

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 9, 2012**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:00pm at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wilhite called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Hudlin, Weber, Beecher, Black, Stuber, and Bishop. City Clerk Becky Boice was also present.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Bishop amended the agenda to include Susan Galemore, Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, to close out the sewer line project. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2011 meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Peebles was absent.

CARLA GREEN, CHAMBER

Carla Green was present to introduce herself as the new Executive Director of the Woodson County Chamber of Commerce.

SEWER LINE CLOSING HEARING

Susan Galemore, SEKRPC, was present to conduct the Closing hearing for the sewer line project. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Black, to open the hearing to close the sewer line project. Motion carried unanimously and the hearing opened at 7:05pm. Galemore gave a brief overview of the project and asked for public comment. Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously and the hearing closed at 7:06pm.

CLOSED SEWER PROJECT

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Weber, to authorize the Mayor to sign closing documents for the sewer line project. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Council was presented with all current job descriptions to review and/or update. Bishop informed Council of an upcoming chili cook-off sponsored by the Sheriff's Reserves as a fund raising project.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

No safety committee report was given.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Weber, to add Bert Carlson to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Beecher brought to council's attention part of Carlson's fence was on the City's right-of-way in the industrial park. It was the consensus of the Council to leave the fence where it is for now, but Carlson would move the fence in the future for further development. Carlson agreed.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Black informed Council that Hegwald had met with the KDWP biologist now over the lake. They are going to meet with the committee on possible changes on lake regulations.

MAYOR COMMENTS


Mayor Wilhite did not have any comments.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Stuber, seconded by Reser, to pay the claims and vouchers as presented in the amount of \$75,580.87. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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



Leslie Wilhite, Mayor

ATTEST:




Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved January 23, 2012