

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 16, 2017**

The Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 2017, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President of the Council Randall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Randall, Wiehn, Beecher, Bishop, Stuber, and Jones. Absent: Spoon. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Water Superintendent Eric Boone, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, Office Assistant Barb Norton, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Randall removed the Neosho Lodge #27 from the agenda.

Wiehn added discussion regarding the Neosho Lodge #27 under administrative.

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 October 2, 2017, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**SERVICE AWARDS**

Employees recognized for their years of service were:

Pete Martin – 30 Years (Fire Department)  
Eric Boone – 25 Years (Public Works)  
Nathan Black – 20 Years (Fire Department)  
Brandon Gaulding – 20 Years (Fire Department)

**BARB NORTON RETIREMENT**

Council thanked Barb Norton for her years of service and wished her well on her retirement.

**RECESS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Bishop, to recess for 10 minutes. Motion carried unanimously. Council recessed at 7:15pm to reconvene at 7:25pm.

**WEBER ARRIVED**

Weber arrived at 7:25pm and called the meeting back to order.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

Discussion was held on the ordinance prohibiting shipping containers. It was the consensus of the council to send a letter to a resident who has one on their property.

**SHIPPING CONTAINERS**

Council to continue discussion on possibly changing parts of the current ordinance at a later date.

**CITY HALL REPAIRS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to solicit bids to repair the north addition of City Hall to allow the water department to store supplies in. Motion carried with Stuber voting no.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
ORDINANCE #1103**

Randall presented Ordinance Number 1103 for approval; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1093, USER CHARGE, WATER UTILITY.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Bishop, to approve Ordinance Number 1103 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE #1104**

Randall presented Ordinance Number 1104 for approval; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1094, USER CHARGE, WASTEWATER TREATMENT USE RATE.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Bishop, to approve Ordinance Number 1104 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**LOADER TIRES**

Randall presented bids for tires for the loader:

YC Tire & Auto - Did not return bid  
Woodson County Road & Bridge - \$835.00 per tire  
SEK Coop - \$1026.50 per tire

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Bishop, to accept the bid from Woodson County Road & Bridge not to exceed \$3500. Motion carried unanimously.

**YC AUTO WASH**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Beecher, to refund \$77.00 to YC Auto Wash because of their sales tax exemption status change. Motion carried unanimously.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
SELL PARKS & REC ITEMS**

It was the consensus of the council to advertise for sealed bids to sell steel pipe removed from Lincoln Park, and tarps and utility poles not being used at the ball fields.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**


Weber did not make any comments.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stuber, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$121,612.83. Motion carried unanimously.

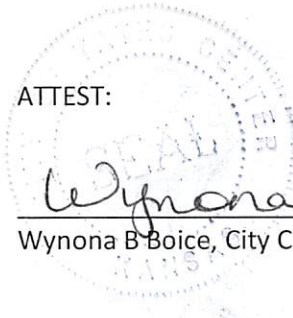
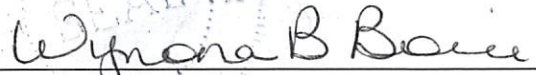
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Bishop, seconded by Stuber, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and Council adjourned at 8:55pm.

  
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Shawn Randall, President of the Council

  
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Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
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Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved November 6, 2017