

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2013**

City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2013, at 7:00pm at city hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Beecher, Black, Stuber, Bishop, and Jones. Absent: Day. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Tom Mikulka, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, Deputy Police Chief Ken Leedy, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Black amended the agenda to add Dennis Marker under the safety committee. Randall amended the agenda to delete review of lake ordinances and add pool committee under the parks committee. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2013, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Mikulka had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

No report was given.

**SAFETY
COYOTES IN TOWN**

Dennis Marker was present to voice his concerns on cats in town being killed by coyotes. Stuber to meet with Marker to discuss the matter.

**PUBLIC WORKS
TRACTOR BIDS**

Beecher informed council that no other bids had been received on the old street department tractor. It was the consensus of the council to advertise the tractor again in the spring.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

Beecher thanked the city employees who had helped with the Lincoln Park improvements and Mardi Grass.

POOL UPDATE

Randall updated council on information he had obtained regarding the possible repairs needed at the pool. The committee to meet again on Monday, September 23, at 5:00pm at city hall. The main topics of the meeting will be health insight and choosing a pool committee.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Weber informed council he had spoken with Bob Agler, the city's financial advisor, on the possibility of lowering the 2014 budget. It was the consensus of the council to have Mayor Weber obtain more information from Agler.


Weber also asked council to refrain from waiving the bid policy on purchases out of convenience rather than emergencies.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

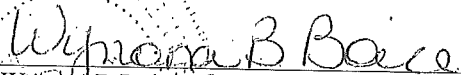
Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$73,957.95. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:40pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wynona B Boice, City Clerk
Approved September 30, 2013