

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 28, 2011**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on November 28, 2011 at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wilhite called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call as follows: Present: Reser, Randall, Black, Stuber, and Bishop. Absent: Hudlin, Weber, and Beecher. Also present were City Attorney Constance Peebles, Chief of Police Lyle Kee, and Deputy Clerk Joni Diver.

**AGENDA AMENDED**

Bishop made a motion to amend the agenda and add the application for a cereal malt beverage license for Pizza Hut. Reser seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Bishop made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2011 meeting. Reser seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Peebles had nothing to report.

**SHERIFF MOORE**

Sheriff Shannon Moore was present to talk with the city council in regards to a dispatching contract with the city. She discussed her proposal and said that she would go to the commissioner's meeting on Thursday with her ideas.

**BEN WEBER**

Weber arrived at the meeting at 7:09 pm.

**DISPATCH CONTRACT**

Randall made a motion to allow Sheriff Moore to have the County Attorney Zelda Schlotterbeck draw up a contract between the county and the city. The contract is to show that the cost for dispatching services will be \$20,000 a year for the next three years. Also there will be a provision for an opt out of 90 days for both the city and the county. Contract will be voted on at the next council meeting on December 12, 2011 when all council members can be present. Bishop seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Bishop made the motion to accept the 2012 cereal malt beverage application for Pizza Hut. Stuber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bishop read a thank you note from the Frances Jean (Stuber) Bowen family for the donation to the Tyler Stuber Scholarship Fund.

Bishop told the council that the Chamber of Commerce is having an open house at Ron Shaffer's, 109 West Butler on Dec. 9, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

There will be a Soup Supper at the United Methodist Church on December 11, 2011 starting at 3:00 pm with music from the cantata following.

**CITY CAR POLICY**

Bishop made a motion and Randall seconded to accept the city car policy as written by city attorney Peebles. Motion carried unanimously.

**SALES TAX ISSUE**

Discussion was held on having another public meeting to talk about the ¾ sales tax. Reser said they will have something drawn up showing how the money will be split into the different departments. They will have it ready to put in the paper for next week.

**SAFETY**

Randall said he had nothing for Safety.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Weber said he didn't have anything to report on but did mention they are having the Miss Hay pageant at the High School this Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LAND**

Black had nothing to report but did want the council to know that Katie Ludwig had resigned as executive director for the Chamber of Commerce. They are actively looking for a new one.

**MAYOR**

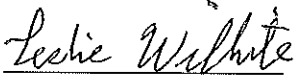
Mayor Wilhite had no comments.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

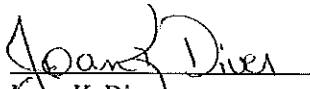
Motion was made by Reser and seconded by Bishop to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$51,389.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and Council adjourned at 7:30 pm.

  
Leslie Wilhite  
Leslie Wilhite, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Joan K. Diver

Approved Dec. 12, 2011