

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 5, 2012**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on March 5, 2012, at 7:00pm at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

**AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2012 meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY  
COX CONTRACT**

City Attorney Peebles briefly discussed a contract she had received from Cox Communications. Council requested Peebles to find out more information.

**STUBER ARRIVED**

Stuber arrived at 7:05pm.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT  
AFTER PROM DONATION**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to donate \$100 towards the 2012 After Prom. Motion carried unanimously.

**SALES TAX UPDATE**

Bishop passed a sign up sheet around for Council to attend different organizational meetings to discuss the upcoming sales tax election. A public meeting has been set for March 21 at 7:00pm at the Community Building for anyone having questions or needing more information.

**SAFETY REPORT**

The safety committee had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

The public works committee had nothing to report.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS REPORT  
CLOSE AIRPORT**

Motion was made by Hudlin, seconded by Weber, to close the Yates Center Municipal Airport and solicit bids to hay the grounds. Motion carried unanimously.

**WALK-IN HUNTING**

Motion was made by Hudlin, seconded by Reser, to join the Kansas Wildlife & Parks Walk-In Hunting Program and designate areas around the Yates Center Reservoir and South Owl Lake open to the public. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY MOWING**

Motion was made by Hudlin, seconded by Stuber, to solicit bids for the 2012 mowing season of city properties. Sealed bids to be returned by March 19, at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

**FARM GROUND**

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Weber, to solicit bids to farm the city ground south of the nursing home. Sealed bids to be returned by March 19, at 5:00pm. Motion carried with Hudlin voting no.

**\$1,000,000.00 LIABILITY INS**

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Weber, to have a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance requirement for anyone farming, haying, or mowing city property. Motion carried unanimously.

**HAY GROUND**

Motion was made by Black, seconded by Weber, to solicit bids to hay four tracts of city property. Motion carried with Hudlin, Reser, and Bishop voting no. Sealed bids to be returned by March 19, at 5:00pm.

**CFAP PROGRAM**

Motion was made by Hudlin, seconded by Black, to join the Kansas Wildlife & Parks Community Fisheries Assistance Program starting January 1, 2013. This will allow the public to fish at the city lakes without a city permit. Motion carried unanimously.

**POOL UPDATE**

Hudlin informed Council that the swimming pool would not be able to open unless new ADA requirements were brought up to regulation. This includes putting a motorized lift in the pool. Hudlin to have more information available at the next meeting.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Mayor Wilhite stressed the need to inform citizens on the upcoming sales tax election.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to approve the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$44,397.08. Motion carried unanimously.

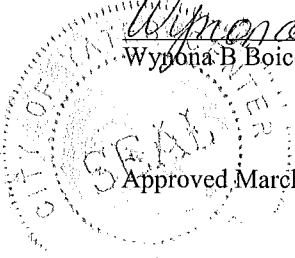
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and Council adjourned at 8:05pm.

Leslie Wilhite  
Leslie Wilhite, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wyona B Boice  
Wyona B Boice, City Clerk



Approved March 19, 2012