

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2017**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 3, 2017, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Spoon, Bishop, Stuber, and Jones. Absent: Day and Beecher. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Deputy Police Chief Ken Leedy, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Randall tabled discussion on the sewer plant mixer until next meeting.

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 March 20, 2017, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing to report at this time.

CASA/HOPE UNLIMITED

Representative from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for Children, and Hope Unlimited, were present to request the city proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stuber, to instruct the Mayor to sign the proclamation, for April 2017, to be proclaimed as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
LIBRARY**

Discussion was briefly held on library matters. It was the consensus of the council to not attend the library board meeting until further information was available.

CODE OF ETHICS

Duncan presented an addendum to the Code of Ethics Policy to meet CDBG requirements.

Motion was made by Jones, seconded by Bishop, to adopt the addendum to the city's Code of Ethics Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ZONING

Duncan informed council he was getting information to separate the city from the current joint zoning procedures with the county.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to enter into 10 minute executive session for attorney/client privilege for the purpose of discussing with the city attorney matters of a confidential character with the city clerk present. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered executive session at 7:37pm to reconvene at 7:47pm.

Council reconvened at 7:47pm.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1095

Reser presented Ordinance Number 1095 for approval; AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CUTTING OF WEEDS AND VEGETATION, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND PROVIDING FOR CUTTING BY THE CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR CHARGES THEREFORE; ADDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to adopt Ordinance Number 1095 as printed. Motion carried with Randall voting no.

**SAFETY
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1096**

Bishop presented Ordinance Number 1096 for approval; AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING UPDATED PENALTIES FOR THE CITY OF YATES CENTER'S PROHIBITION OF PIT BULL DOGS; AND FURTHER DEFINING SUCH DOGS.

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to adopt Ordinance Number 1096 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC WORKS
HOLLADAY ALLEY**

Hegwald presented a request and the required paper work from Bob Holladay to vacate the alley on his property.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Reser, to instruct Duncan to prepare the ordinance to vacate the alley. Motion carried unanimously.

SEWER MIXER

Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

PETIT DRAINAGE

Stuber informed council he had checked on the work completed by the street department to help with the drainage problem on Rocky Petit's property and complimented the department on an excellent job.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS
POOL UPDATE**

Duncan updated council on discussion of the pool renovations.

Other things discussed in the committee report Included:

- Hegwald updating council on the CDBG ADA sidewalk project.
- Jones informing council the new scoreboards have been installed at the ball fields.
- Weber informing council the water was now flowing in the creek downstream of the Yates Center reservoir.

MAYOR COMMENTS

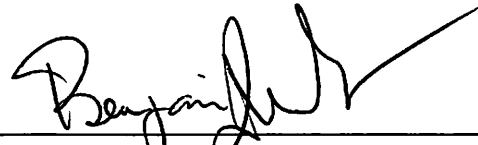
Weber told council he had been approached by an individual wanting to know if the airport could be reopened. Weber informed the individual to contact each council member to explain the reason for wanting it reopened.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$110,832.90. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:10pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:




Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 2017