

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 2017**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 20, 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, Wiehn, Beecher, Spoon, Bishop, and Stuber. Absent: Randall and Jones. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Water Superintendent Eric Boone, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Reser added storage in the back of city hall and the computer at the water plant 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 Wiehn, to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2017, council meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan gave an update on a person cited again for having a pit bull in city limits.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
HONOR FLIGHT DONATION**

A brief discussion was held on the donation request from Neosho Lodge #27 for the Honor Flight which includes veterans from Yates Center and Woodson County.

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Reser, to donate \$1000.00 from the general fund for the Honor Flight. Motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Discussion was held with Woodson County Commissioner Galen Yoho on the condition of the city's Christmas decorations around the courthouse. Council suggested that the city and county work together towards getting new decorations for next year.

Banners was another option discussed.

**SAFETY
POLICE CHIEF APPLICANTS**

Bishop informed council that the safety committee had met and reviewed the six applications received for police chief.

The committee asked for help in setting the job description and rate of pay for the new chief. Weber asked everyone to think about the job description, pay rate and questions they would like to have answered during the interviews and let the committee know their opinions by next week.

**PUBLIC WORKS
WATER PLANT COMPUTER**

Boone informed council that the computer that runs the equipment at the water plant had crashed this morning. It was up and running now but needed to be replaced.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to waive the bid policy to purchase the new computer. Motion carried with Wiehn voting no.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to allow Boone to purchase a new computer not to exceed \$10,000.00 with the committee's approval. Motion carried with Wiehn voting no.

STREET DEPT TRUCK

It was the consensus of the council to solicit bids for a new street department truck and to trade-in the old one.

CITY HALL STORAGE

After briefly discussing storage available at city hall for the water department's pvc pipe, it was the consensus of the council to not make any decisions until a public works committee meeting can be held.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

Wiehn presented two offers for the surplus equipment that was advertised and the bids declined on at the last meeting:

Ed Fitzpatrick - \$200 for the 20' long plastic storm pipe

Ed Fitzpatrick - \$210 for the 100' x 80' tarp rolled up on a plastic storm pipe

Mark Haas - \$140 each for the two plastic storm pipes

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to accept the bid from Ed Fitzpatrick for the 20' plastic storm pipe for \$200. Motion carried with Bishop abstaining.

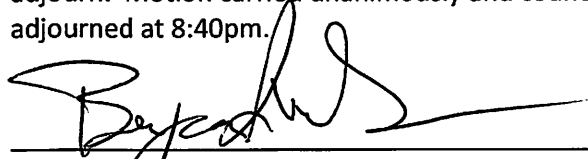
Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to accept the bid from Ed Fitzpatrick for the 100' x 80' tarp rolled up on plastic storm pipe for \$210. Motion carried with Bishop abstaining.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$56,623.96. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:40pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved December 4, 2017