

City of Seneca

Council Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2024

Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2024, at City Hall by Mayor Brad Storrs.

Members present: Ryan Schauer, Jamie Lankford, Skyler Jones and Derinda Malone. Sheila Whitehead was not present.

Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes: November 11, 2024

Approval of Bills: \$98,302.92

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda by S. Jones; seconded by J. Lankford. All members voted yea; motion carried.

DEPARTMENTS:

Police Department:

Police Chief Altic reported Shop with a Cop went really well and there were 73 kids that went shopping. He said they raised quite a bit of money and will use some of it to help kids later and the Fire Department. Police Chief Altic said it was a great time.

Police Chief Altic stated he attended the monthly Police Chief's meeting. He added the immigration issue was the main topic of discussion and guidance is expected after the first of the year. Police Chief Altic said they don't know where we'll be taking them.

Police Chief Altic said they have received a lot of dog calls and the city pound is overflowing with dogs.

Police Chief Altic reported there have been a lot of accidents and it's attributed mostly to drivers not paying attention.

Police Chief Altic said he has two officers that are being recognized for life saving awards. He said one officer assisted a lady shot in the hip and the other, Officer Whitehead responded to a call to assist a 4-year-old girl that fell off a lawnmower and was injured.

Councilman R. Schauer recognized Police Chief Altic for engaging with Lowe's to receive a grant for materials from Lowe's for the Seneca Cemetery to replace flags, flag holders, poles etc. that was destroyed in the Memorial Day storm.

Public Works:

Public Works Supervisor Jerrod Eidson was not present. Mayor Storrs reported the following:

- 6 water leaks repaired with 8 left to go.
- The east clarifier at the treatment plant is repaired and will be filled. The west clarifier will be repaired then.

Fire Department:

Fire Chief Crow reported there were 48 calls in November.

Fire Chief Crow said the issue at the nursing home prompting 28 calls has been resolved with assistance from the Police Department.

Fire Chief Crow reported the engine is still in the shop requiring Mr. Kennedy to continue with repairs.

Fire Chief Crow said the annual Fire Department Christmas Dinner is scheduled Friday, December 13, 2024. An invitation was extended to everyone.

VISITORS:

Senator Jill Carter, representing the 32nd District, was present and spoke to the members of the City Council and guests attending the meeting. Senator Carter discussed her goals and what inspired her to run for a Senate seat and that she enjoys being involved with communities. She said it's a pleasure to work with Mayor Storrs and she appreciates the opportunity to work together.

WATER COLLECTION ADJUSTMENTS:

1901 Saint Anne – Request Water Leak Bill Adjustment:

A motion was made to adjust \$250 off water for the 1901 Saint Anne water bill with the remaining balance to be paid out in 6 months by S. Jones; seconded by R. Schauer. All members voted yea; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

S. Jones inquired about the status of filling in the swimming pool and tearing down the park restrooms at the last meeting. Public Works' reply was after the 8 water leaks are fixed it will get done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 03-2024: Award Lead Service Line Inventory Bid to Schulte Supply:

A motion was made to approve Resolution 03-2024: Award Lead Service Line Inventory Bid to Schulte Supply by J. Lankford; seconded by D. Malone. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Approve Contract for Lead Service Line Inventory Project for Schulte Supply:

A motion was made to Approve Contract for Lead Service Line Inventory Project for Schulte Supply by S. Jones; seconded by D. Malone. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Approve Contract for Davis Structure & Development Corporation – Concrete Repair:

A motion was made to Approve Contract for Davis Structure & Development Corporation – Concrete Repair by R. Schauer; seconded by S. Jones. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Review/Approve Budget vs Actual Revenue and Expenses for 2024:

A motion was made to Approve Budget vs Actual Revenue and Expenses for 2024 by J. Lankford; seconded by R. Schauer. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Bill 2024-03: Ordinance 705:010 – An Ordinance Amending 705 Water Rates:

A motion was made to request the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2023-07: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by D. Malone. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Mayor Brad Storrs conducted the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2023-07: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri.

A motion was made to accept the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2024-03: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by D. Malone. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

A motion was made to request the Second Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2023-07: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by D. Malone. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Mayor Brad Storrs conducted the Second Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2023-07: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri.

A motion was made to accept the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2024-03: Ordinance 705.010: An Ordinance Amending Section 705: Water, Section 705:010: Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by R. Schauer. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Bill No. 2024-04: Ordinance 710: Sewers and Drainage:

A motion was made to request the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2024-04: Ordinance 710.420: An Ordinance Amending Section 710: Sewers and Drainage, Section 710:420: Rate Schedule of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by R. Schauer. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Mayor Brad Storrs conducted the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2024-04: Ordinance 710.420: An Ordinance Amending Section 710: Sewers and Drainage, Section 710:420: Rate Schedule of the City of Seneca, Missouri.

A motion was made to approve the First Reading by “Title Only” of Bill 2024-04: Ordinance 710.420: An Ordinance Amending Section 710: Sewers and Drainage, Section 710:420: Rate Schedule of the City of Seneca, Missouri by S. Jones; seconded by D. Malone. Roll was called: R. Schauer, yea; J. Lankford, yea; S. Jones, yea; D. Malone, yea. All members voted yea; motion carried.

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Resolution 04-2024: Adopting 2025 Annual Financial Operating Budget:

A motion was made to approve the 2025 Annual Financial Operating Budget by R. Schauer; seconded by S. Jones. All members voted yea; motion carried.

Council Comments/Concerns:

Councilman S. Jones extended a thank you to the Police and Fire Department for their work.

Councilman D. Malone extended her appreciation to Mayor Brad Storrs and staffing for their work.

A motion was made to adjourn by S. Jones; seconded by R. Schauer at 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

CYNDY HUTCHINGS
City Clerk

BRAD STORRS
Mayor

