

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 11, 2016**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2016, 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, Day, Beecher, Spoon, Bishop, and Jones. Absent: Stuber. Other city officials present included City Attorney Tom Mikulka, Chief of Police Lyle Kee, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Randall added discussion on large animals under the safety committee. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2016, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Mikulka had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

Reser tabled discussion on a city hall computer and desk for two weeks.

YCHA APPT SPLECHTER & CHRISMAN

Weber presented two applications for the Yates Center Housing Authority. Weber re-appointed Tammy Splechter and Venita Chrisman. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to approve the appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Day, to enter into a 15 minute executive session with the city attorney for the purpose of discussing matters of non-elected personnel because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:05pm to reconvene at 7:20pm.

Council reconvened at 7:20pm.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Day, to enter into an additional 10 minute executive session for the same purpose with the same people present. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:21pm to reconvene at 7:31pm.

Council reconvened at 7:31pm.

SAFETY

Jones stepped away from the table for the following discussion.

LIVESTOCK

Discussion was held on the ordinance concerning regulations on livestock in the city limits. It was the consensus of the council to enforce the ordinance as it is now and to gather information on possibly changing or adding to the ordinance.

Jones returned to the table.

**PUBLIC WORKS
WATER WORKER APPLICATIONS**

Randall reported that the public works committee will be setting a meeting to review the applications received for the water/wastewater worker.

DIG SAFE

Randall tabled discussion on Dig Safe for two weeks.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS
ROCK AT BALLFIELD**

Motion was made by Jones, seconded by Beecher, to haul rock to the ball field to complete the parking area that Woodson County had donated rock for, not to exceed \$1500. Motion carried unanimously with the funds to come out of economic development.

WI-FI HOTSPOT SIGNS

It was the consensus of the council to place signs at the pool, park, and both RV parks informing citizens that the Wi-Fi hot spots are courtesy of the city and KWIKOM Communications.

POOL ROOF

It was the consensus of the council to have the roof at the swimming pool inspected.

POOL UPDATE

Jones informed council that the pool is in the process of being drained and that Randy Hegwald would inspect the pool and report back on repairs needed before the season started.

MAYOR COMMENTS

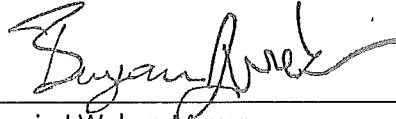
Mayor Weber reminded council of the upcoming appointments to be made. Any council member wishing to change committees or remain on the same committee to notify him.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$195,035.38. Motion carried unanimously.

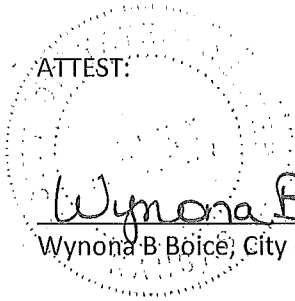
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Day, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:42pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved April 25, 2016