

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 2, 2018**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was held on Tuesday due to the holiday.

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

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Randall tabled discussion on UV Lamp Racks under public works.

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

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2017, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan was absent.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Christmas lights were discussed. It was the consensus of the council for the administrative committee to come up with a number of decorations, and ideas on new ones or refurbishing the current ones.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Code enforcement was discussed. It was the consensus to put the matter on hold until the new police chief takes over in mid-January.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to enter into a five minute executive session for non-elected personnel because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Boice to be included. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:22pm to reconvene at 7:27pm.

Council reconvened at 7:27pm.

**iWorQ**

Discussion was held on rather to continue with iWorQ, the work order/complaint program the city has for the public to use. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to discontinue the program due to the cost and lack of use by the public. Motion carried unanimously.

There will be information on the city website on how the public can still send in work requests or complaints through e-mail.

**COMMITTEE MEETING SET**

A committee meeting was set for Monday, January 8, at 6:00pm at City Hall.

**SAFETY  
PD WAGES**

Starting wage for the new police chief was discussed. Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to allow the safety committee to offer the new chief \$16.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Randall had nothing to report.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
COMMITTEE MEETING SET**

A committee meeting was set for Monday, January 8, immediately following the special council meeting at City Hall.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

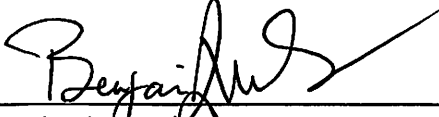
Weber briefly discussed upcoming appointments.

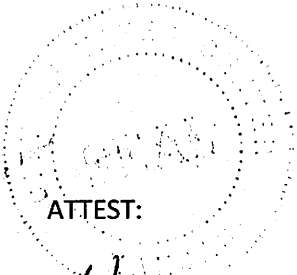
**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$72,697.76. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 9:10pm.

  
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Benjamin Weber, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
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Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved January 16, 2018