

# Seneca fire chief retires

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Richard Schwartzer retired as fire chief of Seneca after 23 years.

The City Council honored him at its December meeting with a plaque and a gift certificate.

In a statement the City Council said: "The City Council and our community greatly appreciate his hard work and all of the volunteer time that he has put into our fire department and our little city.



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"He has built up our fire department and the equipment from grants he has received."

Schwartzer plans to remain as part of the fire crew.

Bill Long was appointed as the new fire chief.