

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 24, 2011**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7:00pm at City Hall. Council expressed their sympathy in the death of Mayor Wilhite's mother-in-law the previous night. City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**AGENDA APPROVED**

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

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2011 meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Peebles had nothing to report to Council.

**KATIE LUDWIG**

Katie Ludwig, Woodson County Chamber of Commerce Director was unable to make the meeting. She was rescheduled for February 7 at 7:00pm. Carla Green invited Council to a "Meet Katie" Reception to be held at the Chamber on Monday, February 14 from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS**

Council briefly discussed the option of allowing permanent RV trailers at the City's RV parks. It was the consensus of the Council to leave the ordinance as is and not allow permanent RV trailers at the RV parks.

**PERMANENT RV TRAILERS**

**SAFETY**

Randall presented copies of a letter Chief Kee had written to the County asking for information on possible grants available for police vehicles.

Randall also presented Council with a "to do" list to be updated and encouraged committees to try and finish projects that have been on the list for some time.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Beecher reported that the handheld meter readers would be discussed at the next meeting.

**SEWER PUMP TRUCK**

Beecher and Weber discussed the possibilities of purchasing a sewer pump truck. It was the consensus of the Council not to make any decision on a truck until later in the year.

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPUTER TRAINING**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to allow the city clerk's office on-site software support training from Jayhawk Software not to exceed \$1000. Motion carried unanimously.

**SMOKEY BEN'S BUSINESS INCENT**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop to allow Smokey Ben's free water for a year as a new business incentive. They will also be eligible for the City's share of a tax incentive once the proper paperwork is provided. Motion carried unanimously.

**SPONSOR MISS HAY CAPITAL**

Reser presented a request from Megan Weber, Miss Hay Capital Director, for the City to purchase the crowns for the upcoming Miss Hay Capital pageant. Motion was made by Stuber, seconded by Reser, to donate \$289.80 for the purchase of the crowns. Funds to be taken out of Economic Development. Motion carried with Weber abstaining.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

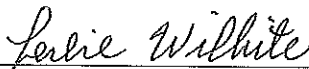
Mayor Wilhite reminded the Council members who's seats were up for election that the filing deadline was the next day at noon.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$134,711.45. Motion carried unanimously.

**AJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and Council adjourned at 7:30pm.

  
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Leslie Wilhite, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk

Approved February 7, 2011