

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2017**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 20, 2017, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Day, Spoon, Bishop and Stuber. Absent: Beecher and Jones. Other city officials present included Deputy City Clerk Tia Steele.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Reser requested changing the agenda schedule by moving the Golf Association mower discussion under Parks and Public Lands to allow for discussion after the City Attorney's position on the agenda. Weber added reservoir discussion under Parks and Public Lands. 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 Randall, to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2017 meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney Brian Duncan was not present.

**GOLF ASSOCIATION  
CHARLIE CUMMINGS/STEPHANIE MORRISON**

Charlie Cummings and Stephanie Morrison were present again, after having met with the city council at their last meeting, to further discuss mower options and a lease/purchase agreement for a mower to be used at the Lakeside Golf Course. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser authorizing City Attorney Brian Duncan to draft up a contract between the City of Yates Center and Lakeside Golf Course to lease a mower from Kansas

Golf & Turf for \$221.82 a month for 48 months. Motion carried with Day voting no.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATION  
CHAMBER UPDATE**

Spoon gave an update on the Chamber. The Easter egg hunt will be held April 15, 2017. They are also working on YC Days ideas.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT MOWING BIDS**

Reser presented one bid for code enforcement mowing:

A to Z Mowing – 1<sup>st</sup> Mowing \$100.00  
Additional mowing \$25.00

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to accept the bid from A to Z Mowing. Motion carried unanimously.

**ETHICS POLICY**

Discussion was held on our Code of Ethics policy. The council agreed to get in touch with City Attorney Brian Duncan and have him draft up an Addendum to our Ethics Policy.

**SAFETY**

There was no safety report given.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Randall reminded council about City Wide Clean-up. He also updated them on the sludge pond stating that they should be close to finishing up the project.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
NEW RESERVOIR**

Weber discussed with the council the water downstream of the new reservoir had not been moving for the last couple of days. He wanted to get in contact with Water Superintendent Boone and ask for him to open up the valve to allow the water to go downstream.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Weber had nothing more to comment.

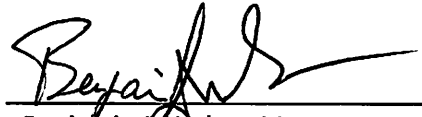
**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and

vouchers in the amount of \$100,100.69.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Stuber, seconded  
by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried  
unanimously and council adjourned at  
8:10 p.m.



Benjamin Weber, Mayor

Attest:



Tia D. Steele, Deputy City Clerk

Approved April 3, 2017