

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 17, 2017**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 17, 2017, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Day, Beecher, and Bishop. Absent: Spoon, Stuber, and Jones. Other city officials present included City Attorney Brian Duncan, Water Superintendent Eric Boone, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, Deputy Chief of Police Ken Leedy, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Randall added a committee meeting update under public works.

Reser added discussion on the budget under administrative.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Day to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Day, to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2017, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan informed council that the two ordinances to be adopted under the safety committee are ones that are annually adopted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
BUDGET HEARING**

After discussion on setting the budget hearing date, it was the consensus of the council to hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 6:00pm at city hall to further discuss the budget before setting the hearing.

LIBRARY ARCHITECT

The update on the library architect was tabled for two weeks until Spoon could be present.

**SAFETY
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1101**

Bishop presented Ordinance Number 1101 for approval, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITES OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2017. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to adopt Ordinance Number 1101 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1102

Bishop presented Ordinance Number 1102 for approval, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2017. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to adopt Ordinance Number 1102 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS

Randall gave a brief update on the public works committee meeting held before council meeting.

UTILITY BED

Randall removed discussion on a utility bed for the water department from the agenda until further notice.

SEWER BLOWER

Randall presented a quote for a new blower for the sewer plant.

BID POLICY WAIVED

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Bishop, to waive the bid policy to purchase a blower for the sewer plant. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to purchase a UBI-405 blower from United Blower Inc not to exceed \$1995. Motion carried unanimously.

BACKHOE REPAIR

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to clarify a previous motion to included replacing the rear tires while getting the backhoe repaired. Motion carried unanimously.

SWEEPER REPAIR

Hegwald informed council that the radiator in the street sweeper was needing repaired. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to allow the public works committee the authority to repair the radiator not to exceed \$1500. If the repair exceeds \$1500, Hegwald to price a new radiator for the street sweeper. Motion carried unanimously.

SEWER PROJECT EASEMENT

Randall informed council he would be meeting with the county commissioners to try and obtain an easement at the fairgrounds to repair the sewer line.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

Council was informed the city boat was at the repair shop at Coyville.

MAYOR COMMENTS

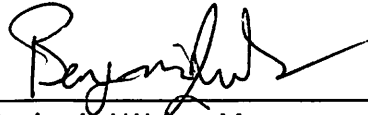
Weber had nothing to comment on.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$150,370.89. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Randall, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:10pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved August 7, 2017