

May 20, 2010

The governing body met in regular session on May 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the councilroom. Mayor Joe Mitchell and councilmembers Jim Mitchell, Steve Bennett, Bruce Hermesch, Ray Shinn, Bob Claas and Galen Niehues were present. Also present were City Administrator Tami Dandliker, City Attorney Martin Mishler, Terri Nordhus, Dottie Deters, Diann Funk, Pete Koenig, Darryl Ann Rial, Dean Rial, Joleen Holthaus, Cathy Holthaus, Linda Honeyman, Harry Leem, Nancy Gafford, Jim Aziere, Steve Lukert, Brian Schmitz, Mike Bennett, Debbie Bennett, Doug Hammes, Rhonda Hammes, Leroy Koehn, Terry Daniels, Mike Moriarity, Galen Stuke, Steve Stallbaumer, Linda Scott, Keith Deters, Rick Ensz and Chief of Police Brent Schulte and reporters Matt Diehl, Jim Copeland and Heidi Wolfgang.

Galen Niehues moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2010 regular council meeting. All six voted aye.

Mayor Joe Mitchell read and signed a Proclamation of Recommitment to Full Implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Act.

Martin Mishler was present to introduce himself to the council. He was recently appointed City Attorney.

Bryan Schmitz was present to give the Chamber of Commerce Annual Report.

Linda Scott and Keith Deters, representing the Seneca EMS, presented the City of Seneca Police Department with two AEDs purchased with funds from a pancake breakfast held earlier this year.

Mike Moriarity, KDOT, answered questions from the council concerning the final draft of the U.S. Highway 36 Access Management Plan.

Bruce Hermesch moved and Bob Claas seconded a motion to approve entering into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Kansas Department of Transportation and Nemaha County. All six voted aye.

Pete Keonig, representing Seneca Downtown Impact, asked permission to block a section of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street north to the alley for Saturday Nite Live activities. Ray Shinn moved and Bruce Hermesch seconded a motion to grant Seneca Downtown Impact permission to block a section of 5<sup>th</sup> Street for Saturday Nite Live activities. All six voted aye.

Chief of Police Brent Schulte told the council that he had received four applications for the police officer position. He requested permission to hire Jordan Weaver for the police officer position at a wage of \$12.50 an hour and \$13.00 an hour upon successful completion of the academy, to begin employment June 21, 2010. Bob Claas moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to give Chief Schulte permission to hire Jordan Weaver at a wage of \$12.50 an hour and \$13.00 an hour upon successful completion of the academy. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to approve the appointment of Mary Haug to the Seneca Library Board, term to expire May, 2014. All six voted aye.

Jim Mitchell moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to approve the request from NCTC to allow Sippin' Suds on June 19, 2010 and to have the city restrooms remain open during the event. All six voted aye.

Rick Ensz was present to explain the ordinance designating and establishing certain streets as main trafficways within the City of Seneca. Ray Shinn moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1304, an Ordinance Designating and Establishing Certain Streets as Main Trafficways within the City of Seneca, Kansas. All six voted aye.

Bruce Hermesch moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1305, an Ordinance Authorizing the Operation of Micro-Utility Vehicles, Work-Site Utility Vehicles, and Low-Speed Vehicles on the Public Highways, Streets, Roads, and alleys, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Seneca; Providing for Related Matters, Including Penalties for Violations Thereof with the addition to also include gas powered golf carts. Five voted aye, while Bob Claas voted naye.

Galen Niehues moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. All six voted aye.

Jane F. Strathman  
City Clerk