

Longtime Seneca City Council member resigns

**(KMZA)--There's a vacancy on the Seneca City Council.**

**The City Council Wednesday evening accepted the resignation of longtime 2nd Ward Councilwoman Alice Lackey, which was effective September 21.**

**Lackey read her letter of resignation at the end of the meeting. No reason was stated for the resignation.**

**Lackey initially served on the Council from April 16, 1997 to April 20, 2005. She then served on the Council from April 17, 2013 to September 21, 2023.**

**The City is asking any resident who resides in Ward 2 interested in filling Lackey's unexpired term to fill out a council interest form at City Hall by 4:00 p.m. October 3, 2023.**

**Following an executive session, the Council voted to hire Tracy Rusche as assistant city clerk for \$20 an hour beginning October 9th. The Council also voted to hire Andrea Beyer to fill the new position of community development director. She will paid \$19 an hour and begin work October 16.**

**In other business, the Council approved an ordinance rezoning property in the Fairway Addition where the Northridge Church is building a new church. The City Planning Commission recommended the zoning change from commercial to residential, which was requested by the church.**

**The Council also accepted the lone bid from BAR Excavating, of Baileyville in the amount of \$9,115 to demolish a house located at 213 North 1st Street. The house is being demolished to make room for a new water treatment plant.**

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