

Proposed Seneca budget contains mill levy increase

**(KMZA)--The Seneca City Council has approved for publication a proposed 2020 city budget of nearly \$12.8 million that calls for a more than 3 mill property tax levy increase.**

**The Council took the action when they meet last Wednesday evening.**

**City Administrator Matt Rehder says the budget contains an estimated tax rate of 35.624, which is the maximum allowed under the state's tax lid.**

**Rehder recommended the maximum amount be published. However, he said its the Council's intent to lower the levy before giving final approval. The levy has been at about 32.338 for a number of years.**

**The proposed budget calls for the city to collect more than \$851,000 in tax revenue, a more than \$90,000 increase over this year.**

**The Council will consider adoption of the 2020 budget following a public hearing at the August 7 meeting.**

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