

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
CITY OF SENOIA
MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
505 HOWARD ROAD
7:00 PM**

VISITORS: Hap Hinds, William Pearman, Commissioner Paul Poole, Robie Owens, Daniel Richardson, Gail Downs, John Thompson, Mike Riley, Richard & Doris Chappell, Logan Williamson, Ray & Lynn Stanelle, Bill Tyre, Dave Buck, Evan Stitt and Chester Canady.

FULL COUNCIL PRESENT

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME VISITORS

Mayor Owens called the meeting to order and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Owens then declared this to be an open meeting duly convened under the Open Meetings Law after receiving confirmation from the City Clerk that all legal requirements have been met.

2. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 21, 2017 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

C. Grover made motion to approve the August 21, 2017 City Council minutes as presented & was 2nd by C. Eichorst. Motion carried unanimously.

3. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY-None

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/FISCAL MATTERS

A. City Manager-Coweta County Fire Department (Boot Drive Sept 21,22 & 23)

Mayor Owens made motion to approve the request of Coweta County Fire Department to hold their annual Boot Drive in the City September 21, 22nd and 23rd. Motion was 2nd by C. Grover and carried unanimously.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS-None

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Morgan Street Road Closure (Stalwart Films)

Location Manager Mike Riley asked Council to approve extending the agreement to close Morgan Street an additional year to December 31, 2018. Mayor Owens made motion to extend the closure to December 31, 2018 & was 2nd by C. Grover. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Main Street Road Closure (ECHS Homecoming Parade)

ECHS Athletic Director Hap Hinds asked Council to approve the street closures for the annual Homecoming Parade scheduled for October 19th from 6-8:00 PM. Chief Edens added that this would involve the standard closures, adding that he has obtained permission from Stalwart to utilize the base camp for handicap parking and the lot on Andrews Parkway for overflow event parking. C. Grover stated that he looks forward to this parade every year. Mayor Owens then

made motion to approve the street closures on October 19th as presented & was 2nd by C. Graham. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Annual Car Show Street Closure

Chief Edens stated that the closures will predominately stay the same as previous years however Johnson and Travis Streets will be left open for flow. Public Works will get a list of barricade sites and the Police Department will pull these when the event is over. The DDA has asked that the closures begin at 6:00 AM to 5 PM. Mayor Owens made motion to approve the street closures from 6 AM to 5 PM for the car show. Motion was 2nd by C. Eichorst and carried unanimously.

7. APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

Ray Stanelle of 287 Morgan Street called Mr. Simmons actions “exemplary” and thanked him for working closely with him and his neighbors on their water issue. Mr. Stanelle continued that their side of Morgan Street has a water problem that has evidently been going on for years but appears to have gotten worse since the new buildings were erected on Barnes Street and would like to know what exactly is being done and suggested bringing in an expert. Mr. Simmons informed all that he has spoken with the Public Works Director and every test thus far has shown good quality water however the testing continues. There has also been a new valve ordered and consideration has been given to installing new piping however this is costly and the City will eliminate all other possible solutions first. Mr. Simmons added that we are taking this step by step to find the problem. **Doris Chappell of Morgan Street** stated that yes, the problem has been going on for years and she would like to “stay in the loop”, asking if this can be a continual agenda item or let Mr. Simmons handle? Mr. Simmons asked that it be left with him and he will stay in close contact with those affected until a solution is found. It was then suggested to hold off on flushing until the problem occurs and the City is notified. C. Fisher stated that Council was made aware of the problem, comparing it to a similar one in Heritage Pointe in 2013 that a new filter fixed. C. Eichorst added that Mr. Simmons has kept Council abreast of the situation.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13th Annual *Crusin to the Oldies* Car Show Saturday, September 30th 11-5:00
- Burn Ban continues through September 30th

9. ADJOURN

Mayor Owens made motion to adjourn the September 18, 2017 City Council meeting & was 2nd by C. Fisher. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry M. Owens, Mayor

Debra J. Volk, City Clerk

