

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 6, 2020 – OLD BUSINESS**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 2020, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Reed, Wiehn, Spoon, Cathcard, and Shaffer. Absent: Beecher. One vacant position. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Assistant Police Chief Michael Strode, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Reser added adopting Resolution Number 331 under administrative.

Reser moved the executive session under safety to new business in the second meeting.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the agenda as amended.

MINUTES CORRECTED & APPROVED

Reser made the following correction to the December 16, 2019, meeting: "Because the January 6, 2020, council meeting is in the middle of a pay period and checks will not be issued today, the motion regarding the raises should have been effective with the next paychecks, instead of effective the January 6, paychecks."

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2019, meeting as corrected. Motion carried with Spoon abstaining.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
RESOLUTION 331**

Duncan presented Resolution Number 331 for approval; A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS BEFORE THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY 2020.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to adopt Resolution Number 331 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SAFETY

No committee report was given.

PUBLIC WORKS

No committee report was given.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS
307 W KANSAS LOT**

Duncan asked council several questions regarding the finalization paper for selling the lot at 307 W Kansas. The city to sell the property according to Resolution Number 320. The first bids due by 5:00pm on Monday, February 3. If necessary, the second round of bidding will be on Tuesday, February 18.

DISPLAY OF DEAD ANIMALS

Council requested Duncan to draft an ordinance forbidding the display of dead animals on city/public property.

MAYOR COMMENTS

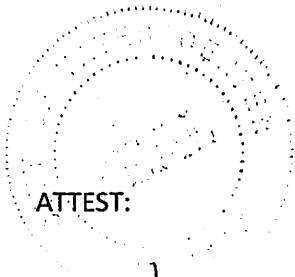
Weber had nothing at this time.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$174,696.44. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

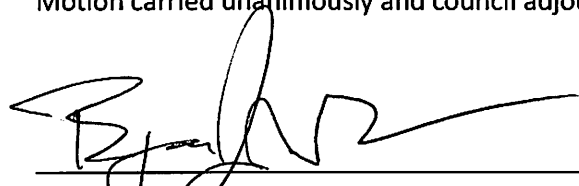
Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:15pm.



ATTEST:



Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk



Benjamin J. Weber, Mayor

Approved January 21, 2020

