

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 15, 2018**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 15, 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, Spoon, Cathcard, Shaffer, and Jones. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Chief of Police Doug Smoot, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2018, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Jones abstaining.

**MIKE NORRIS CODE HEARING**

Mike Norris was present for a code enforcement hearing. After discussion from Norris and the city, it was the consensus of the council to have the code enforcement officer contact Norris to give him specific instructions on what needs to be done and address the matter again in January if needed.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan presented the agreement with UMC that was previously approved for the mayor to sign.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
FENCE DISCUSSION**

Reser tabled discussion on fencing regulations until the next meeting.

**SAFETY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1114**

Duncan presented Ordinance Number 1114 for approval;  
**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ENFORCEMENT AND FINES  
FOR DEPOSITING GRASS, YARD CLIPPINGS OR LEAVES ON ANY  
STREET OR ALLEY.**

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Shaffer, to adopt Ordinance Number 1114 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

Discussion was held on allowing the public works employees a \$300 per year clothing allowance for pants and boots.

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Randall, to allow public works employees \$300 per calendar year for pants and boots, with the stipulation that if the employee quits the pro-rated allowance will be required to be paid back to the city.

Beecher, Randall, Shaffer, and Spoon voted yes.

Reser, Jones, Cathcard, and Wiehn voted no.

Mayor Weber cast the tie-breaking vote of no and the motion did not pass.

#### **PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS**

Wiehn presented a letter from UMC wanting clarification on several items for the feasibility study being done at the pool.

Council reviewed the items and came to a consensus on how they were to be handled.

#### **FFL THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Friends For Life Committee, Wiehn wanted to thank the public works employees for their help in getting ready for the cancer walk.

#### **MAYOR COMMENTS**

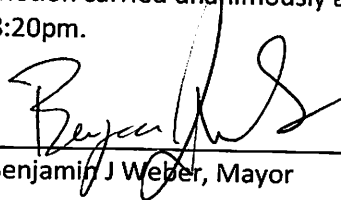
Weber stressed the importance to council of looking at the agenda as soon as it is received so if anyone has any questions or needs more information they can have it before council meeting.

#### **CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

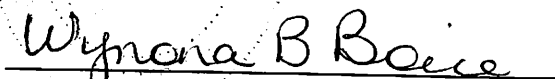
Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Randall, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$151,662.19. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Reser, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:20pm.

  
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Benjamin J Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved November 5, 2018