as he was not present at that meeting.

Mayor Joe Mitchell presented retiring police officer Bill Claas with a plaque commending him for his many years of service.

Dona Wilmeth, Cathy Holthaus, Randy and Janice Grauer were present to discuss the blocking of 5<sup>th</sup> Street for Saturday Night Live which had been approved by the councilmembers at the May 20, 2010 regular council meeting.

Galen Niehues arrived at 7:42 p.m.

Steve Bennett arrived at 8:25 p.m.

After much discussion, Bob Claas moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to rescind the action of the council at the May 20, 2010 regular council meeting to allow Seneca Downtown Impact to block 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street north to the alley for Saturday Night Live. Jim Mitchell, Bob Claas and Galen Niehues voted aye, while Steve Bennett, Bruce Hermesch and Ray Shinn voted naye. Mayor Joe Mitchell voted aye to rescind the action.

Tony Duever, CES, presented engineering plans for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Jim Mitchell moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to allow advertising for bids on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street project. All six voted aye.

It was decided to table discussion on crack sealing and crack sealing equipment until next meeting.

Bruce Hermesch moved and Bob Claas seconded a motion to allow a request from Spanky's Bar and Grill for a beer garden on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for Cruise Night and September 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for their customer appreciation. All six voted aye.

Jim Mitchell moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to add fence to the north and east side of the playground equipment and add landscaping and signs at the north city park at a cost of \$7954.48 to be taken out of the Capital Improvement Fund. All six voted aye.

Bob Claas moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1306 an ordinance amending in part portions of the current code of the City of Seneca, Kansas, regulating and establishing the time and date for municipal court sessions. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. All six voted aye.

Jane F. Strathman  
City Clerk