

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2013**

City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 7:00pm at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wilhite called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Randall, Day, Weber, Beecher, Black, and Bishop. Absent: Reser and Stuber. Other city officials present included Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, Police Officer John Stimatze, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Wilhite amended the agenda to add Scott Lowder, with Crime Stoppers, to discuss the snowball tournament scheduled for the upcoming weekend. Motion was made by Weber, seconded by Bishop, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Weber, seconded by Bishop, to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2013 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Mikulka was not present.

RESER ARRIVED

Reser arrived at 7:03pm.

MARVIN CHRISMAN – REC BD

Marvin Chrisman was present representing the Recreation Commission. He asked for clarification on the spending limit of the Recreation Commission. It was the consensus of the council that once the commission receives their budget allotment from the city, the money is their funds to spend as they deem necessary.

CHAMBER UPDATE

Black reported that the Chamber Board is working on Yates Center Days.

SCOTT LOWDER, CRIME STOPPERS

Scott Lowder expressed his concerns on why the Recreation Commission had cancelled a fundraiser snowball (softball) tournament that was to be held by Crime Stoppers. The tournament was to be held this coming weekend and he had already been informed that the fields would still be too wet to play on. Marvin Chrisman also joined the discussion. The consensus of everyone was to see how the ball fields dry out the remainder of the week, and the Recreation Commission to decide on Friday if the tournament could be held on Saturday.

EXTRA MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Wilhite requested council to please be respectful to each other and not all talk at the same time. He assured them everyone would get a chance to express their opinions on matters.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
BUSINESS INCENTIVES**

Weber informed council he had received several suggestions from business owners on business incentives.

**SAFETY REPORT
ORDINANCE #1062**

Randall presented Ordinance Number 1062 for approval. Ordinance Number 1062 AMENDS SECTION 5-113 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER CONCERNING SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS, AND PEDDLERS. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to approve Ordinance Number 1062 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Beecher had nothing to report.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS REPORT

Black presented the following bids for the city's hay and farm ground rental pastures:

HAY & FARM GROUND RENTALS

Tract 1 – Industrial Park

Oran Taylor	\$384.00
Joseph Sanaie	\$540.00
Levi Davis	\$481.20

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Randall, to award the bid to Joseph Sanaie for the amount of \$540.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Tract 2 – South Owl Lake

Brian Smith	\$1637.25
Oran Taylor	\$1537.25
Mark Grisier	\$1501.00
Joseph Sanaie	\$1665.00
Levi Davis	\$1483.70
Rick Batson	\$1202.50

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Randall, to award the bid to Joseph Sanaie for the amount of \$1665.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Tract 3 – Yates Center Reservoir

Bill Ireland	\$1001.00
Brian Smith	\$2019.87
Oran Taylor	\$2398.40
Rick Batson	\$2431.33

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Randall, to award the bid to Rick Batson for the amount of \$2431.33. Motion carried unanimously.

Tract 4 – Airport	
Bill Ireland	\$451.00
Brian Smith	\$255.00
Oran Taylor	\$545.02
Mark Grisier	\$463.25
Levi Davis	\$681.70

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Bishop, to award the bid to Levi Davis in the amount of \$681.70. Motion carried unanimously.

Farm Ground	
Brian Smith	\$220.05
Oran Taylor	\$619.07
Mark Grisier	\$630.00
Levi Davis	\$619.07

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Bishop, to award the bid to Mark Grisier in the amount of \$630.00. Motion carried unanimously.

BEECHER EXCUSED FROM TABLE

Beecher excused himself from the table.

CITY MOWING BIDS

Black presented two bids for the 2013 city mowing season.

Green Acres Lawn Care	\$22542.50
Heartland Maintenance	\$15499.97

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Bishop, to accept the bid from Heartland Maintenance in the amount of \$15499.97. Motion carried with Beecher abstaining.

BEECHER RETURNED TO TABLE

Beecher returned to the table.

POOL MANAGER

Black requested permission for the committee to interview and hire a swimming pool manager. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to allow the parks committee to interview and hire a swimming pool manager. Motion carried unanimously.

MARDI GRASS

Discussion was held on Mardi Grass.

STUBER ARRIVED

Stuber arrived at 7:45pm.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Black, to continue with the Mardi Grass festival with a budget not to exceed \$12,000. Motion carried with Black, Randall, Bishop, Stuber, and Beecher voting yes. Voting no were Day, Weber, and Reser.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Wilhite thanked the Council for the professional way they handled a difficult decision.

MISS HAY CONTEST

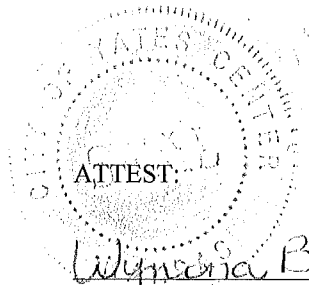
Weber reminded Council of the Miss Hay Contest this Saturday.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

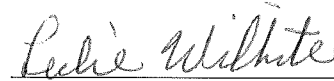
Motion was made by Weber, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$53546.65. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Weber, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and Council adjourned at 7:55pm.



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk



Leslie Wilhite, Mayor

Approved March 18, 2013