

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 20, 2018, 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, Wiehn, Beecher, Shaffer, and Jones. Absent: Spoon and Cathcard. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Water Superintendent Eric Boone, Street Superintendent Randy Hegwald, Deputy Chief of Police Ken Leedy, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Wiehn removed Oil Well at South Owl Lake from the agenda.

Randall removed Sewer Cleaning Contract with Mayer from the agenda.

Wiehn tabled the City Mowing Bids until the next meeting.

Wiehn removed Lea Ann Smith from the agenda.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, 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 February 5, 2018, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018, special meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
BUILDING PERMITS**

Duncan asked council to clarify a few things on the new ordinance for building permits. Duncan to have the ordinance for the next meeting.

NUISANCE YARD SIGNS

It was briefly discussed to place signs in yards that are in violation of city codes. It was the consensus of the council not to put out signs at this time.

SAFETY

Randall announced that new police officer Randal Harkrader has started working.

**PUBLIC WORKS
BACKHOE HYDRAULIC BREAKER**

Randall presented bids for a hydraulic breaker for the backhoe:

Caterpillar – No Bid

Berry Tractor

2018 Montabert SC-36 Hammer - \$12,271.00

2018 Stanley MBF5E00 - \$8,143.00

Murphy Tractor & Equipment

2017 Kent F6 Hammer (new) - \$10,300.00

2015 Kent F6 Hammer (used) - \$9,200.00

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Beecher, to purchase the 2017 Kent F6 Hammer from Murphy Tractor & Equipment with the funds to come out of the water department capital outlay fund. Motion carried unanimously.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS
POOL MANAGER HIRE**

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Beecher, to give the parks and public lands committee the authority to interview and hire a pool manager and assistant manager for the 2018 season. Motion carried unanimously.

REC COMM MEETING

Wiehn announced the recreation commission would be meeting Wednesday, February 21, at 4:30pm at the Town Hall.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Weber welcomed Trevor Chism the new reporter for The Yates Center News.

Mayor Weber presented a letter to council that will be presented to The Yates Center News as a letter to the editor. The letter explains to the public the reason why the Iola Register was appointed as the official newspaper.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to approve the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$60,422.85. Motion carried unanimously.

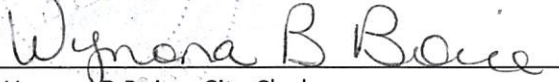
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:50pm.



Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved March 5, 2018