

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2015**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, August 3, 2015, at 7:00pm. The Pledge Of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Day, Beecher, Spoon, Stuber, Bishop, and Jones. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Tom Mikulka, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA APPROVED

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Day, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2015, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

YC NEWS REPORTER

Stewart Braden, owner of the Yates Center News, introduced Ashley McNett as the new reporter for the paper.

TOM DAVIS

Tom Davis, organizer of the Birdies & Bluegrass fundraiser, was present to ask the city if they would be willing to help with the event. Several options were discussed with council to get back with Davis.

**CITY ATTORNEY
COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

Mikulka had nothing to report.

It was the consensus of the council to have another budget workshop with Bob Agler and Christie Miller. Boice to check on available dates.

**SAFETY
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to enter into a 20 minute 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 into the executive session with the city attorney present at 7:50pm to reconvene at 8:05pm.

Council reconvened at 8:05pm.

Bishop announced the safety committee would be having a meeting with the date and time to be determined with the newspaper to be notified as soon as possible.

FIRE DEPT WAGES

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to raise the volunteer fire department's meeting rate and run rate. After discussion Bishop rescinded his motion, and Beecher rescinded his second. The matter to be discussed at the next budget workshop.

PUBLIC WORKS

WORK ORDERS

WATER PLANT DISCUSSION

Randall tabled the work order discussion for two weeks.

Discussion was held on the proposed water plant improvements. It was the consensus of the council to not attend an upcoming KIAC meeting to be eligible for this year's round of CDBG funding.

Randall announced the public works committee would be having a meeting with the date and time to be determined with the newspaper to be notified as soon as possible.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

PADDOCK POOLS

Discussion was held on the proposed contract with Paddock Pools to inspect the pool at the end of the season. Motion was made by Day, seconded by Bishop, to have the mayor sign the contract for Paddock Pools to inspect the pool for \$6500. Motion carried unanimously. Mikulka to prepare the contract.

KWIKOM HOTSPOT POOL

Day presented an agreement between the City and KWIKOM for an internet hotspot in the Lincoln Park/ swimming pool area. After discussion, it was the consensus of the council to not sign the agreement and negotiate it with KWIKOM when the contract for the equipment on the water tower is due for renewal.

TENT BID

Day presented one sealed bid for the white tent advertised for sale. Motion was made by Day, seconded by Bishop, to sell the tent to YC Ventures for \$800. Motion carried unanimously.

WAIVE ALCOHOL POLICY WESTON

Motion was made by Day, seconded by Bishop, to waive the no alcohol policy at the ball fields for the Weston Memorial Tournament to be held on August 8. Motion carried unanimously.

Council to consider revoking the ordinance prohibiting alcohol at the ball fields at a later date.

COLLINS REC APPT

Day presented two applications for the Recreation Commission position. Mikulka informed council that applicants must live within the city limits per state statute. One application was disqualified. Motion was made by Day, seconded by Stuber, to reappoint Abbie Collins to the Recreation Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Weber briefly discussed the previous appointment of the city's official newspaper.

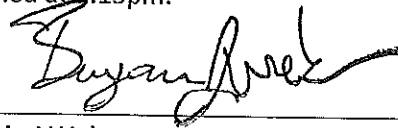
Weber also congratulated Ashley Pringle for her representation of Kansas at the recent Miss Outstanding Teen Contest.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$154,252.31. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Day, seconded by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 9:15pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved August 17, 2015