

Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on September 21, 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

Also Present: Village Attorney Robert Russo, Village Engineer Casey McCollom, Structural Engineer Jim Clinard 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. Callahan and seconded by Comm. Weber to approve the September 7, 2021 council meeting minutes as presented.

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

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins that the Council approve the July treasurer's report, payroll and 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:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**MAYOR OLSON:** A motion was made by Comm. Callahan and seconded by Comm. Higgins to approve the adoption of Ordinance 21-31, An Ordinance Amending the Seneca Liquor Control Ordinance to Allow Temporary Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Businesses.

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

Nays: None

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND NEW BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC PROPERTY, WATER & SEWER:**

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Weber to approve an expenditure to Hawkins, Inc. in the amount of \$1,886.02 for water plant chemicals.

Chamlin & Associates to proceed with Option B. Jim Clinard will advise the IDOT bridge office of the decision and get the process started.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY - HIGGINS:**

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Weber to approve the application for amusement device license for 3<sup>rd</sup> Bar, Inc.

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

Nays: None

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS - OLSON:**

A motion was made by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Callahan to approve the Seneca Mural Installation and Indemnity Agreement between the Village of Seneca and Jarin Noonan and authorizes Mayor Jeff Olson to execute same. Discussion was held regarding the ownership of the mural and whether the building is structurally able to support the mural. The artist has confirmed that the wall is stable enough to support the mural. Mayor Olson advised that the Port District is requiring a signed agreement before considering a donation.

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

Nays: None

Mayor Olson made a statement regarding a request from the public for access to proposed ordinances. He advised that all meeting agenda items are available to the public by requesting copies from the Village Clerk.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kathy Haralson made a statement regarding the Beautification Committee. Ms. Haralson announced her resignation, effective September 30, 2021, from the Planning Commission and as the ESDA Coordinator.

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins to adjourn the September 21, 2021 council meeting at 6:58 p.m.

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

Nays: None