

Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on January 5, 2021 and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Olson and Commissioners Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Attorney Robert Russo, Village Engineer Casey McCollom and Village Clerk Jennifer Peddicord

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

A motion was made by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Higgins that the Council approve the December 15, 2020 council meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor that the Council approve the payment of bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Old Business/Commissioner Victor: Thank you for water bill donations.
2. Old Business/Commissioner Higgins: Purchase of new squad car.
3. New Business/Commissioner Weber: Recent snowfall and plowing; and completion of 2020 street program.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMISSIONER VICTOR: Commissioner Victor announced that the water department received many generous donations for the payment of water bills. Thank you to all that donated.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Commissioner Higgins advised the Council that the Police Department will be purchasing a new squad car, which was previously approved. In addition, he will be looking into getting a camera for the new car.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC PROPERTY, WATER & SEWER:

Commissioner Victor announced that Park Board meetings will now take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins to approve an expenditure to Metropolitan Industries, Inc. for additional work on the Valley View lift station in the amount of \$2,990.00. This expense was for replacement of valves.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins to approve an expenditure to Metropolitan Industries, Inc. for additional work on the Union Street lift station in the amount of \$3,490.00. This expense is also for the replacement of valves.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE - CALLAHAN:

Commissioner Callahan announced that there will be a budget meeting on January 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

STREETS - WEBER:

Commissioner Weber thanked the street workers for the great job they did plowing snow over the past week and a half. There were no calls about bad roads.

Commissioner Weber advised that the streets were finished the second week of December and the 2020 street program has been completed.

A motion was made by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve an expenditure to Chamlin & Associates in the amount of \$5,879.03 for engineering services related to the 2020 street program.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY - HIGGINS:

Commissioner Higgins thanked the many generous donors for their donations to Shop with a Cop. 27 kids participated and over \$25,000.00 was received in donations.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS - OLSON:

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Weber to approve an expenditure to Illinois River Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$500.00 for 2021 membership dues. This is an annual expense.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

Mayor Olson announced that there is a park board vacancy and letters of interest will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2021.

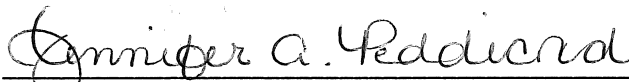
PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to adjourn the January 5, 2021 council meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Callahan, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None



Jennifer A. Peddicord, Village Clerk