

The Nemaha Central school board members approved the continuation of the City of Seneca Neighborhood Revitalization Plan on Monday, December 10. No comments were received at the hearing which was held prior to the regular meeting. The resolution has been submitted to city personnel.

During the regular meeting the board received the independent audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Jim Long, CPA with Karlin & Long, LLC, presented the audit report and cited no findings of non-compliance. A contract for fiscal year 2019 was approved with Karlin & Long at the November meeting.

School Resource Officer, Todd Helm, who is serving in a new position this year, informed board members what his daily activities are, what he has accomplished thus far and what he hopes to accomplish in the near future. He stated that approximately 20 surveillance cameras could be added to maximize coverage and that the high school intercom system needs updated. There are plans to number all interior and exterior doors, update the crisis plan, mock drill plans and continue programs with students.

David Clements and Owen Zinke reported on the sessions they attended at the annual Kansas Association of School Boards convention.

Supt. Kohlman led discussion about the Farm-to-School food program. He contacted personnel in Kiowa County for additional information as instructed by the board last month. Although a producer can donate fruits and vegetables in addition to meat, that district primarily received ground beef. The school district paid for the processing of the meat. Supt. Kohlman stated that if the program is implemented, it would start next school year. He will continue to work with Sheila Mitchell and will eventually put out a request to local producers.

In personnel matters, members approved Allee Huninghake as a Special Education para at Frankfort beginning January 3, 2019 to replace Martha Parthemer who is retiring at the end of December. A resignation was accepted from Paula Esely-Kohlman, Special Education administrative assistant.