

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 25, 2016**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 25, 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, Beecher, Spoon, Bishop, Stuber, and Jones. Absent: Day. Other city officials present included City Attorney Tom Mikulka, Water Superintendent Eric Boone, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Randall added update from committee meeting under public works.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stuber, 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 April 11, 2016, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY
COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
CITY HALL COMPUTER**

Mikulka had nothing to report.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to waive the bid process on a computer for city hall because of the city's programs are through Advantage Computer. Motion carried with Spoon voting no.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to purchase a new computer for city hall to include all accounting programs from Advantage Computer for \$1640.00. Motion carried with Spoon voting no.

CITY HALL DESK

Reser presented two bids for a new desk for city hall.

McCarty's Office Machines - \$2446.00
Navrat's - \$2033.64

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to accept the bid of \$2033.64 from Navrat's. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAMBER UPDATE

Spoon informed council of events the chamber was involved with including: a statue dedication for Dr. Atkin, the Sampler Festival, city-wide yard sales and Yates Center Days.

\$500 CHAMBER DONATION

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to donate \$500 towards entertainment for Yates Center Days. Motion carried unanimously.

COX FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Council discussed the franchise agreement with Cox Communications. The city attorney to check into the matter for next meeting.

SAFETY

Bishop gave a brief update on the building barricaded off located in the block west of city hall.

**PUBLIC WORKS
WATER DEPT EMPLOYEE**

Randall informed council that the committee was transferring Justin Bishop from the seasonal street department position to the full time water/wastewater position. The committee to re-advertise for the seasonal street department position with applications due by May 9, 5:00pm.

STREET EMPLOYEE

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Bishop, to give the public works committee the authority to interview and hire a seasonal street department employee. Motion carried unanimously.

DIG SAFE

Hegwald presented figures for the cost of joining the "Dig Safe" program. Hegwald to get with Boone and have the contract ready for the next meeting.

WESTAR

Boone gave a report on a computer error at the lake that caused the pumps to come on at the on-peak time. He is working with Westar to try and get the matter resolved.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

Jones gave a report on the rock being hauled to the ballfield and work being done at the pool.

WORK SESSION SET

A work session was set for Monday, May 2, 6:00pm, at the city fire station to discuss the livestock and fowl ordinance. Weber encouraged council to have their information ready.

MAYOR COMMENTS

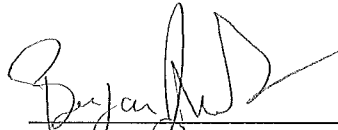
Weber reminded council he would be making the annual appointments at the next meeting. Anyone with preferences on appointments to contact him by the next meeting.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to approve the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$78015.31. Motion carried unanimously.


ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:00pm.



Benjamin Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved May 9, 2016