

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 12, 2015**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on October 12, 2015 at 7:03 pm at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Day, Beecher, Spoon, and Bishop. Absent: Stuber and Jones. Other city officials present were City Attorney Thomas Mikulka, Deputy City Clerk Barbara Norton, Street superintendent Randy Hegwald, Deputy Chief of Police Ken Leedy, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Bishop added 15 minute executive session under safety, Reser added Jim Dixon for Diebolt LLC, and Randall added a 10 minute executive session under public works.

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

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2015 meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**MR. DIXON**

Mr. Dixon discussed Diebolt LLC new construction buildings and costs.

**LIBRARY BOARD**

Janice Jones and members of the library board presented preliminary drawings & cost sheets for a new library.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Mikulka had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
BCBS RENEWAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

Reser reported that the renewal rates for Blue Cross and Blue Shield went up 17% for the upcoming year. It was the consensus of the Council to continue to pay the insurance for employees.

**SAFTETY EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Bishop, and seconded by Randall, to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters of non-elected personnel because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 7:31 p. m. with Mayor and Attorney present. Council reconvened at 7:46.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Randall and seconded by Spoon to enter into executive session for Attorney Client for 10 minutes with Mayor and City Attorney present for the purpose of discussing matters of a confidential character and which is private. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 7:47 p.m. Council reconvened at 7:57p.m.

All other items under public works were tabled for two weeks.

**PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS  
POOL INSPECTION**

Day announced Paddock Enterprises will be here Monday October 19, 2015, to do the inspection at the pool.

Hegwald reported the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism will be stocking grass carp in the city lakes at their expense.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

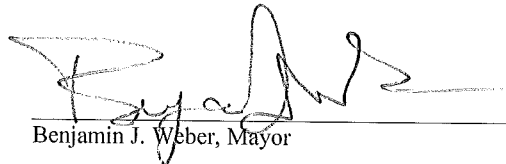
The mayor had no comments.

**CLAIMS AND VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$83,997.71. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Benjamin J. Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Barbara Norton*  
Barbara Norton, Deputy City Clerk

Approved October 26, 2015