

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2015**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on October 26, 2015, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Beecher, Spoon, Stuber, Bishop and Jones. Absent: Day. Other city officials present were City Attorney Thomas Mikulka, Deputy City Clerk Barbara Norton, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, and Water Superintendent Eric Boone,

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Randall added subcontract labor under public works.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Beecher, to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2015, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

SERVICE AWARDS

Weber awarded service awards to Becky Boice for 25 years of service, Randy Hegwald for 15 years of service, and Barbara Norton for 10 years of service.

CITY ATTORNEY

Mikulka had nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

CHAMBER UPDATE

Spoon gave an update on Chamber Truck or Treat & on statue for Dr. Atkin.

JMZ CORPORATION CONTRACT

Was tabled for two weeks.

SAFTETY

Safety had nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS STREET CLOSING	Was tabled for two weeks
WATER RATES	Motion was made by Randall and seconded by Beecher to raise water rates 4% as of January 1, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.
SEWER RATES	Motion was made by Randall and seconded by Beecher to raise sewer rates 4% as of January 1, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.
ADDENDUM TO RURAL WATER	Was tabled for two weeks.
WATER TAPPING	Was tabled for two weeks.
CITY WATER LINE CONTACTS	Was tabled for two weeks.
PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTIVE SESSION	Motion was made by Randall, and seconded by Stuber to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters of non-elected personnel because if was discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 7:40 p.m. with Mayor and Attorney present. Council reconvened at 8:10 p. m.
PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTIVE SESSION	Motion was made by Randall and seconded by Stuber to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters of mon-elected personnel because if discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 8:14 p.m. with Mayor and Attorney present. Council reconvened at 8:29 p. m.
APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS	Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Beecher to advertise in the Yates Center newspaper for two positions in the water/waste water department.
PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTIVE SESSION	Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Beecher to enter into executive session for Attorney Client for 15 minutes with Mayor, City Attorney, and Eric Boone Water Waste water supervisor for the purpose of discussing matters of a confidential character and which is private. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 8:37 p. m. Council reconvened at 8:52 p. m.
SUBCONTRACTOR	Was discussed and no decision made.

**PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS
POOL INSPECTION**

Was tabled for two weeks.

MAYOR COMMENTS

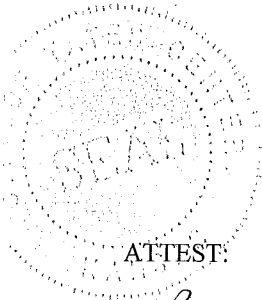
Talked about party interested in land at industrial park.

CLAIMS AND VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$62,494.97. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 9:06 p.m.



ATTEST:

Barbara Norton
Barbara Norton, Deputy City Clerk

Benjamin J. Weber
Benjamin J. Weber, Mayor

Approved November 9, 2015