

Seneca City Council Meeting
November 10, 2020
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The Seneca City Council held a Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the Seneca City Hall Council Chambers. Members present were: Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley, Al Gaines, Denise Rozman, Stuart Pohl, Dana Moore, Scott Durham, and WC Honeycutt. Absent: Mayor Daniel Alexander and Joel Ward.

Also present were: Scott Moulder, City Administrator; Josh Riches, Finance Director; Ed Halbig, Planning Director; Casey Bowling, Interim Police Chief; Bob Faires, Utilities Director; Richie Caudill, Fire Chief; Danielle Smith, Assistant Finance Officer; Carol Hall, Clerk; and other interested citizens. The press and public were notified of the meeting in advance as required by law.

Meeting to Order	Mayor Pro Tem O'Kelley called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Mr. Pohl led the pledge of allegiance.	
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	Motion by Mr. Durham to approve the City of Seneca Council meeting minutes dated October 13, 2020, exhibit A.	
	Seconded by Mr. Moore	The motion passed by unanimous vote (7)
Public Comments	Mayor Alexander opened the floor for questions or comments from the press or public. No public comments.	
Pay the City's Bills	Motion by Mr. Honeycutt to pay the City's bills.	
	Seconded by Mr. Pohl	The motion passed by unanimous vote (7)
Ord 2020-21 Rezone property at S Townville St, S Fairplay St, E S Fifth St	Motion by Mr. Honeycutt to approve on 2nd Reading Ordinance 2020-21, an ordinance to rezone property at S Townville St, S Fairplay St and E S Fifth St from NC to R-10, exhibit B.	
	Seconded by Mr. Moore	The motion passed by unanimous vote (7)
Ord 2020-22 Zone property at Shaver Recreation	Motion by Mr. Pohl to approve on 2nd Reading Ordinance 2020-22, an ordinance to zone property at Shaver Recreation to R-20, exhibit C.	
	Seconded by Mr. Moore	The motion passed by unanimous vote (7)
Ord 2020-23 close and abandon ROW S Townville & S Fairplay St	Motion by Mr. Honeycutt to approve on 2nd Reading Ordinance 2020-23, an ordinance to close and abandon unimproved Right-of-Way between S Townville St and S Fairplay St and to transfer real property to the City of Seneca, exhibit D.	
	Seconded by Mr. Durham	The motion passed by unanimous vote (7)

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Mr. Moulder apprised council about the following:

- Mobile Covid-19 Testing that will be at the Shaver Recreation Complex on Saturday, November 14, 2020, 10am - 3pm. DHEC and Clemson University are partnering on this event.
- Free Thanksgiving Meals at Shaver Recreation Complex on Thanksgiving Day from 12pm - 3pm. This is through Feed the 5000.

Mr. Moulder also thanked Mr. Gaines and other veterans in recognition of Veteran's Day to be held on Wednesday, November 11th.

Mayor Pro Tem O'Kelley called the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

S. Ronnie O'Kelley, Mayor Pro Tem

Carol Hall, Clerk

Seneca City Special Called Council Meeting
November 24, 2020
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The Seneca City Council held a Special Called Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 6:06 pm in the Seneca City Hall Council Chambers. Members present were: Mayor Daniel Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley, Al Gaines, Denise Rozman, Stuart Pohl, Joel Ward, Dana Moore, Scott Durham and WC Honeycutt.

Also present were: Scott Moulder, City Administrator; Josh Riches, Finance Director; Casey Bowling, Interim Police Chief; Danielle Smith, Assistant Finance Officer; and Carol Hall, City Clerk. The press and public were notified of the meeting in advance as required by law.

Meeting to Order

Mayor Alexander called the meeting to order.

Ord 2020-05
Combined Utility
System
Refunding
Revenue Bonds

Motion by Mr. Pohl to approve on 2nd Reading Ordinance 2020-05, a Seventh Supplemental Ordinance providing the issuance and sale of City of Seneca, SC, combined utility system refunding revenue bonds not to exceed \$4,500,000, authorizing the city administrator to determine certain matters with respect to the bonds; prescribing the form and details of such bonds; and other matters relating thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Honeycutt

The motion passed by unanimous vote (9)

Ord 2020-24
Amend Holiday
Schedule

Motion by Honeycutt to approve on 1st Reading Ordinance 2020-24, an ordinance to amend the City of Seneca Holiday Schedule.

Seconded by Mr. Moore

The motion passed by unanimous vote (9)

Mayor Alexander opened the floor for questions or comments from the press or public. No public comments.

Mayor Alexander wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He also commented on the Christmas lights being gorgeous and thanked everyone who took part in setting them up.

Adjourn

Mayor Alexander called the meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Daniel W Alexander, Mayor

Carol Hall, City Clerk

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CITY OF SENECA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF SENECA'S
OBSERVED HOLIDAYS AS DELINEATED IN THE
CITY OF SENECA'S EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Seneca, by and through its employee handbook, to fix and set aside certain days in the calendar year as observed paid holidays for employees of the City of Seneca; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Seneca, South Carolina, finds it desirable and appropriate to amend its employee handbook such that Confederate Memorial Day is no longer an observed holiday; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Seneca, South Carolina, finds it desirable and appropriate to instead include President's Day as an observed holiday:

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of City Council, and BY SENECA CITY COUNCIL, in Council duly assembled, and with a quorum present and voting, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City of Seneca's Employee Handbook shall be amended as follows:

HOLIDAYS

The City observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
President's Day
Good Friday
~~Confederate Memorial Day~~
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Election Day (even years)
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
Day after Christmas

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON FINAL READING.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE APPROVED AS TO FORM this _____ day of _____, 2020.

R. BOATNER BOWMAN, City Attorney

APPROVED AND RATIFIED on First Reading this 24th day of Nov, 2020 by a vote of

9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

APPROVED, RATIFIED and ADOPTED on Second and Final Reading this _____ day of _____, 2020 by a vote of

_____ YES _____ NO _____ ABSTAIN

_____, Clerk

Attest:

_____, Mayor