

The Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Spicer  
Absent: Olson

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the October 20, 2015 Council Meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Timmons, Applebee, Spicer  
Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the Council approves the payment of bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Spicer  
Nays: none

Communications, Petitions, Reports and Additional Agenda Items:

Old Business:

Streets Olson:

In Commissioner Olson's absence, Mayor Spicer reviewed the leaf collection schedule and reminded residents that it is weather permitting.

New Business:

Accounts and Finance Barla:

Commissioner Barla presented the Council with a billing from Tyler Technologies for software annual maintenance.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves an expenditure of \$5,144.02 to Tyler Technologies split between streets, accounts & finance, public property, public affairs and public health and safety departments.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Timmons, Applebee, Spicer  
Nays: none

Comm. Barla also indicated that currently, due to the state's budget impasse, specific funds have not been released from the state to local governments; therefore, he asked that the council consider passing a resolution to urge state leaders to release such funding.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council adopts Resolution #517, urging Illinois state leaders to release non-general fund revenues payable to local governments.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Timmons, Applebee, Spicer  
Nays: none

Streets Olson:

In Commissioner Olson's absence, Mayor Spicer stated that a billing was received from James Barnes Trucking for operating equipment to clean the ditch from Valley View subdivision to Canal property and in addition behind the Methodist church property which totaled 30 hours.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the Council approves an expenditure of \$2,100.00 to James Barnes Trucking out of the Public Benefit Fund.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Spicer  
Nays: none

Public Health and Safety Applebee:

Comm. Applebee announced that the Police Department is collecting donations for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Shop with a Cop" program; he explained that last year 24 children were given funds to shop for themselves as well as their families for the holiday season. He also announced that Village burn hours will be changing on November 15<sup>th</sup> to 9:00am-4:00 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Finally, Comm. Applebee stated he wished to increase the current shift differential for non-union police officers from .25 afternoon shift and .35 midnight shift to .65 and \$1.00 respectively; this will begin if approved as of today's date.

A motion was made by Comm. Applebee and seconded by Comm. Barla that the Council approves that all non-union police officers receive same shift differential as covered officers under the collective bargaining agreement.

Roll Call: Ayes: Applebee, Barla, Timmons, Spicer  
Nays: none

Public Affairs Mayor Spicer:

Mayor Spicer announced that the Seneca Lions Club will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-11:00am in the lot behind Village Hall. A toy collection will be held by Grundy County Land Use Department at several Grundy County locations from November 9 through December 11<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the November 3, 2015 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Timmons, Applebee, Spicer  
Nays: none

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Theresa L. Russell, Village Clerk