Seneca Newsletter

July 2015

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Utility Rates

The city council has been working to establish new policy and rates for the sewer and water utilities in order to cover operating and maintenance costs and regulate service among all customers fairly. The city council will vote on a resolution at the next city council meeting with the following rates proposed:

**Availability Fee**

Sewer- $5/month (this is a decrease from $6.50) - All non-active properties with sewer connection as defined by city code.

Water- $5/month- All non-active properties with water service and/or meter at the property.

**Delinquent Fee**

A fee of $25 will be applied to any account which is disconnected due to delinquent payments.

**Turn-On Fee**

All non-active accounts will have their water meter turned off and locked by the city. A $10 charge will apply to have service turned on. Service may only be turned on by city personnel.

**Yard Maintenance Rate (Water)**

During the months of May-Sep, the city will offer water service only to non-active customers who wish to maintain a lot or yard with no active residence for $10/month

If you have questions or comments, please contact city hall and/or attend the July council meeting.

**Oyster Feed Success**

The City of Seneca and the Golf Committee would like to thank all who helped pull off this year’s annual Oyster Feed. The event is very important to the longevity of the golf course. This year the event raised close to $3000 for the golf course fund.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

New Fire Truck

The city is proud to welcome a new Fire Engine to the Inventory. Last month we finally sent our oldest fire truck (Engine #571) back to its original home with the Sheridan Fire Department. In trade, they shipped over a 1975 Western States engine from their inventory. The new engine will be a great addition to the fire department and will add to our ability to protect the outskirts of the city from the threat of wildfires.

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| upcoming events | |
| 07/06 | **Golf Committee Meeting** |
| 07/14 | **Monthly City Council Meeting @6pm** |
| 07/16 | **League of Oregon Cities Small City Meeting @ the Seneca School: 11:00am-1:00pm** |